



2021 - 2022 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE
MS Challenge 2: "Plant Love Stories"



Maximum points for challenge: 200 points (100 per project, two entries per school)

Panel Date: _____

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- A short story or poem describing the author’s love for a favorite or meaningful plant
- An original photograph or two-dimensional artistic rendering illustrating the plant

Criteria	Max. Points	Judge 1 Initials:	Judge 2 Initials:	Judge 3 Initials:	Judge 4: Initials:
Relevance to Theme	10				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project describes and illustrates a plant that is meaningful to the author 					
Writing (Plant Love Story)	40				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plant love story is written as a short story or poem. • The story describes why the plant is meaningful to the author using detail, imagery and descriptive language. • Story ties emotion to experiences with the plant. • Story is nonfiction and in first person. • Story is clear, well-written and free from errors. 					
Artistry / Technique (Artistic Rendering)	40				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistic rendering or original photograph illustrates selected plant. • Artwork is original, two-dimensional no larger than 16 x 20.” • Artwork demonstrates creativity and attention to detail. 					
TOTAL	90				

Comments: _____

School: _____	Student(s): _____
Requirements (10 points)	
Project is labeled with full school name (no acronyms please) and student(s) names	2 points _____
Entry Form submitted with entry.	1 points _____
Story is typed or neatly handwritten in the form of a short story or poem and meets length requirements (fits on one page).	3 points _____
Artistic rendering or photograph is two-dimensional and no larger than 12 x 16."	3 points _____
Submitted on time (late entries may not receive points)	1 points _____
Meets Requirements (circle one): Y / N	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 5px 20px;">_____ points</div>

1. **AVERAGE: JUDGES' SCORES FROM SUBTOTALS** _____

2. **TOTAL SCORE: ADD REQUIREMENTS TO AVERAGE** _____

Award Placement: Please specify that rationale for awarding this entry.