

# REQUIRED READING LIST FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS

**EFFECTIVE DATE JANUARY 1, 2009**

ALL BOOKS MAY BE ORDERED THROUGH MEMBER SERVICES  
NGC HEADQUARTERS, 4401 MAGNOLIA AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO 63110  
OR BY PHONE 1-800-550-6007

## COURSE I

8100	<b>The National Gardener</b> – 3 years .....	\$ 18.00
1204	<b>Handbook for Flower Shows</b> , 2007 Revised Edition, 3 ring binder .....	\$ 15.00
	Chapters 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14.	
1173	<b>Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement</b> – Hannay .....	\$ 5.00
1336	<b>Designing by Types</b> – Osborne .....	\$ 44.95
1314	<b>Essence of Creativity. . . A Legacy</b> .....	\$ 40.00
	Chapters 1, 3, and 4.	
1185	<b>Table Settings For All Seasons</b> – Wood & Smith .....	\$ 34.95
	Chapter 7 and Traditional Designs.	
1203	<b>Hortulana</b> , Revised – Heber .....	\$ 10.00
	“Introduction” and “How to Use the Book”, plus those paragraphs pertaining to members of the Plant Group studied in this course.	
1321	<b>The Houseplant Expert</b> – Hessayon .....	\$ 19.95
1331	<b>Tree and Shrub Expert</b> – Hessayon .....	\$ 14.95
1332	<b>The New Flower Expert</b> – Hessayon .....	\$ 19.95
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	Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 14.	
1336	<b>Designing by Types</b> – Osborne .....	\$ 44.95
1314	<b>Essence of Creativity. . . A Legacy</b> – Thomas .....	\$ 40.00
	Chapters 2, 4, 5, and 8.	
1185	<b>Table Settings For All Seasons</b> – Wood & Smith .....	\$ 34.95
	Chapter 7 and Creative Designs.	
1203	<b>Hortulana</b> , Revised – Heber .....	\$ 10.00
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	Chapters 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8.	
1185	<b>Table Settings For All Seasons</b> – Wood & Smith .....	\$ 34.95
	Chapter 7 and pages showing design types.	
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1185	<b>Table Settings For All Seasons</b> – Wood & Smith .....	\$ 34.95
	Entire text.	
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