

District IX All Star Award (for activities in year 2024)

(Clubs must be current with District IX dues)

Please email WITH the cover sheet to the D-IX awards email: awards.dist.ix.gci@gmail.com

DUE DATE: Feb. 15, 2025

Club: _____ **Date:** _____

Contact person: _____ **Number of Members:** _____

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

1 Awards and Recognition

- a) Applied for District IX Programs Award (5 pts)
- b) Applied for State Horticultural award #63 (5 pts)
- c) Applied for State Club Achievement award #62 (5 pts)
- d) Submitted at least one VIP recognition (5 pts)
- e) Applied for District IX Ongoing Civic Project award (5 pts)
- f) Applied for State Civic Project award #23 (5 pts)
- g) Applied for District IX All-Star Award (5 pts)

2 Club represented at the following:

- a) Attended GCI Annual Meeting (1 pt per each member)
- b) Attended GCI Summer Meeting (1 pt per each member)
- c) Attended the State Flower Show (1 pt per each member)
- d) Attended District IX Annual Meeting (1 pt per each member)
- e) Attended District IX Fall Outing/Bonus Program (1 pt per each member)
- f) Had Club Member as Presenter for Fall Outing/Bonus Program (5 pts per each member)
- g) Club provided volunteer(s) for the GCI Summer Meeting in Cantigny (1 pt per each member)

3 Club Hosts/Co-hosts District IX Annual Meeting

- a) Club hosted or co-hosted 2024 District IX Annual Meeting (15 pts)
- b) Club hosted or co-hosted 2014 - 2023 District IX Annual Meetings (15 pts for each occurrence)

4 Club held at least one Small or Standard Flower Show (10 pts)

5 Club held at least one garden or wildflower walk (10 pts)

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

7 Club awarded a scholarship (5 pts per scholarship)

8 Club has members with active status in GCI Councils:

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

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

Flower Show School, Environmental, Gardening, Landscape Design (1 pt per member attending school)

10 District IX or GCI Flower Show horticultural entries (1 pt per member with at least 1 entry)

11 District IX or GCI Flower Show design/special exhibit entries (5 pts per member with at least 1 entry)

12 Club has Yearbook with info on District, State, Region, and National Org. (10 pts)

a) Club provides info to members on District, State, Region, and National Org. in other ways besides the yearbook (10 pts)

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) Master Gardeners	(1 pt per member)	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 Club publicity		
a) Club has a website or other web presence	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Club regularly submits meetings/events to local town & print/online sources	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Club advertised public educational presentations /open meetings	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Club submitted at least one photo/article for Garden Glories	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Club submitted additional photos for District website	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Club maintains regular communication with membership	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Club has/maintains a Blue Star Marker	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
16 Club installed a Blue Star marker during award year	(10 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Club has maintained a Blue Star Marker for 10+ years	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 District IX \$10 club dues paid by Sept. 1	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
19 GCI dues paid by June 1	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Club produces Yearbook/Directory	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Club sponsors/involved with youth or garden-relevant school activities	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Club works with libraries, seniors, and/or individuals with disabilities	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
23 Horticulture book donation to a public library or school	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 Club maintains a civic project (garden or park)	(10 pts per project)	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 Club creates public seasonal decorations (wreaths, trees, pots)	(5 points)	<input type="checkbox"/>
26 Club has GCI life members	(1 pt per member)	<input type="checkbox"/>
27 New members added during calendar year	(2 pts per new member)	<input type="checkbox"/>
28 Club or member(s) donated to state scholarships	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
29 Club maintains an active birds/bees/butterfly/pollinator program	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 Club actively consults with village/town/city on their gardens	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
31 Club holds public outreach displays/programs at libraries, community events	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
32 Club has a program for NGC/GCI Plant America - Feed America Initiative	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
33 Club holds National Garden Week event (June 2-8, 2024)	(5 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	TOTAL POINTS	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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