



Bord Bia Bloom 2026

Cultivating Talent Application

Deadline: 1pm Wednesday, 3rd December 2025

Part A - Cultivating Talent Application Form

1. DESIGNER'S DETAILS

Name *

Company

First Name

Last Name

Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

Town/City

County/Country

Eircode/Postcode

Phone Number *

Email *

086 123 4567

example@example.com

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2. ABOUT YOU

Education / Training *

0/50

Industry Experience *

0/50

Special Interest/Other Areas of Interest *

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3. PROPOSED TITLE, THEME AND PRIMARY PURPOSE OF GARDEN

Title/ Working Title *

Theme

Primary Purpose of Garden *

0/100

4. GARDEN SIZE PREFERENCE

Please indicate your preferred requirements below. Although every effort will be made to accommodate these no guarantee can be given at this stage

Small Garden

- 5m depth x 5m length
- 5m depth x 7m length

2 viewing sides required (see section 1 of the garden rules & regulation).
Lawn edging on viewing sides is **not** required in the small garden category.

Gardens must have a minimum of two viewing sides. The GAG will give consideration to gardens that are open on 3 or more sides.

Based on the above, please select your preference; *

Proposed size: (in metres) *

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5. DRAWINGS REQUIRED


All drawings uploaded must be PDF and JPEG format.

Please Provide the Following (via upload button below)

- Concept brief (max.1 page)
- Sketch proposal (max. 2 pages)
- Precedent sheet/mood board (max. 2 pages)

Please include your name and garden title as part of the file name for each upload for example Bloom 23_Kerrie Gardiner_Garden Plan

Upload drawing files - should you require more than one upload link: *


Browse Files
Drag and drop files here

6. ENVIRONMENTALLY AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE GARDENING

Please indicate below any plants/materials which will be reused, recycled, returned to owner etc after the show and whether the re-installation of the garden or its main components has been considered. Any additional information regarding the environmental responsible use of materials, plants or design methods. *

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Design Brief Information

It is important to complete the below sections to allow the Garden Advisory Group (GAG) to review the application.

REQUIRED: Please complete 1A (Show Garden) **or** 1B (Concept Show Garden)

1 (A) Describe the purpose, theme or concept of your garden, including any intended use. (You may include the practical or functional aspects of the garden here and information on the sustainability or environmental impact of the garden and its materials may also be discussed. (Guide: 100 words)

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1 (B) Describe the theme or concept of your concept garden. Explain your ideas and intentions paying specific attention to the way in which you feel visitors to the show can engage with the space. (Guide: 100 words)

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2. Describe your choice of plants and specific or important associations, explaining how or why they relate to the themes and concepts of your garden. Identify key specimen or structural plants. (Guide: 100 words)
Marks will be awarded for the successful use of locally-sourced (Irish-grown) plants *

0/120

3. Additional Information if not enough space above.

0/250

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In submitting this Cultivating Talent Application and Garden Brief, I/we confirm that if this application is successful, I/we will comply with the obligations set out in the Garden Rules and Regulations and Garden Events Ltd Event Participation Rules and Regulations

PLEASE TICK ALL RELEVANT BOXES BELOW *

<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you read the Show Garden Rules & Regulations?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concept brief (max.1 page)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sketch proposal (max. 2 pages)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Precedent sheet/mood board (max. 2 pages)

If you have any questions or would like more information on Bord Bia Bloom please contact:

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