



BSBI Photographic Competition 2021



Competition Categories

In 2021, the BSBI Photographic Competition's categories will be the same as those in 2020, which were simply:

- Native plants
- Alien plants

Competition Rules

- 1. Those wishing to participate must comply with all current UK or Republic of Ireland Government (as appropriate) guidance relating to Coronavirus on accessing the countryside and social distancing and hygiene procedures at all times.**
2. The competition is free to enter and open to all amateur photographers – whether BSBI member or not. No BSBI staff or anyone involved with organising the BSBI Photographic Competition may enter.
3. Photographs must be taken in Britain or Ireland but do not have to be taken this year. So, you could select images from your back-catalogue.
4. You may enter up to two images per category but you don't have to enter both categories.
5. The winners will be selected by a popular vote of those attending our autumn conferences or as intimated meanwhile.
6. Winners will receive a book token from the competition sponsors, [Summerfield Books](#).
7. Normal BSBI recording rules apply to the plants you photograph - the species may be of any native or alien flowering plants, conifers, ferns, horsetails, club-mosses or stoneworts growing *in the wild* (i.e. anywhere outside private gardens).
8. The competition is now open. The deadline is Friday 22 October 2021. Please send your entries to Natalie Harmsworth (natann29@freeuk.com) by that date.
9. Please submit the largest possible files sizes – though files over 10MB should be sent via WeTransfer or Dropbox (and not by email).
10. Please entitled photographs using this format exactly: Common name (Scientific name) location by photographer's name and competition category (Native or Alien), e.g. "Early Pampas-grass (*Cortaderia richardii*), Caithness by John Smith_Alien.jpg"
11. Copyright of images will remain with the photographer.
12. However, the BSBI claims the right to exhibit the entries, and to use them to further its aims generally and to promote the BSBI and its Photographic Competition. This includes publishing them in its publications, on the BSBI website or social media. Published photographs will be credited wherever possible.
13. The BSBI also claims the right to edit or use images in combination with others.

Happy snapping!