

Judging of Allotments for the Tanglewood Trophy **2011**

**based on RHS guidelines
to take place between 7th and 14th July 2011**

The winner on each site will be given free membership to the Letchworth District Gardeners Association for 2012.

The overall winner will also receive a stainless steel border spade and the Tanglewood Trophy to be presented at the LDGA Autumn Show on 17th September 2011

A possible total of 130 points will be awarded based on the following criteria.

1. Visual appearance of plot - 10 points

1.1 Overall appearance should be neat and pleasing.

2. Condition of plot – 50 points

2.1 The plot should be well stocked.

2.2 There should be evidence of succession planting.

2.3 Plants should be free from excessive damage by pests and disease.

2.4 The soil between crops should be in a weed free condition.

2.5 Use of organic methods of pest control e.g. – pinching out of broad bean tips to inhibit blackfly.

– barriers against carrot root fly

- companion planting

- composting

3. Quality of crops – 50 points

3.1 Broad range of crops including vegetables, fruit and flowers should be taken into account.

3.2 Healthy, vigorous plants.

4. Condition of any structures e.g. garden sheds, plant supports etc. – 20 points

4.1 They should be neat and tidy.

4.2 Frames, cloches, greenhouse etc. if applicable should be clean and well maintained.

4.3 Any bird netting should be undamaged and well positioned to give good protection of crops.

4.4 Plant supports where required should be sturdy and well positioned.

