

Begonia 'Glowing Embers' reigns supreme at the HTA National Plant Show

Begonia 'Glowing Embers' from Allensmore Nurseries has been crowned the 'best in show' at the New Plant Awards at the HTA National Plant Show.

Sponsored by ProVar the awards attracted over 50 entries and were judged by an expert panel of five consisting of: David Clark, Graham Rice, Kate Lowe, Caroline Owen and David Gilchrist.



Member of the judging panel David Gilchrist comments, "It was good to see such a healthy number of entries for this first show. The overall standard was extremely high and we should congratulate all those endeavouring to introduce plants to appeal to garden centre customers."

Chair of judges David Clark adds, "With such fantastic leaf detail and vivid orange flowers Begonia 'Glowing Embers' stood out as a great impulse buy plant. This versatile repeat flowering plant can be used in hanging baskets and containers and will no doubt have wide appeal to gardeners."

The results

Gold

Gold – Begonia Glowing Embers – Allensmore Nurseries

Gold – Nemesia Maritana 'Bleuberry Ripple' – Channel Island Plants

Gold – Nemesia Framboise – Farplants

Gold - Coprosma 'Tequila Sunrise' – New Place Nurseries

Gold - Clematis Guiding Promise – Darby Nursery Stock

Silver

Silver – Nemesia Maritana 'Vanilla Lady' – Channel Island Plants

Silver – Gazania 'Apache' – Bransford Webbs Plant Company

Silver - Hydrangea Paniculata 'Bombshell' – Lowaters Nursery

Silver – Hydrangea Macrophylla Endless Summer Twist-n-Shout – John Woods Nurseries

Silver – Rose Joie de Vivre – John Woods Nurseries

Silver – Leucanthemum Real Galaxy - Farplants

Bronze

Bronze – Nemesia Mirabelle – Farplants

Bronze - Nemesia 'Sugar Frosted' – Lowaters Nursery

Bronze – Sambucus Nigra 'Black Tower' – Seoint Nurseries

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Bronze – Garvinea – Bell Brothers Nurseries Limited

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Category Winners

Best Annual – Begonia Glowing Embers – Allensmore Nurseries

Best Shrub – Coprosma 'Tequila Sunrise' – New Place Nurseries

Woods Nurseries

Best Climber – Clematis Guiding Promise – Darby Nursery Stock

Best in Show

Begonia Glowing Embers – Allensmore Nurseries