

2023 Special Garden Project Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil

Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil can be used multiple ways. Lemon basil has a unique lemon flavor can be added to any recipe. This basil can also be used as a cut flower to add interest and a lemon scent.

There are many ways you can exhibit the Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil at the fair. Just be creative!

State Fair Special Garden Project Educational Exhibit Class G-775-001. Youth must be enrolled in the Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil 2023 Special Garden Project to exhibit. The educational exhibit is based on what was learned from the project. Present information on a poster 14" X 22" or in a clear plastic report cover. The 4-H member's name, age, and county must be on the back of the poster or report cover.

Examples of projects that could fit in this class:

Picture/photograph - This class is up to you, as long as it includes the Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil and what you learned! Please include an 8" X 10" picture/photo mounted on 14" X 22" poster board with a caption.

Story - Tell a story about your first experience with Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil: growing, picking, or eating. Be sure to include a picture(s)/photograph(s).

Essay - Write an essay about what you've learned about Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil and growing them. Be sure to include things you would change next time and a picture(s)/photographs.

State Fair Special Garden Project Fresh Cut Flowers or Harvested Vegetables & Herbs Class G-775-002.

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The desirable traits the judge is looking for are 5 stems that are at the same maturity and uniform in size that are free from insect damage. Avoid flowering stems as this decreases the eating quality of the herb.

Examples of County Only Projects:

Poem - Write a poem about some aspect of the Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil: growing, harvesting, eating it, the choice is yours! Exhibit in a clear plastic report cover.

Choice - Your choice of a project, but be sure it includes something about Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil.

Don't forget to complete the evaluation and return it with your project or fill out the Special Garden Project Evaluation at: <https://go.unl.edu/2023basileval>