**Plant Identification**

The entry cards for the Flower Show require that you enter the VARIETY OR CLASS NAME for your specimen or plant. This means the scientific name such as *Echinacea purpurea* for purple coneflower. The best way to get this information is from labels attached when you buy the plants. If you don’t have this information there are several resources to find the scientific name. Here are a few suggestions:

**Books:**

Southern Living Garden Book

Smithsonian Encyclopedia of Garden Plants For Every Location

**Websites:**

[www.gaden.org/plants](http://www.gaden.org/plants)

[www.davesgarden.com/guides](http://www.davesgarden.com/guides)

www.houseplantexpert.com

**Apps:**

Flower Checker

Nature Gate

Plantifier

Leafsnap

Like That Garden

It’s a good idea to check the accuracy of an App with a plant you know for certain what the name is before counting on it for an unknown plant name.

QR Code Reader App