



Non-competitive award that may be given to qualified District or individual club members. These awards encourage and recognize outstanding accomplishments that are “above and beyond” the regular duties of office or committee. Be selective in your choice of nominees. Consider persons who have never been recognized and honored for superior service to club, District or Federation.

Each District will set its own deadline date and indicate which District Chairperson applications and determine whether the activity or project merits a Laurel. Laurels will be presented to the selected recipients and/or clubs at the Annual District Meeting held in the fall of each year.

There are no limitations on the number of Laurels that may be given to a club by the District. Each District may introduce its own special “Laurels” to say “thank you”.

Members of clubs may be recognized for outstanding activity in the following:

- A. Club Programming: well-balanced, including study and/or activity in the following: Horticulture, Artistic Floral Design, Conservation and at least one phase of Civic Activity, e.g. Junior Gardening, Horticulture Therapy, Conservation, Civic development,
- B. Conservation
- C. Civic Development
- D. Horticulture Therapy (actual work with patients)
- E. Horticulture Therapy related services, such as beautification of grounds, providing decorations, etc.
- F. Horticulture –honor the outstanding horticulturist
- G. Junior, Intermediate or High School Gardening
- H. Landscape Design I. Scholarship
- J. World Gardening
- K. Any other State or National objective such as promotion of special types of horticulture, specialty gardens, educational workshops, public relations.

Applying for District Laurels- send to District Director or District Chair in August
Include the following:

1. Club name
2. Date of application
3. Category of award (see above listed categories under A and B)
4. Name and address of Nominee
5. Name, address, and phone number of Club President
6. Name, address, and phone number of person filing the application.
7. Be brief, but supply enough information on the nominee’s work to justify application.
8. Signature of Club President