2007 HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS
UPDATES
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p. 99
I.B.   Exhibits must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for no fewer than 90 days. Exception: plants grown from seed, seedling, **cuttings or immature transplants, bulbs, tubers, corms or rhizomes.** Combination plantings must have been grown together no fewer than 6 weeks.

p. 103
I.2.   Cut specimens of annuals, biennials **and perennials** must have been in exhibitor's possession from seeds,cuttings or immature plants **and grown *to maturity*. Bulbous blooms must have been in exhibitor's possession from planting of bulb, corm, rhizome or it must have been cared for as a mature plant at least 90 days.**

p.128 D.2.a.   DELETE **/standard** and **2.b. Acceptable spray**.
         NOW READS:
D2.a.   **Terminal**. Terminal bloom must be present at apex of spray, positioned as high or higher than all other blooms and surrounded by four or more other blossoms, each on its own pedicel (stem). Initiating from the peduncle (main stem). **A spray in which terminal bloom is depressed more than one-half its (the bloom) diameter below the highest point of inflorescence is penalized in direct proportion to the severity of the depression.**
 D.2.c. *becomes* **D.2.b.**

p.136
A.2.   Changed to read **Color and Patterns**
A.3.   Delete **Color markings** – a through e become f.g.h.i.j.
         Insert **i. Diamond-dusted**.

p.137 At top of page **f. becomes k**. Delete **diamond-dusted in 4.**
         RELETTER A.2 to read **a.through k**. and **renumber 4 to 3.and 5 to 4**.

p.151 I.B.1.   Change to read: **Early morning or early evening is best time for cutting plant material.   Avoid cutting at mid-day.**

p.170 VIII.B. There are **two** kinds of pattern. **Delete B.3.**

p.298 DELETE **"& Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts"** in the title.

p.338 Pattern- Delete "**May be considered as silhouette or as dinnerware pattern."**

CLARIFICATION:
p. 108 E. 2.e- strike in entirety
         Rationale: *A Guide to Exhibiting & Judging Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts* is not on the Required Reading List. Therefore the FSS Committee believed it should not be named in the *Handbook*. However it will be placed on the Recommended Reading List.