

*Geranium & Pelargonium Society
of Western Australia Inc.
sub rules*



sr 1 SOCIAL MEDIA

Do not post photographs or other identifying information of members or guest speakers on social media.

sr 2 SELLING PLANTS & CUTTINGS

- 2.1 Members may sell plants and cuttings at meetings and other Society events, but only those of the GERANIACEAE family. The only exception to this rule is when speakers are invited to tell us about other plant varieties and offer these for sale.
- 2.2 Commissions and other charges for selling are as decided by members at general meetings.
- 2.3 A member must have been enrolled in the Society for at least three months to sell at monthly meetings and Society events.
- 2.4 To sell at Society events other than monthly meetings members are expected to:
 - (i) attend meetings whenever possible;
 - (ii) have offered plants for sale at least once at a monthly meeting;
 - (iii) assist and co-operate with the committee and other growers to organise and advertise these events.

sr 3 RARE VARIETIES

Growers are asked to offer for sale to members any new or rare varieties before selling to the public.

sr 4 NOTIFYING INTENT TO SELL

To ensure space is allocated fairly, members must give prior notice of their intent to sell so this is recorded in the Minutes.

- 4.1 To sell at meetings notification must be given at the previous meeting.
- 4.2 To sell at Garden Clubs and Societies Fairs notification must be given:
 - (i) at the December meeting for the February event;
 - (ii) at the July meeting for the September Fair.
- 4.3 To sell at our annual sale notification must be given at the August meeting.

sr 5 QUALITY OF PLANTS & CUTTINGS FOR SALE

The quality of plants or cuttings offered for sale must be of a high standard that represents the expertise of our Society.

- 5.1 Plants/cuttings must be free from disease, insects and other pests, weeds, garden debris and spoilt leaves.
- 5.2 Pots must be clean with no stickers or residue other than the seller's label.

5.3 Plants/cuttings must be identified with either the plant name, a flower, a photograph or a brief description.

Plants that do not meet the above criteria must not be offered for sale, as this reflects on the Society as a whole.

sr 6 RESPONSIBILITIES OF SELLERS

6.1 Before the sale sellers must:

- (i) arrive in time to erect and prepare their own table;
- (ii) protect the table with a cover;
- (iii) ensure plants are not overly wet to avoid water dripping on to the floor;
- (iii) display neat signs showing prices for each group of plants;
- (iv) be ready to sell by the advertised starting time.

6.2 During sales sellers must:

- (i) remain at their table or arrange for someone else to look after their plants and sales;
- (ii) keep their area clean and neat.

6.3 At the end of the sale sellers must:

- (i) clean, dry and neatly fold any covers supplied by the Society;
- (ii) clean, dismantle and reposition the table;
- (iii) sweep the surrounding floor;
- (iv) take away any containers, unsold plants and debris.

sr 7 SELLING AT MONTHLY MEETINGS

7.1 Sellers must arrive by 9.40am to be ready to sell from 10am until 10.25.

7.2 Those selling before the meeting may also sell at the end of that meeting.

sr 8 SELLING AT SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SALE DAY

8.1 Members who help at the sale - arrive early and stay until the end - may buy plants/cuttings from growers before the sale commences.

8.2 It is up to individual growers to decide how many to let members buy as some growers may have limited stock.

8.3 Plants/cuttings purchased before the start of the sale must be kept in the rear of the hall until the sale ends to avoid complaints from the public waiting outside.

8.4 Members who are not involved with helping throughout the sale must queue and pay an entry fee at the same time as the public to buy plants and cuttings.

sr 9 SELLING AT GARDEN CLUBS AND SOCIETIES FAIR

The Horticultural Council have strict rules for this event.

9.1 Sellers must be set up by the advertised times.

9.2 Tables must not be dismantled, nor left unattended, until the advertised closing time each day. Those who sell must be prepared to stay until the closing time - even if 'sold out'.

9.3 Sellers must bring cleaning cloths, broom, dustpan and brush to keep the Society's area clean during - and at the end of - the event.

9.4 All debris must be removed from the hall.