

Chelsea product of the year shortlist issued

The RHS has drawn up a shortlist of 16 finalists for its new Chelsea Flower Show product of the year awards.

A panel of experts is to be announced shortly to judge the exhibits at the show on 22 May.

There were 66 entries with submitted for the award. In selecting the winner, the judges will be looking for original, intelligent design, and visual appeal as well as functionality, quality of manufacture, usability and sustainability.



Award shortlist: bee cocoons

Company	Product
Bosch Lawn & Garden	Bosch ABE 30-11 Cordless Chainsaw
Burton & Ball	Sophie-Cucina-Garden Tool Collection
CJ Whittell Foods	Live Mason Bee Cocoons
Conter Achingel	Orange-Blossom Brooch
David Harber	The Mantle (sculpture)
Gate Barnhill	Watts Seat (three-seater bench)
General Trading Company	Tomato Planter
Robbi Moroccan Tiles & Interiors	Robbi Lightweight Fountains
Hartley Botanic Glasshouses	The Grange Glasshouse
Mr Fothergill's Seeds	Pea & Bean Booster
Nether Wallop	Herb Drier
Rachel Cartier	Fallen Egg Sculpture
Sparrow & Finch	Living Larder Salad Garden
Strayspar's Creative Metalwork	Puppy Plant Support / Birdfeeder
Urban UK	Gothic Temple
Whitstone	Charcoal Maker