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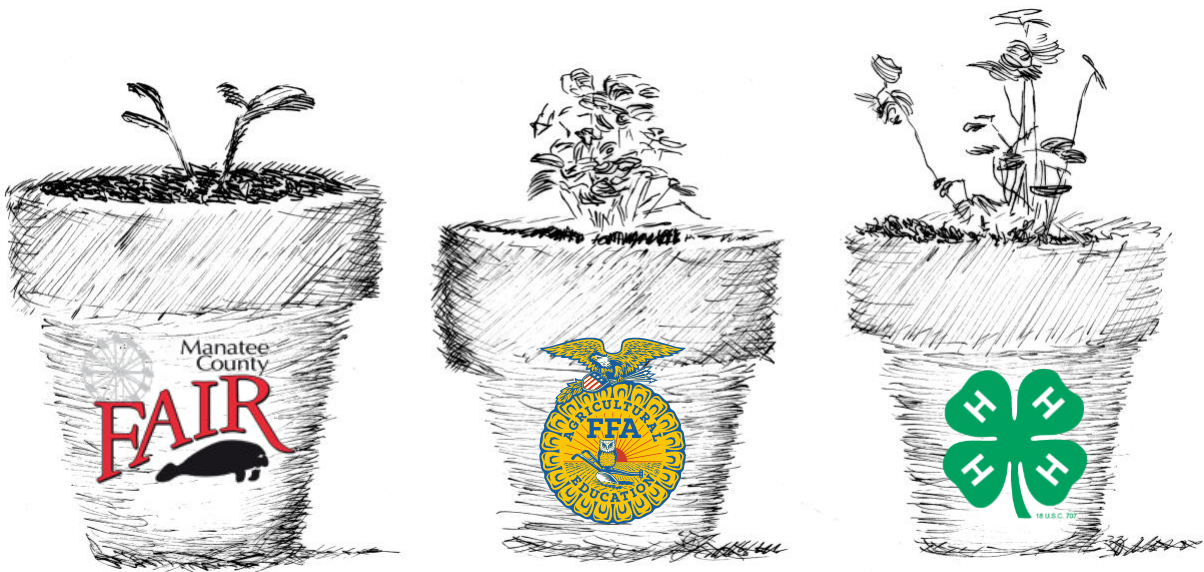
Ornamental Plant Production Record Book

Name _____

Club/Chapter _____

Age (as of 9/1/____) Jr _____ Int _____ Sr _____ CC _____

FNGLA Plant Show & Sale Project Manatee County Fair



Minimum Project Requirements

- Secure plants before the October tagging.
- The participant should maintain their ornamental plants at home, in the school nursery, or other appropriate location.
- Participate in the FNGLA Plant Auction/Sale held during the Manatee County Fair.
- Maintain accurate project records and submit this Record Book at the time of check-in at the fair (included in the judging process of the project, see judging rubric for more details).
- Submit copies of buyer invitation letters and a sample buyer thank you letter.
- Participants must be between the ages of 8 and 18 as of September 1 of the current program year.

Purpose Of The Ornamental Plant Production Project

The purpose of the Youth Plant Show and Sale is to encourage the production of high-quality plant material among students of Agriculture and 4-H Club members and to reward youth growers for their efforts. The general public is invited to support the Plant Show & Sale, and exhibitors contact potential buyers.

The Youth Plant Show and Sale is an activity which enables students to showcase their production project. This activity limits the student to exhibit a small number of plants. These plants should not be the extent of the production project. The project is intended to simulate growing plants at a production nursery and plants should be stepped to a larger size from purchase and not merely maintained in the same condition as they were purchased.

The ultimate goal of this project is that participant youth experience the process of growing, maintaining, marketing, and selling ornamental plants simulating nursery production.

Why Keep Records

To have an account of your accomplishments in this project.

- To show self-improvement as well as project growth.
- To show project activity.
- To record personal and project-related incidents for future reference.

KNOW YOUR PLANTS

ENTRY #1 (Tag # _____)

Scientific Name: _____

Common Name: _____

Native to Florida (circle one): Yes No Florida Friendly (circle one): Yes No

Height and Width of Mature Plant: _____

Ideal soil pH for this plant: _____

Salt tolerance (circle one): High Medium Low to None Unknown

Light Range: _____

Optimum Light: _____

Does it attract (circle all that apply): Butterfly Bees and other pollinators
Birds Other (What?) _____

ENTRY #2 (Tag # _____)

Scientific Name: _____

Common Name: _____

Native to Florida (circle one): Yes No Florida Friendly (circle one): Yes No

Height and Width of Mature Plant: _____

Ideal soil pH for this plant: _____

Salt tolerance (circle one): High Medium Low to None Unknown

Light Range: _____

Optimum Light: _____

Does it attract (circle all that apply): Butterfly Bees and other pollinators
Birds Other (What?) _____

Maintenance Record

(Use one page for each kind of plant in your production inventory)

Common Name: _____

Botanical Name: _____

Date Obtained: _____

Container Size: _____ Quantity: _____ Cost: _____

List below the major maintenance activities performed on your plants.
(Such as potting, fertilizing, watering, weeding, pruning, etc.)

Date	Maintenance Activity	Date	Maintenance Activity

Expenses

Record ALL purchases for this activity.

Date	Item	Amount

Income

Record ALL funds received from this activity.

Date	Item	Amount

Story About This Activity

Share with us what being involved in this activity has meant to you.....what did you learn.....what safety practices did you use in growing your plants.....how you managed your plants.....what went well and what problems did you encounter and what did you learn from them..... and anything else you'd like to share about this project. (If you are planning on submitting this record book for 4-H judging, please consider writing your story the appropriate length required by 4-H. **your story should be the following length (minimum): Juniors division-1 page, Intermediate division-2 pages, and Senior division-3 pages**)

Attach At Least Two Copies Of Each:

- **Buyer Invitation Letters** (*Due for Plant Check-in*)
- **Buyer's Thank You Note**

For Student/Exhibitor

I certify that the work on this project was my own!

Although others may have provided assistance and information, the responsibility for the success of this activity was solely mine.

Name (Print): X _____

Signature: X _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Signature: X _____ **Date:** _____

Due for Plant Check-in

For Club leaders and FFA Advisors

I certify that the records maintained by this participant were his/her own work and that he/she did assume full responsibility for the care and maintenance of the plants in this activity.

Leader or Advisor Name (print): X _____

Signature: X _____ **Date:** _____ **Fair**

Due for Plant Check-in

Signature: X _____ **Date:** _____ **Final**