

Lagerstroemia indica - crepe myrtle 'Myrtlettes'—These plants were grown from seed sown in March 1973. Some had bloomed by July. Plants are woody, should grow into small shrubs. Grow in a cool greenhouse or windowsill and give plenty of summer sun.

Lonicera nitida - A tender perennial that prefers bright light or full sun. Sow in ordinary potting soil with excellent drainage. Water thoroughly then allow to become moderately dry between waterings. Easily propagated from cuttings.

Oenothera perennis — Low hardy perennial. One inch wide yellow flowers. Prefers sun or light shade.

Origanum vulgare 'Aureum' - Golden oregano, a hardy perennial, good as a pot plant. Prefers excellent drainage and full sun. Water thoroughly then allow to become moderately dry. Flowerheads dry well for winter decoration. Propagate by cutting or layering.

Rosmarinus officinalis - Rosemary, a tender perennial preferring bright light or full sun but will tolerate less light during the winter. Water thoroughly then allow to become moderately dry. Prefers cool fresh air. Spray occasionally with water that has reached room temperature. Good for training and easily propagated by cutting.

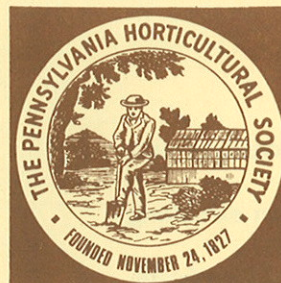
Satureja montana repens - Creeping winter savory, a tender perennial preferring bright or full sun. Water thoroughly and allow to become moderately dry between waterings. Can be trained or topiaried, propagated by cutting or layering.

Scented geraniums - Tender perennials; use ordinary potting soil and provide excellent drainage. Water thoroughly and allow to become moderately dry. Propagate by cutting. Prefers bright light.

Scilla violaceae - A bulbous tropical with beautifully marked leaves. Grow in a sunny windowsill or under fluorescent light. Bulbs put up a spike of blue flowers in early spring.

Thymus serpyllum albus - A creeping evergreen ground cover. Prefers sun and dry or coarse soil.

Uniola latifolia - Graceful grass with weeping panicles of "herringbone" spikes. Plant has dense broad foliage, forms a clump up to 2 ft. across and 2-1/2 ft. high after five years and produces excellent material for dried arrangements. Trouble free in full sun and a variety of soil types. May need staking.



THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S

146th ANNUAL MEETING

September 28, 1973

The Nominating Committee, with William Day as chairman, has nominated the following people for election to the Council for a three year term:

Frederic Clark
Mrs. Walter K. Howard
Mrs. Adolphus Lewis, Sr.
Mrs. John D. Lohmeyer
Richard W. Lighty
Robert E. Montgomery

Paul Rosenbaum
Robert S. Ryan
John E. Strong
Mrs. John G. Williams
Mrs. Esther J. Winters
L. Wilbur Zimmerman

AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Jacques L. Legendre

One of the distinctive — and pleasant — characteristics of horticulture is that a life in horticulture can be an achievement. The accumulation of experience, the widening circle of acquaintances, the tasks undertaken and performed, the information gathered and passed on to others, all these can add up to a measure of service of which anyone can be proud.

The life of Jacques L. Legendre has been just such a horticultural achievement. Here is a man who has been in horticulture more than 65 years; who has worked in the great nurseries of four countries; Chenault in France, Waterer in England, Pfitzer in Germany, Dreer and Princeton in the United States; who has introduced to this country the red leaved barberry, the 'Crimson King' maple and the 'Blue Bird' althea; and who, for more than 30 years, has distributed his selections of trees and shrubs to retailers throughout the country from Gulf Stream Nursery, which he founded.

During all of this, he has taken time to serve his native France in World War I and his adopted United States in World War II; to participate as an active member in the activities of the Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts Horticultural Societies; to travel throughout this country and Europe in search of desirable plants; and to serve as a respective judge of nursery exhibits in flower shows, most notably our own Philadelphia Flower and Garden Show.

Such a career is truly an accomplishment. The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society is proud to present to Jacques L. Legendre its Distinguished Achievement Medal for 1973.

PHS GOLD MEDAL CERTIFICATE

Mrs. John R. Clark

in recognition of your extraordinary skill and perseverance in creating and growing a wide variety of beautiful container grown plants.

We further commend you for your generosity and enthusiasm in exhibiting plants from your collection at Society Shows.

The Society takes pleasure in presenting to you its Gold Medal Certificate.

1973 PHS PLANT SOCIETY AWARD

Dorothy Ebel Hansell

Few people in horticulture have a record of service to so many societies and organizations as you. You are a skilled and sensitive editor, and it is in this capacity that you have endeared yourself to members of the American Rock Garden Society, American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta, the American Bonsai Society and the Holly Society of America. All of these groups you have served as a volunteer. Your professional career has included editorship of the *Gardener's Chronicle of America* and Volumes 1 to 17 of the *Garden Journal of the New York Botanical Garden*, as well as numerous garden and horticultural books.

The 1973 Pennsylvania Horticultural Plant Society Award is presented to you on nomination of the Holly Society of America in recognition of your outstanding work in editing the 1970 *Handbook of Hollies*, published by the American Horticultural Society in conjunction with the Holly Society of America.

We congratulate you and present this citation with our best wishes.

THE 1973 LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE AWARD OF THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Beryl Price, Architect

The Fidelity Bank

Yarway Corporation

As groves of concrete, steel and glass spring up in the cities and suburbs, we are beginning to jealously protect whatever trees and plants remain. We need oases of green in small spaces to offer a respite from the blur of traffic and crowds. This award is presented to encourage well-designed and well maintained landscapes around commercial manufacturing organizations, business concerns, shopping centers and hotels and motels. The Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society are pleased to present these awards to Beryl Price, The Fidelity Bank and Yarway Corporation.

DISTINGUISHED GARDEN AWARDS

Mr. & Mrs. Logan B. Gill

Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Page

Mr. & Mrs. Orville H. Bullitt, Jr.

PHS GRAND HORTICULTURAL SWEEPSTAKES FOR 1972

Mrs. J. Cameron Blelock

PLANTS FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE 146th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY:

Achimenes 'Scarlet Gem' - These tropical gesneriads are summer blooming. In winter they are completely dormant. The tiny tubers or rhizomes resume growth in spring and can be grown on the terrace or on a sunny windowsill. Store dormant tubers in a plastic bag indoors in a cool, dry area.

Ajuga reptans variegata - Hardy ground cover plant that prefers half to full shade.

Aruncus aethusifolia (P. I. 318516) - This very dainty clump-forming perennial looks like a refined astilbe. Its tight creamy spikes of flowers in early summer are a small part of its year-round attractiveness. Seems to do well in a variety of soils and sites. It will tolerate light shade where it becomes more open and taller. Should make a good full sun ground cover. Introduced from Hella, Cheju-do, Republic of South Korea. Not available for commercial sources.

Azalea macrantha 'Orange Thalman' - Compact, late blooming.

Begonia 'Calla Queen' - A readily grown house plant requiring bright sunlight for five or six hours a day. Does exceptionally well under fluorescent light.

Ficus pumila - A small creeping fig that clings to any rough surface. Its holdfast roots appear at every node. Grow indoors on totem pole, pieces of porous rock, or on a three-dimensional topiary figure.

Hedera helix 'Shamrock' - An excellent house plant that requires plenty of moisture. The plant should be syringed with water frequently.

Helxine soleiroli aurea - A prostrate mosslike plant of the family Urticaceae. Usually grown in a cool greenhouse for its minute foliage. It prefers a night temperature of 55 degrees, winter sun, and summer shade. Keep the soil moist.