

BSBI Photographic Competition 2024

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Competition Categories

In 2024, the BSBI Photographic Competition's three categories will be:

- Intrepid: finding plants in wild places
- Inquisitive: up close with diagnostic features
- Inclusive: sharing plants with others

Competition Rules

1. 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.
2. Photographs must be taken in Britain or Ireland but do not have to be taken in year; you may select images from your back-catalogue.
3. You may enter up to **one image per category** but you do not have to enter all categories.
4. The winners will be selected by a popular vote of those attending our autumn conferences or as intimated meanwhile.
5. Winners will receive a book token from the competition sponsors, [Summerfield Books](#).
6. 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).
7. The competition is now open. The deadline is Friday 25 October 2024.
8. Submission is via the form available from the photographic competition page.
9. Please entitled photographs using this format exactly: Common name (Scientific name) location by photographer's name and competition category, e.g., "Daisy (*Bellis perennis*), Kent by John Smith_Plants and People.jpg"
10. Please check that you have permission to submit the photo from any other person who appears in it.
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, including via partner organisations. This includes publishing them in its publications, on the BSBI website and social media, and in using them for illustrative purposes in press releases that may be used by other media outlets. 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!