

## RECOMMENDED READING LIST FOR JUDGES AND CANDIDATES FOR THE JUDGES TEST

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### **Essential**

Elements and Principles of Design	NAFAS
Fundamentals of Colour	Janet Smith & Anthony Gatrell for NAFAS
Creative Flower Arrangement	Jean Taylor
Guide to Period Flower Arranging	NAFAS
Period Guide II 1940-2000	NAFAS
A History of Flower Arranging	Dorothy Cooke & Pam McNicol
Containers and Artefacts for Period Flower Arranging	Veronica Coe for NAFAS
A History of Flower Arrangement	Julia Berrall
Contemporary Floral Design 2004	Dr Christina Curtis/Daphne/John Vagg for NAFAS
The Flower Arranging Expert	Dr D G Hessayon
The Tree & Shrub Expert	Dr D G Hessayon
Foliage and Plants for Flower Arranging	NAFAS
The RHS A-Z Encyclopaedia of Garden Plants	
Plants and their Names	Roger Hyam & Richard Pankhurst
Plant Names Simplified	Johnson & Smith
Stearn's Dictionary of Plant Names for Gardeners	William T Stearn
Cut Foliage	Sue Whale
Foliage for Florists	The British Floristry Association
Leaf Techniques One	NAFAS
Leaf and Plant Techniques Part Two	NAFAS

### **NAFAS Publications**

*The Flower Arranger* magazine published four times per year  
*Insight* Education Journal published four times per year

### **Useful**

Encyclopaedia of Flower Arranging	Judith Blacklock
The Complete Guide to Flower and Foliage Arrangement	Iris Webb
NAFAS Complete Step by Step Flower Arranging Course	Daphne Vagg
Flower Decoration	George Smith
Creative Nature	Deborah Hutton & Shirley Monckton
Dictionary of Floristry and Flower Arranging	Anthony Gatrell,
European Continental Style	Daphne Vagg for NAFAS
New Ideas for Christmas	NAFAS

### **Design**

Principles of Floral Design	Gregor Lersch
Sketchbook	Gregor Lersch
Miniature and Petite Designs	Elizabeth Tomkinson for NAFAS
Abstract – An Introduction	Betty Stockwell for NAFAS
Twists and Turns	NAFAS
The Art of Flower Arranging	Marion Aaronson
Design with Plant Material	Marion Aaronson
Aad van Uffelen	Flowerworld

### **History and Period**

Still Life	Norbert Schneider
Pocket Guide - Still Life	National Gallery
Ancient Japanese Flower Arranging	Daphne Vagg for NAFAS

**Plants**

Hamlyn A-Z of Plant Names

RHS Latin for Gardeners

The Flower Arranger's Garden

Shrub Gardening for Flower Arrangement

Hilliers Manual of Trees and Shrubs

Readers Digest Encyclopaedia of Garden Plants and Flowers

The Plant Finder (current edition)

Wildflowers of Britain & Ireland

The Complete Herb Book

Rosemary Verey

Sybil Emberton

M Blamey, R & A Fitter

Jekka McVicar