

Parallel Design

Characteristics:

Three or more units of strong line, paralleling one another with open spaces between each unit.

Long container, suitable to hold plant material with space in between.

More than one container may be used to create a long line effect of a single container.

Plant material and other components should have a strong directional thrust.

Plant material and other components may be placed at the base of the groups to visually connect them and to help balance the design and to visually anchor it in the container.

Plant material may all the same, different or in combination,

Plant material may be placed like grown in nature with flowers higher in design, or in large flowers low and small flowers high.

Heights of liner thrust material may be same or different heights.

Judging Parallel:

Should have 3 or more groups, visually long container, spaces between groups, design still should be in balance and proportion, and plant material in proper scale.

By definition, is a creative design, could also be abstract if plant material is abstracted.