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Pick/cut your exhibits as late as possible but allow time for preparation, cleaning, etc.

Discard damaged flowers and leaves and misshapen fruit and vegetables.

A small length of stalk should be left on fruit/ vegs that have one e.g. on beans, cucumbers and fruit.

Soil should be washed away, but don't polish exhibits. Where possible, retain the natural 'bloom'.

Onions and shallots should have their roots removed, the tops should be trimmed and tied with raffia, string or wrapped with an elastic band.

Flowers should be displayed in plain containers.

Small vegetables and fruit can be displayed on a plate, in a dish or on a doily, etc.

Root vegetables, after cleaning, must be displayed with their roots intact.

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