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Royal Horticultural Society *Pomona Awards*



Herefordshire has more than 3,000 orchards – more than anywhere else in the UK – making it “The County of Orchards”, or as John Evelyn the diarist put it in 1664, “Herefordshire has become in a manner an entire orchard”.



To celebrate this rich orchard heritage, The Royal Horticultural Society in partnership with the Herefordshire Year in the Orchard has launched the RHS *Pomona Awards*. The RHS *Pomona Awards* will be awarded to orchards in Herefordshire that are exceptional in a variety of ways. We want to celebrate the achievements of growers, horticulturists, cider makers and amateurs who carry on the wonderful orchard tradition with new practices, techniques and varieties. If you know an orchard – of any size – that deserves recognition, you can enter it in the traditional or bush orchard categories of the RHS Pomona Award.

For the benefit of the Pomona Awards an orchard has been defined as ‘A land parcel containing 5 or more apple or pear trees’.

For more information and application go to

www.yearintheorchard.org



Entries must be submitted by
30th June 2011.

