

# Great Gardens of Kāinga Ora competition

Last year, our judges had a wonderful time reviewing all the beautiful submissions of gardens from our customers. This year, we've brought it back, so you'll get another chance to nominate a great gardener or enter our competition.

Is your backyard your pride and joy? Do you have a veggie patch worthy of a prized pumpkin award? Have you turned your balcony into a tropical rainforest? Or does your neighbour have a gorgeous garden worth giving some recognition?

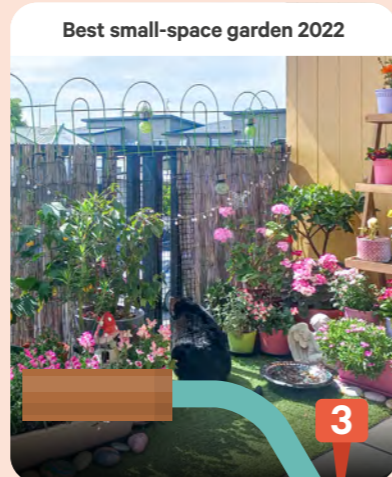
We want to hear from you!

Nominate yourself, your neighbour or a community member. You and the nominee must be a Kāinga Ora public housing customer. We'll judge all the submissions and select top gardeners from each of our categories to receive Give a Garden gift cards.

If we shortlist your entry or nomination, the relevant Housing Support Manager will be in touch with the gardener to arrange a visit and take more photos to help us progress the entry to the next stage.

To enter, see the entry form enclosed or fill out the online entry form at [surveymonkey.com/r/kaingaora-great-gardens2023](https://surveymonkey.com/r/kaingaora-great-gardens2023) or scan the QR code to enter.

## Some of our 2022 winners



## Categories

### 1 Supreme garden \$250 gift card

The best overall garden judged by our panel.

### 2 Best small space \$100 gift card

Our Great Gardens of Kāinga Ora isn't limited to big gardens. If your nominee lives in a duplex, townhouse or apartment, we want to see how they've made their small green space work for them. Do they live in a houseplant haven, have they made their balcony garden into an oasis or have they built their garden up into a vertical paradise? We want to see your submissions.

### 3 Best edible garden \$100 gift card

Know of a customer who has a backyard like an orchard or market garden? We want to hear about it.

### 4 Best junior gardener \$50 gift card

A young gardener aged 15 or under who has shown they have a green thumb a cut above the competition.

### 5 Best community gardener \$100 gift card

To the gardener who has contributed the most to their local community.

It could be someone who donates home-grown fruit and veggies to the local community, helps maintain shared parks and gardens, or teaches or leads gardening activities for the local school.

We want to hear about these gardeners who are doing amazing work in their community.

**Terms and conditions:** Competition is open from 1 to 31 October 2023. All valid entries received by the deadline will be considered for judging. The nominee (entrant) must currently reside in a Kāinga Ora home. Entries must answer all the criteria outlined in the entry form and include detailed photographs for judging purposes. Winners will be decided by 14 November 2023 by a Kāinga Ora representative and will be notified directly. All decisions regarding winners will be final. The competition is not open to employees of Kāinga Ora or members of their direct family. All entries and associated personal information will be destroyed following completion of the competition. Prizes may be subject to terms and conditions, which you agree to by entering the competition.

