

Competition Categories

In 2022, the BSBI Photographic Competition's four categories will be flowers of the four seasons - Winter, Spring, Summer & Autumn.

Competition Rules

1. **Participants 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 **one image per category** but you don't have to enter all four 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 21 October 2022. Please send your entries to Natalie Harmsworth (natann29@freeuk.com) by that date.
9. Please submit the largest possible files sizes by [WeSendIt](#), [Dropbox](#) or similar and *not* by email.
10. Please entitled photographs using this format exactly: Common name (Scientific name) location by photographer's name and competition category (the four seasons), e.g., "Daisy (Bellis perennis), Kent by John Smith_Summer.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 BSBI's flickr account and 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!