

Changes to the Content of the Commercial Floriculture Survey Questionnaire

Based on the 2014 Census of Horticulture, there were several changes recommended to the plant materials that are included in the 2018 survey.

Annual Bedding Plants

The top 8 crops represent 77.2% of the category total and are recommended for inclusion.

Crops recommended to be **dropped**: Geraniums (from seeds/seedlings)

Crops recommended to be **added**: None

Cut Flowers

The top 12 crops represent 66.8% of the category total and are recommended for inclusion.

Crops recommended to be **dropped**: Alstroemeria, Carnation, Delphinium (Larkspur), and Lisianthus

Crops recommended to be **added**: Dahlia, Peony, Sunflowers

Herbaceous Perennials

The top 4 crops (plus Peonies) represent 68.9% of the category total and are recommended for inclusion.

Even though peonies are ranked lower, they are included due to the Alaska mandate.

Crops recommended to be **dropped**: None

Crops recommended to be **added**: Daylily, Ferns (Hardy/Garden), Peony

Potted Flowering Plants

The top 6 crops represent 67.2% of the category total and are recommended for inclusion.

Crops recommended to be **dropped**: African Violets, Azalea

Crops recommended to be **added**: None

Foliage Plants, Cut Cultivated Greens, and Propagative Materials

No changes were made.