



Royal
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OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

#RBGWinterWonders Photo Contest

ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS
December 3, 2021 to January 9, 2022

The following are the rules (“Rules”) for Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG) #RBGWinterWonders Photo Contest giveaway (the “Giveaway”) being administered by Royal Botanical Gardens.

1. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Giveaway, participants must be legal residents of Ontario, be 19 years or older at the time of entry in their province or territory of residence. Employees of Royal Botanical Gardens and its affiliates, subsidiaries, related companies, advertising and promotional agencies and the household members of any of the above, are not eligible to participate in the Giveaway.

The participants must submit a photo or video taken at RBGs Winter Wonders event, via Instagram, Facebook or Twitter and include #RBGWinterWonders in their post.

2. HOW TO ENTER

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. To enter, participants must share their 2021 Winter Wonders event photo(s) or video(s) taken at RBG’s Winter Wonders event, on Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter with hashtag #RBGWinterWonders. The Giveaway shall run from Friday, December 3, at 10 a.m. to Sunday, January 9, at 10 p.m. (the “Giveaway Period”) after which time no further entries will be considered.

3. SELECTION OF WINNER

Within the Giveaway period, there will be six (6) draws for the Giveaway and one (1) draw for the Grand Prize. The Giveaway draws will be conducted as per the following schedule:

Draw Date	Draw Time	Dates Submissions Received	# of prizes to be won

Wednesday, December 8	9 a.m.	December 3 to 7, 2021	1
Wednesday, December 15	9 a.m.	December 3 to 14, 2021	1
Wednesday, December 22	9 a.m.	December 3 to 21, 2021	1
Wednesday, December 29	9 a.m.	December 3 to 28, 2021	1
Wednesday, January 5	9 a.m.	December 3, 2021 to January 4, 2022	1
Wednesday, January 12	9 a.m.	December 3, 2021 to January 11, 2022	1
Wednesday, January 12 Grand Prize	9 a.m.	December 3, 2021 to January 11, 2022	1

Each week per the above schedule, an RBG representative shall review the submissions to ensure contest eligibility for that week's photo/video submissions to the Giveaway. An RBG representative will electronically conduct one (1) draw per week at random per the above schedule, except for the final week, where a second draw will take place for the Grand Prize.

The randomly selected winner(s) will be contacted by email and will have 72 hours to respond and provide their contact information including full name, email address, resident address (for the Grand Prize only) and phone number.

There is a maximum of one (1) winner per prize drawn. Participants can only win once. As such, should a participant's entry be drawn for a subsequent prize, a backup draw will be done until a winner is drawn that has not previously been drawn for this Giveaway.

There will be one (1) backup draw for each prize drawn. Should the first Giveaway winner not respond within the 72 hours as per the official Contest Rules & Regulations, RBG will contact the backup draw participant to award the prize. Should the backup draw participant not respond within 72 hours, the prize will not be awarded. There will be no further backup draws conducted.

4. PRIZE[S]

There is one Prize available to be won weekly, each of which consists of two (2) complementary admission passes for one day at Royal Botanical Gardens, valid through December 31, 2022. The approximate value of the prize is \$39.00 (VALUE IN CDN).

There is one Grand Prize available to be won, which consists of admission for a one-year family membership to the Royal Botanical Gardens plus one fifty dollars (\$50.00 CDN) food and beverage voucher, redeemable at any of RBG's dining sites: Turner Pavilion Teahouse, Rock Garden Café, or Greenhouse Café. Note: winner should check hours of operations as they vary throughout the season. The approximate total value of the prize is two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00 CDN). The Prize is not transferable and not redeemable for cash, nor will it be extended under any circumstances and must be accepted as offered without substitution.

5. GENERAL

By participating in the Giveaway, you agree to abide by these Rules & Regulations and the decisions of RBG which shall be final and binding in all respects. Entrants who have not complied with these Rules & Regulations are subject to disqualification.

Notwithstanding the defined Giveaway Period, RBG reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Giveaway, in whole or part, and/or modify, amend or suspend the Giveaway, and/or these Rules in any way, at any time, for any reason without prior notice.

By participating in the Giveaway, the Prize Winner(s) agree(s) that his/her name may be used in any and all forms of media, without any further compensation by RBG and waives all rights (including moral rights) with respect to printed, broadcast and other forms of publicity.

The Giveaway is subject to all applicable laws of the province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

6. RULES

1. These rules govern the Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG) #RBGWinterWonders ("Giveaway").
2. The Contest is open to residents of Ontario who are 19 years of age or older. RBG Corporate affiliates, advertising or promotional agencies, employees, immediate family of employees, or anyone residing with any employee of RBG is not eligible to participate.
3. The act of entering the Giveaway constitutes acceptance of the contest Rules & Regulations and the decisions of the Giveaway judge, which decisions shall be final and binding upon all entrants.

4. By submitting an entry, the participant agrees to the following:
 - Certifies that the entry submitted is entirely original and not a copy of any existing work. Whether you mean to or not, claiming that someone else's work is your own ("plagiarism") is a serious violation of copyright law. Plagiarism and forgery can result in charges being laid, fines imposed, or damages awarded. You must be very careful to make sure that your creation[s] are original and cannot be considered plagiarized.
 - Take any and all legal responsibility for breaches of copyright caused by plagiarism
5. Grant RBG permission to reproduce the submitted work, in whole or in part, for any purpose, including research, on the internet, in print publications and/or in any other medium without compensation of any kind and to publish the entrant's name, photo, , and home city in conjunction with the work. Incomplete or illegible entries, photocopies, scanned copies, facsimiles or other mechanically or electronically reproduced entries will not be accepted and will be disqualified.
6. In the event a selected entrant does not meet the eligibility requirements, then RBG has no obligation to award any prize.
7. RBG may prohibit any person from entering the Giveaway whom it believes to be abusing the rules. Such abuse includes entering false information.