**Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association**

**Hints on Showing Fruit**

* Pick as near to the time of the show as possible.
* Fruits should be fresh, uniform and characteristic in shape and colour, free from blemishes and damage from pests.
* ****Pick more than is required in the schedule so that you have some in reserve.
* Do not polish the fruits – leave their natural bloom.
* Handle fruits gently by their stalks and as little as little as possible.
* Package them carefully to take to the show – don’t pack too many in a container.
* Aim for neat, attractive presentation, as symmetrical as possible.