

GOLD MEDAL

PURPOSE:

To provide recognition for an individual who has made outstanding achievement in the field of horticulture.

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

One award may be given each year. (Plaque)

CRITERIA:

1. National stature in the field of horticulture for a period of no less than five years in one or more of the following:
 - a. Environmental horticulture.
 - b. Plant breeding or genetics.
 - c. Extension horticulture - public education.
 - d. Education horticulture, newspapers, television, public presentations on a continuous basis.
 - e. Horticultural programs for disadvantaged, handicapped adults or youth, receiving national recognition.
2. Length of membership in TGOA/MGCA and activities in the organization.
3. Service to community, region, or state.

PROCEDURE:

Packet of material should be assembled consisting of:

1. Letter of recommendation listing in detail the specific outstanding achievements the past five years in the field of horticulture.
2. Three letters of recommendation from individuals in the individual's field of specialization.
3. Copies of articles, pictures, and supporting material.
4. List of all awards received by nominee from the affiliated garden club, region, and TGOA/MGCA showing dates and reason for receiving award. List of other awards received from community, scientific organizations, service clubs, etc.
5. Name and address of local newspaper.

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Nominee _____

The following areas are to be evaluated on a 1-5 basis, with 5 being the highest rating.
The Awards Committee will make evaluations and return to the Chairman for tabulation.

	1	2	3	4	5
1. National stature in horticulture for no less than 5 years in the following areas:					
a. Environmental horticulture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Plant breeding, genetics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Extension horticulture, public education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Educational horticulture, newspaper, television public presentations, on a continuing basis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Horticultural programs for disadvantaged adults or youth, receiving national recognition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Service to community, state or region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Quality of the recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Documented achievement for the past five years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Quality of the three letters of recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are accomplishments documented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Supporting articles, pictures and material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. List of awards included	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Name and address of local newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL POINTS _____

COMMENTS: _____

(sign) Committee Member

Date