



2017 GARDENS OF THE YEAR ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE TO ENTER IS AUGUST 1, 2017

CATEGORY

(Please put a check mark next to the **ONE** category entered.)

- Best Curb Appeal**
- Best Themed Garden**
- Best Water Feature**
- Best Sustainable Garden
(such as a Xeriscape, Native,
or Rain garden)**
- Best Container Planting**
- Best Garden in the Triangle**

Today's Date: _____

Name of Gardener: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Physical Street Address of the Garden or Garden Project:

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

County of Residence: _____

The garden or garden project must be located in one of the following North Carolina counties: Wake, Durham, Orange, Lee, Harnett, Johnston, Chatham, Granville, Vance or Franklin.

Signature: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A NEW FORM FOR EACH CATEGORY ENTERED.

Send form & entry materials by mail to: **Triangle Gardener, P.O. Box 91132, Raleigh, NC 27675.**

Or by email to contest@trianglegardener.com. Please keep a copy of this entry form.

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