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Can you measure up? - The Hersham Sunflower competition is now on - back again for the 3rd year by popular demand sponsored and supported by:

SQUIRES
GARDEN CENTRES

The HRA Sunflower Competition!

Plant a seed and have a go!

Entries will be judged in late August / early September
... in the following categories:

Height for an individually planted sunflower

1. Tallest - measured to the highest part of the plant
2. Nearest to a particular measurement between 2 feet and 6 feet randomly selected on the day before judging

Displays visible from the Street

3. Best street facing front garden display featuring several sunflowers
4. The street with the most number of sunflowers in different front gardens visible from the street.

Cash and other prizes

There will be a £25 cash prize for the tallest sunflower; and a £25 Squires voucher for the winners of prize categories 2 and 3. For category 4, participating households in the winning street receive a certificate and a free packet of seeds.

Rules and further information

The competition is open to anyone who plants a sunflower in Hersham. The type of seed is not specified. Sunflowers seeds may be your own or may be collected free from the Chelsea Flower Shop in Hersham.

If your seeds grow and you decide you would like your sunflowers to be judged as part of the competition just email info@hershamresidents.info before the end of August...../

The competition is designed to help brighten up Hersham, and that's why some of the prize categories focus on flowers which you can see from the street. Last year West Grove won the prize for the street with the most number of visible sunflowers

To encourage those who don't think of themselves as green-fingered, there is also a £25 Squires voucher prize that growers of short sunflowers can win; the prize for the nearest to a randomly selected height decided on the day before judging. Last year this prize went to a plant along Molesey Road which was just 1.2m tall.



The winner of the tallest category last year went to a fantastic specimen grown in Pembroke Avenue who clinched the HRA £25 cash prize



Last year's winner from Queensway North in the best street facing front garden display category