

Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD)

One Person, One Flower Scheme and Planting Edible Plants in School Scheme 2026/27 Prospectus

1. Objectives	: To promote school greening campaigns, raise the awareness of students about greening and cultivate their interests in growing plants.
2. Theme Flowers/ Edible Plants	: <u>One Person, One Flower Scheme:</u> <i>Impatiens walleriana</i> <u>Planting Edible Plants in School Scheme:</u> Garden Pea Soybean Tomato
3. Details of the Scheme	: A ballot will be conducted according to the district where the school is located to determine the order of flower/ edible plant seedlings delivery. Schools will be informed about the result which will also be uploaded onto the LCSD's webpage for inspection by participating schools in September 2026. The flower/ edible plant seedlings will be delivered in phases by the LCSD's contractors in the order of priority determined by balloting between early November and early December 2026. The LCSD will provide videos to participating schools via email in October 2026, explaining the precautions the schools should take when receiving flower/ edible plant seedlings and demonstrating how to plant theme flowers respectively. <u>One Person, One Flower Scheme:</u> - The school will receive the theme flower seedlings for free according to the proposed number of participating students. <u>Each participating student will be given one seedling.</u> - The seedlings are delivered as a group in seed trays, each of which containing 50 seedlings. The school will arrange distribution of the seedlings to students for planting either <u>at homes or in schools.</u> The school should prepare its own planting media and pots. <u>Planting Edible Plants in School Scheme:</u> - The school will receive <u>a total of 15 edible plant seedlings for free, with 5 seedlings for each type of edible plant.</u> - The edible plants should be planted <u>in schools</u> only. - The school may organise planting activities for their students in the campus, e.g. planting edible plants in the flower bed at school.
4. Date of Completion	: All activities of the schemes must be completed on or before 31 March 2027.

5. Compilation of Activity Record Book and Completion of Questionnaire	<p>Upon completion of the schemes, participating schools are required to compile an Activity Record Book in A4-size containing photographs with descriptions to illustrate the planting of flower/ edible plant seedlings and the related activities, and complete a questionnaire provided by the LCSd. Both the record book and questionnaire should be submitted to the LCSd on or before 15 April 2027 (Students are not required to hand in planting reports/homework.).</p> <p>The front cover of the activity record book should be marked with the following –</p> <p>Leisure and Cultural Services Department One Person, One Flower Scheme / Planting Edible Plants in School Scheme Activity Record Book 2026/27 (Please indicate <u>school name and assigned application number</u>)</p> <p>The LCSd reserves the right to display the activity record books or their contents and photos to the public or upload them onto the LCSd webpage for public viewing.</p> <p>(Submission of document by providing a hyperlink to cloud storage is not accepted.)</p>										
6. Eligibility of Entry	All local registered primary, secondary, special schools and kindergartens may apply.										
7. Application	Please complete the application form at Appendix 1 . Applications should reach the Zoological and Horticultural Education Unit by fax (Fax No.: 2367 0556), email at zheu@lcsd.gov.hk [email subject line: Application for OPOFS and PEPSS 2026/27 (school name)] or post to 1/F, Kowloon Park Office, 22 Austin Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon on or before the closing date. <p>(Submission of document by providing a hyperlink to cloud storage is not accepted.)</p>										
8. Closing Date of Application	<u>5 June 2026</u>										
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