

District IX All Star Award (for activities in year 2023) *(Clubs must be current with District IX dues)*

Please email with a cover sheet to the D-IX awards email: awards.dist.ix.gci@gmail.com **DUE DATE:** Feb. 12, 2024

Club: _____ **Date:** _____

Contact person: _____ **Club size:** _____

Email/phone: _____ **Club code:** _____

1 Awards and Recognition

- a) Applied for district Yearbook Award (5 pts)
- b) Applied for State Horticultural award #63 (5 pts)
- c) Applied for State Club Achievement award #62 (5 pts)
- d) Submitted a VIP recognition (5 pts each person)
- e) Applied for District IX Ongoing Civic Project award (5 pts)

2 Club represented at the following: (1 or more members)

- a) GCI Annual Meeting (3 pts)
- b) GCI Summer Meeting (3 pts)
- c) State or District IX Flower Show (3 pts)
- d) District IX Annual Meeting (3 pts)
- e) District IX Spring Outing/Program (3 pts)
- f) District IX Fall Outing/Bonus Program (3 pts)

3 Club Co-hosts District IX Annual Meeting (15 pts)

4 Club held a Small or Standard Flower Show (15 pts)

5 Club held a garden or wildflower walk (10 pts)

6 Club held a plant sale open to public (10 pts)

7 Club awarded a scholarship (10 pts each)

8 Club or member(s) donated to state scholarships (5 pts)

9 Club members with active status in GCI Councils:

Flower Show Judges, Environmental, Gardening, Landscape Design (1 pt per member per council)

10 Club members who attended a GCI/NGC School during the calendar year:

Flower Show School, Environmental, Gardening, Landscape Design (5 pts per member per school)

11 District IX or GCI Flower Show horticultural entries (1 pt per entry, 25 max)

12 District IX or GCI Flower Show design/special exhibit entries (5 pts per entry)

13 Club members serving on following:

- a) Council boards of Judges, Environmental, Gardening, Landscape Design (2 pt per position)
- b) GCI Board or Committee Chair (5 pts per position)
- c) District IX or GCI Flower show volunteer (3 pts per volunteer)
- d) District IX Board or Committee Chair (5 pts per position)
- e) District IX Nominating/Awards committee members (non-board members) (3 pts per position)
- f) University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener (1 pt per member)

14 Club publicity

- a) Club has a website or other web presence (e.g., Facebook) (5 pts)
- b) Club regularly submits meetings/events to local town & print/online sources (5 pts)
- c) Advertised public educational presentations (1 pt per event, 5 max)
- d) Club submitted photo/article to District IX website (1 pt per entry, 10 pts max)
- e) Club maintains regular communication with membership (5pts)

15	Club maintains a Blue Star Marker	(5 pts)	
16	Club installed a Blue Star marker during award year	(10 pts)	
17	Club has maintained a Blue Star Marker for 10+ years	(5 pts)	
18	District IX \$10 club dues paid by Sept. 1	(5 pts)	
19	GCI dues paid by June 1	(5 pts)	
20	Club sponsors/involved with youth or garden-relevant school activities	(5 pts)	
21	Club assists libraries, seniors, and/or individuals with disabilities	(5 pts)	
22	Horticulture book donation to a public library or school	(3pts/book)	
23	Club maintains a civic project (garden or park)	(10 pts per project)	
24	Club has GCI life members	(1 pt per member)	
25	New members added during calendar year	(2 pts per new member)	
26	Club maintains an active monarch butterfly program ^[1]	(5 pts)	
27	Club actively consults with village/town/city on their gardens	(5 pts)	
28	Club educates community about native plants and conservation	(5 pts)	
29	Club has a program for NGC/GCI Plant America - Feed America Initiative	(5 pts)	
TOTAL POINTS			

Questions? Please contact Laura Vertz, awards.dist.ix.gci@gmail.com.

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