

Recipients of ILS Awards 1972 – 2026

(note: due the Covid 19 pandemic, there were no convention or awards in 2020 and 2021)

Honor and Achievement: (Replaced Lifetime Achievement)

Highest award given by the Society, given only for outstanding work, dedication and service to promoting the lilac or the Society. To be considered for the award the individuals' contributions must be truly outstanding and of benefit to the whole Society. It is awarded only to individuals and not to institutions, given only once to an individual and need not be presented annually.

Directors' Award:

Awarded by the Society only to those engaged in the improvement of the lilac through hybridization, scientific selection or selective research to improve the quality of the flower of the plant. It is intended as an award for outstanding work with the lilac. It is to be considered as the highest scientific horticultural award given by the Society.

President's Award:

Awarded to the arboretum, public or private park or garden for outstanding collections and public display of the lilacs, work with promoting the growing and landscape uses of the lilac, outstanding landscaping with lilacs or major research with lilacs. It is an institutional or park-garden award. Its purpose is to encourage the planting of lilacs for public display and education. It is not intended for strictly private gardens (no matter how great their excellence).

Arch McKean Award:

For publicizing the lilac and promoting the International Lilac Society. This award need not be given each year.

Award of Merit:

Given to an individual or institution, public or private, for outstanding contributions in promoting, growing, researching or working with the lilac or the Society. It is intended to be given regionally as an "International Recognition for work over and above the average"- for outstanding promotion, for public education, for scientific research or for horticultural excellence. A recipient may receive this award only once for the same work (but more than once for several contributions of equal merit).

Distinguished Recognition Award:

Given at the discretion of the Society to recognize an outstanding act or contribution to the International Lilac Society.

Desk Pen and Certificate of Appreciation existed until 1996 and 2007 respectively.

1972 –2001 Awards: Compiled by Mrs. Sarah Schenker, Mrs. Carla Schenker, and Mr. William Horman

2002 –2009 Awards: Compiled by Marcia & Robert Hoepfl

2010- 2017 Awards: Compiled by Myrna Walberg

2017-2026 Awards: Compiled by Claire Fouquet

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Last Name	First Name	Merit	Director's	President's	Arch McKean	Honor & Achievement	Distinguished Recognition	Desk Pen	Certificate of appreciation
Agriculture Canada, Ottawa research Station				1982					
Agriculture, Canada Dominion Arboretum				1982					
Aladin	Sergey	2012, 2022							
Aladina	Anastasia	2022							
Aladina	Olga	2022	2016						
Albert Lea Nursery				1983					
Aldrich	Winthrop						1996		
Alexander	J. H. III	1992, 2001, 2007, 2017, 2022	1984			2005	2016		
Alexander	John Herbert	1973							
Allen-Young	Sue & Jeff	2023							
Allesee	Julie	1995							
Allison	L.D.	2002							
Applegate	Kelly	2022		2023					
Arbor Day Farm				2004					
Arbor Lodge State Historic Park				2004					
Arnold Arboretum				1973, 1992, 2005, 2017					
Association Touristique Régionale de Charlevoix				2003					
Ballreich	Reva	1993			2004	2000			
Bamysheva	Natalia						2010		
Barnes	Franklin Jr.						2014		
Batrak	Ekaterina		2013						

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Beijing Botanical Garden &The Institute of Botany of the Chinese Academy of Sciences				2010					
Belgorod Botanical Garden, Russia				2022					
Bently	John	2010							
Berdeen	Kenneth	1973							
Better Homes & Gardens		1981							
Bickelhaupt	Family						2015		
Bickelhaupt	Robert E. & Frances K.			1983, 1995					
Bickelhaupt Arboretum		1995		1983					
Birchwood Gardens				1984					
Biryukova	Svetlana	2024							
Bittorf	Brad	1998			2000	2022	2010		
Boddy	Robert		2002						
Bonnett	Marilyn Anne	1989							
Borzan	Dr. Zelimir								2007
Botanical Garden of the Biological Faculty of Lomonosov Moscow State University				2014					

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Botanical Institute V. L. Komarov of the Russian Academy of Sciences.							2026		
Bourque	Pierre	1990							
Bowles	Hamish	2022							
Brinkman	Rachel	2017							
Brooklyn Botanical Garden				1985					
Brown	Alison						2005		
Brown	Leasa	1995							
Buckley	Arthur R.	1982							
Budd	Jerry	2011							
Bugala	Wladyslaw		2003						
Callewaert	Todd	1997							
Canigny Memorial Park & Gardens		1975							
Cap-a-l'Aigle – Village Des Lilacs Corporation				2003					
Carvill	John	1988			1996		2001		
Castle	Minerva	1972							
Chambers	Dr. William	1997							
Chapin	Carolyn & Roger						2001		
Chapman	Colin			1996	2000				
Chaykowski	Marie Frances	1984				1989			
Cherington	Reed	1999							
Chicago Botanical Garden				1991					
Chieppo	Alice & Robert			1984					
Chieppo	Thomas				1985				
Clark	Robert B.	1972		1984	1994	1976	1999	1996	
Cochez	Raymond	1990, 2000							

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Coggeshall	Roger	1992, 2001, 2012							
Cole	Tevor J.	1982, 1990							
Colf-Hepola	Margaret								2006
Collins	Edward (Ted) & Janice	2001							
Conservatoire et Jardins Botaniques de Nancy, France				2012					
Cui	Honxia	2014							
Cumming	Dr. William A.	1972							
Dalby	George	1974							
DeBard	Mark	2022, 2024							
Deerfield Historic		1977							
Denver Botanical Garden				1987					
Des Moines Park Board				1981					
Descanso Gardens				2002					
Dion	Caroline	2003							
Dodson	John	1993							
Donetsk Botanical Garden. Donetsk		2026							
Dostal	John	1999							
Dubrovitsky Cultural and Educational Center, Russia		2025							
Dudley	Delbert & Marie	1995							
Dunham	Elizabeth	2013							
Dvorak	Joseph	1976							
Eastern Cereal and Oilseed Research Centre		2009							

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Eastern Iowa Community Colleges				2015					
Eaton	Mark O.	1972							
Edwards	William						2001		
Egan	John S.	1991							
Egolf	Dr. Donald		1980						
Eickhorst	Walter E.	1975				1991			
Elsley	John Jr.	1989							
Ely	Peter	1999			2001	2007			
Emerson	Nancy	1979					2000		
Erickson	Dr. Louis C.				1999				
Eveleigh	Dennis	1998							
F. R. Newman Arboretum		1988							
Falconskeape Gardens				1980, 1989					
Faust	Joan Lee	1985							
Fenicchia	Richard A.	1976, 1988	1972						
Fiala	Fr. John L.		1985	1980	1989	1976			
Fiala	Pauline Lucille	1984	1985	1980	1989				
Flibbert	Pam	1993							
Fordham	Alford J.	1973, 1992							
Forsythe	Robert	1978							
Fouquet	Claire	2024							
Franklin	Mabel	1973							
Franktown, Town of				2009					
Fricke	Janice	2004							
Friends of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, ON. Canada		2008, 2009, 2010, 2015							

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Future Flore Lab FFL. Russia		2026							
Gamurak	Anna	2022							
Garden Center of Greater Cleveland		1989							
Gardenview Horticultural Park				1980					
Giguere	Roch	2003							
Gilbert	Robert & Sabra			1996					
Gober	Thomas	2022					2026		
Goldman-Huertas	Benjamin Michael	2005							
Gonot	Jean-Francois	2012							
Gorman	James	2005							
Governor & Legislature of the State of New Hampshire		1979							
Governor Wentworth House		1979							
Graham	Chris	1986							
Grant	Alvin R.	1977, 1978							
Grape Hill Gardens				1976					
Green	Peter S.	1987							
Gressley	David P.	1997, 2014			2000	2007			
Haase	Elke	2014							
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Hagaman	Mrs. C. B.			1987					
Hall	Elizabeth	1985							
Halward	Raymond	1974							
Hambest Nursery				1984					
Hasselkus	Dr. Edward R.	1983							
Hastings	James						2002		
Heard	William R.			1981	1986				

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Heard Gardens Ltd.				1981					
Heleba	David						1999		
Hempel	Julie	2019							
Herrity	Gary	1995							
Hibben	Dr. Craig R.			1985					
Highland Botanical Park			2001	1972, 1988					
Hildebrant	Dr. Virginia	1986							
Hildebrant	Ted		2026						
Hodgdon	Gertrude			1984					
Hodgson	Larry	2003							
Hoepfl	Robert & Maria						2011		
Hoepfl	Robert E.	1988, 2001	2000						
Holden Arboretum				1980, 1989					
Holetich	Charles D.	1974, 2007	2001			1986	2009		
Holl	Neil		2008						
Horman	William H.			1995	2003		2011		
Horsford Gardens & Nursery						1999			
Huber	Tony	1990							
Hulda Klager Lilac Society		1979							
Hulett	Nancy	2010							
Hyde	Emerson	1996							
Ihara	Hideo		2017			2026			
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Interstate Nurseries		1975							
Jardin Botanique De Montreal				1990, 2000					
Jeoang	Byoungk		2024						

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John Finch Arboretum				1993					
John J. Tyler Arboretum		2016		1978					
Johnson	Jeffery, Minn. Lands. Arb.	2008							
Jones	Gordon	1985							
Jordan	Nicole					2019			
Kara	Elsie Lenore	1984							
Katnic	Mitch	1975, 1991							
Kawashimo Park				2017					
Kerle	Jean	2001							
Kidd	George & Joan	1986							
Kim	Kunso	2011							
King	Evelyn A.	2001, 2012							
King	Stella	2007							
King's Tree Farm & Nursery		2005							
Kircher	Konrad				2001				
Kiris	Yuri	2017							
Klehm	Roy	1989							
Knight	Charles L.	1980							
Kolesnikov	Leonid A.		1973						
Kollar	Gary L.	1973							
Kopf	Gary			1995					
Kornik Arboretum, Poland				2026					
Kovalyova	Irina		2013						
Krieg	Sena	1991							
Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland		1989		2014					
Laking	Dr. Leslie	1974							
Lambert	Hoyt	2004							
Lammerts	Dr. Walter E.	1977							

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Landscape Studio Veliky Novgorod		2015							
Lane	Georgianna				2023				
Lape	Fred	1974							
Lati	Harry & Nancy	2015							
Laukkonen	Karen			2025					
Lee	Beryl	2019, 2022							
Leeper	Tim & patti	1997							
Leonard	Brian & Janice								2007
Leshchinsky	Maxim	2018							
Li	Jianhua	2001							
Lilacia Park				1975					
Lizotte	Mary	2013							
Lombard Garden Club		1991							
Lombard Park				1975, 2011					
Lombard Village				2011					
Longfellow House, National Park Service				1992					
Lonnee	Debbie	2008							
Luce	Roger F.	1984							
Ludekens	Robert	2002							
Lumley	Albert	1977				1974			
Lydon	Cora	1979							
Macdonald-Ackerman	Mary & Karl	2025							
Mackinac Island Tourist Bureau				2007					
Makedonskaya	Natalia	2011							
Mallozzi	Stephanie D.	1996							
Maney	Susan	2022							
Manito Parks of Spokane				1993					

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Margaretten	Dr. Joel	1975	1987			1983			
Martin	Trish	1997							2007
Martin	Winifred K.	1980				1989			
Masurry	Ann	1994							
Maxon	Donald	2004							
McAdams	William	1995							
McCauley	Karen & Tim	2008				2022	2016		
McCowan	Dr. Deborah	1989, 2013							
McCown	Dr. Brent	2007							
McCullach	Steve	1993							
McDonald College, Morgan Arboretum		1990							
McGown	Donna	1993							
McIntyre	Margaret								2007
McKean	Arch	1975				1986			
McKean	Barbara	1998							
McLaughlin	Bernard W.			1987					
McLaughlin Foundation				2001					
Meader	Prof. E. M.	1973							
Meier	Dan						2013		
Meyer	Marymae	2011							
Mikhailov	Dr. N. L.		1977						
Miller	Joshua	2022					2025		
Millham	Kent,	2012				2017	2004, 2008		
Milovsoroff	Ana	1989							
Molkanova	Olga	2011							
Monroe County Parks Department				1972, 2001					
Moro	Frank	1998			2000				
Moro	Frank & Family	2015							
Moro	Frank & Sara						2001		
Morton Arboretum		1991		1975					

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Mosvodokandal	JSC	2013							
Moulin	Edmund O.			1985					
Mount Auburn Cemetery				1992					
Mount Royal Cemetery		1990							
Mueller	Brian	1991							
Murray	Dr. Karen & Peter			1989					
Mushegian	Dr. Arcady R.	1992							
Nardozzi	Charlie	1999							
National Capitol Commission of Ottawa Canada				1982					
Nehring	William	1994							
New Hampshire Division of Parks		1994							
New Hampshire Governor & Legislature		1979							
New York Botanical Garden				1985					
Newbury Perennial Gardens		2005							
Niagara Parks Commission		1986, 1998							
Norweb	R. Henry	1980							
Norweb	R. Henry & Elisabeth						1989		
O'Fallon Trust, Denver Botanical Garden				1987					
Oakes	Walter	1979	2002			1988		1996	

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Oakes	Walter W. & Gloria			1984					
Oakes	Warren						2011		
Odiorne State Park, NH		1994							
Okuneva	Irina						2010		
Omaha Botanical Garden		2004							
Ottawa Horticultural Society		1972							
Paine	C. W. Eliot			1989					
Parks & Recreation Department, Borough of Brighton, England				1986					
Parton	Gary	2018							
Peart	Bruce	2009, 2026					2002, 2003		
Peart-Walton	Bruce & Margaret	2026							
Petershick	David & Marvalee						2002		
Peterson	Max			1981, 1997					
Peterson	Max & Darlene		2004			2024			
Pierce	Anderew	1987							
Pike	Dr. Radcliffe B.	1973							
Podosinkina	Irina	2015							
Poliakova	Tatyana	2022				2012, 2018	2008		
Polyakova	Natalya	2014							
Porter	Phil	1997							
Principal Botanical Garden, Academy of Science, U.S.S.R.				1986					
Pringle	Dr. James S.		1974	1998					
Pronia	Nadezhda	2012							

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Pshennikova	Ludmila	2011							
Randini	Dr. Gamini	1990							
Roberts	Mary	2010							
Robinson	Anne	1974							
Rogers	Dr. Owen M.		1979		1991	1984	2001, 2012		
Rolland	Jean-Francois			2003					
Romanova	Ekaterina	2018							
Ross	Henry	1980, 1989							
Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton		1998		1974, 1986					
Ruddell	Dan				2001				
Ryniec	Daniel K.			1985					
Sapozhkova	Irina	2017, 2022							
Sarkisova	Antonida	2024							
Scenic Hudson, Inc.		1996							
Schaffer	Rudy				2001				
Schenker	Carla					2003			
Schenker	Col. Hanssen	1982							
Schenker	Sarah			1994		2003			
Schmidt	David	1986, 1998							
Schneider	Stephen	2005							
Scholz	Dr. Elizabeth			1985					
Schoustra	John		2023						
Schreiber	Gloria	2008							
Scott Horticultural Foundation				1998					
Selinger	Jill	2011							
Shelburne Farms		1999							
Shelburne Museum		1999, 2010							
Sheridan Nurseries		1986							
Shigo	Alex	1994							
Short	Clare E.	1975							

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Sierra Landscaping									
Simonnet	Connie	2014							
Sinton	Nan Blake	1992							
Sipp	Ruth	1994							
Sjulin	Family	1975							
Slade	Naomi				2023				
Slater	Leonard	1973							
Smith	Mary C.	1981, 1984							
Southern California Lilac Council				2002					
Speirs	Joan	2009							
Spencer	Lousia Clark	1985							
Spokane City Parks				1993					
Spokane Lilac Society				1993					
Spong	Dean			1988					
Spongberg	Dr. Steven A.	1992							
Stampe	Wilson	1981							
Stark	Irene	2016					2005		
Starrett	Dr. Mark	1999							
Stenlund	Edith	1993							
Steward	Ellen						2001		
Steward	Orville M.	1973				1992		1996	
Stone	Betty	1980							
Strautina	Dr. Sarmite	2016							
Strawbery Banke		1979							
Syringa Plus Nursery		2005							
The Lilac Section of the Moscow Flower Club, Russia					2025				

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The State Museum-Reserve "Pavlovsk"				2018					
Theis	Nina	2005							
Thurlow	John	2005							
Tortorici	Francesco			1990					
Tozer	Eliot F. Jr.				1988				
Trankina	Len	1997							
Trautmann	Herbert H. & Gertrude	1983							
Tschumi	William	2010, 2013					2002		
Turmel	Jon P.	1999							
University of Guelph				1986					
University of New Hampshire		1979							
University of Vermont Horticultural Research Center				1999					
University of Wisconsin Arboretum				1983					
Utley	William	1999						1996	
Utley	William & Lois			1976		1988			
Vale of Aherlow", East Burke VT				1994					
Van Dam	Cees			2005					
Veremyova	Tatiana	2014							
Vinca de	Vesna	2012							
Voigt	John E.	1983							
Volchanskaya	Alexandra	2024							
Vrugtman	Freek	2007	1997			2001, 2011, 219			
Waines	Dr. Giles J.	2018					2024		
Walton	Margaret						2003		

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Webster	Charles	1985							
Wedge	Donald			1983		2001			
Wentz	Candace						2014		
Werner	Kitty	2025							
Wheeler	Karen				2001				
Wilbur	John & Atheline	1988							
William Bayard Cutting Arboretum				1985					
Williamson	Philip		2003						
Wirth	Thomas E.				1992				
Wishart	Lourene B.	1972				1972			
Wister	Dr. John C.					1972			
Wood	Kenneth W.	1983							
Woodland Garden Club		1979							
Woodroffe	Fleeta Brownell	1981							
Woodstock Vermont, the Residents Civic Administration & Garden Club				1984					
Young	Jeff & Jan	2010							
Young	Jeff.	2007				2023			
Zavodny	Dr. Robert					2026			
Zucker	Isabel	1975				1980			

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Castle	Minerva	✓							
Clark	Robert B.	✓							
Cumming	Dr. William A.	✓							
Eaton	Mark O.	✓							
Fenicchia	Richard A.		✓						
Highland Botanical Park				✓					
Monroe County Parks Department				✓					
Ottawa Horticultural Society		✓							
Wishart	Lourene B.	✓				✓			
Wister	Dr. John C.					✓			
1973									
Alexander	John Herbert	✓							
Berdeen	Kenneth	✓							
Fordham	Alford J.	✓							
Franklin	Mabel	✓							
Kolesnikov	Leonid A.		✓						
Kollar	Gary L.	✓							
Meader	Prof. E. M.	✓							
Pike	Dr. Radcliffe B.	✓							
Slater	Leonard	✓							
Steward	Orville M.	✓							
1974									
Dalby	George	✓							
Halward	Raymond	✓							
Holetich	Charles D.	✓							
Laking	Dr. Leslie	✓							
Lape	Fred	✓							
Lumley	Albert					✓			

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Robinson	Anne	✓							
1975									
Canigny Memorial Park & Gardens		✓							
Eickhorst	Walter E.	✓							
Interstate Nurseries		✓							
Katnic	Mitch	✓							
Lilacia Park				✓					
Lombard Park				✓					
Margaretten	Dr. Joel	✓							
McKean	Arch	✓							
Morton Arboretum				✓					
Short	Clare E.	✓							
Sjulin	Family	✓							
Zucker	Isabel	✓							
1976									
Clark	Robert B.					✓			
Dvorak	Joseph	✓							
Fenicchia	Richard A.	✓							
Fiala	Fr. John L.					✓			
1977									
Deerfield Historic		✓							
Grant	Alvin R.	✓							
Lammerts	Dr. Walter E.	✓							
Lumley	Albert	✓							
Mikhailov	Dr. N. L.		✓						
1978									
Forsythe	Robert	✓							
Grant	Alvin R.	✓							
1979									
Emerson	Nancy	✓							

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Governor & Legislature of the State of New Hampshire		✓							
Governor Wentworth House		✓							
Hulda Klager Lilac Society		✓							
Lydon	Cora	✓							
New Hampshire Governor & Legislature		✓							
Oakes	Walter	✓							
Rogers	Dr. Owen M.		✓						
Strawbery Banke		✓							
University of New Hampshire		✓							
Woodland Garden Club		✓							
1980									
Egolf	Dr. Donald		✓						
Falconskeape Gardens				✓					
Fiala	Fr. John L.			✓					
Fiala	Pauline Lucille			✓					
Gardenview Horticultural Park				✓					
Holden Arboretum				✓					
Knight	Charles L.	✓							
Martin	Winifred K.	✓							
Norweb	R. Henry	✓							
Ross	Henry	✓							
Stone	Betty	✓							
Zucker	Isabel					✓			

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1981									
Better Homes & Gardens		✓							
Des Moines Park Board				✓					
Heard	William R.			✓					
Heard Gardens Ltd.				✓					
Peterson	Max			✓					
Smith	Mary C.	✓							
Stampe	Wilson	✓							
Woodroffe	Fleeta Brownell	✓							
1982									
Agriculture Canada, Ottawa research Station				✓					
Agriculture, Canada Dominion Arboretum				✓					
Buckley	Arthur R.	✓							
Cole	Tevor J.	✓							
National Capitol Commission of Ottawa Canada				✓					
Schenker	Col. Hanssen	✓							
1983									
Albert Lea Nursery				✓					
Bickelhaupt	Robert E. & Frances K.			✓					
Bickelhaupt Arboretum				✓					
Hasselkus	Dr. Edward R.	✓							
Margaretten	Dr. Joel					✓			
Trautmann	Herbert H. & Gertrude	✓							

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University of Wisconsin Arboretum				✓					
Voigt	John E.	✓							
Wedge	Donald			✓					
Wood	Kenneth W.	✓							
1984									
Alexander	J. H. III		✓						
Birchwood Gardens				✓					
Chaykowski	Marie Frances	✓							
Chieppo	Alice & Robert			✓					
Clark	Robert B.			✓					
Fiala	Pauline Lucille	✓							
Hambest Nursery				✓					
Hodgdon	Gertrude			✓					
Kara	Elsie Lenore	✓							
Luce	Roger F.	✓							
Oakes	Walter W. & Gloria			✓					
Rogers	Dr. Owen M.					✓			
Smith	Mary C.	✓							
Woodstock Vermont, the Residents Civic Administration & Garden Club				✓					
1985									
Brooklyn Botanical Garden				✓					
Chieppo	Thomas				✓				
Faust	Joan Lee	✓							
Fiala	Fr. John L.		✓						
Fiala	Pauline Lucille		✓						
Hall	Elizabeth	✓							

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Hibben	Dr. Craig R.			✓					
Jones	Gordon	✓							
Moulin	Edmund O.			✓					
New York Botanical Garden				✓					
Ryniec	Daniel K.			✓					
Scholz	Dr. Elizabeth			✓					
Spencer	Lousia Clark	✓							
Webster	Charles	✓							
William Bayard Cutting Arboretum				✓					
1986									
Graham	Chris	✓							
Heard	William R.				✓				
Hildebrant	Dr. Virginia	✓							
Holetich	Charles D.					✓			
Kidd	George & Joan	✓							
McKean	Arch					✓			
Niagara Parks Commission		✓							
Parks & Recreation Department, Borough of Brighton, England				✓					
Principal Botanical Garden, Academy of Science, U.S.S.R.				✓					
Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton				✓					
Schmidt	David	✓							
Sheridan Nurseries		✓							
University of Guelph				✓					

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1987									
Denver Botanical Garden				✓					
Green	Peter S.	✓							
Hagaman	Mrs. C. B.			✓					
Margaretten	Dr. Joel		✓						
McLaughlin	Bernard W.			✓					
O'Fallon Trust, Denver Botanical Garden				✓					
Pierce	Andrew	✓							
1988									
Carvill	John	✓							
F. R. Newman Arboretum		✓							
Fenicchia	Richard A.	✓							
Highland Botanical Park				✓					
Hoepfl	Robert E.	✓							
Oakes	Walter					✓			
Spong	Dean			✓					
Tozer	Eliot F. Jr.				✓				
Utley	William & Lois					✓			
Wilbur	John & Atheline	✓							
1989									
Bonnett	Marilyn Anne	✓							
Chaykowski	Marie Frances					✓			
Elsley	John Jr.	✓							
Falconskeape Gardens				✓					
Fiala	Fr. John L.				✓				
Fiala	Pauline Lucille				✓				

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Garden Center of Greater Cleveland		✓							
Holden Arboretum				✓					
Klehm	Roy	✓							
Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland		✓							
Martin	Winifred K.					✓			
McCowan	Dr. Deborah	✓							
Milovsoroff	Ana	✓							
Murray	Dr. Karen & Peter			✓					
Norweb	R. Henry & Elisabeth						✓		
Paine	C. W. Eliot			✓					
Ross	Henry	✓							
1990									
Bourque	Pierre	✓							
Cochez	Raymond	✓							
Cole	Tevor J.	✓							
Huber	Tony	✓							
Jardin Botanique De Montreal				✓					
McDonald College, Morgan Arboretum		✓							
Mount Royal Cemetery		✓							
Randini	Dr. Gamini	✓							
Tortorici	Francesco			✓					
1991									
Chicago Botanical Garden				✓					
Egan	John S.	✓							
Eickhorst	Walter E.					✓			

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Katnic	Mitch	✓							
Krieg	Sena	✓							
Lombard Garden Club		✓							
Morton Arboretum		✓							
Mueller	Brian	✓							
Rogers	Dr. Owen M.				✓				
1992									
Alexander	J. H. III	✓							
Arnold Arboretum				✓					
Coggeshall	Roger	✓							
Fordham	Alford J.	✓							
Longfellow House, National Park Service				✓					
Mount Auburn Cemetery				✓					
Mushegian	Dr. Arcady R.	✓							
Sinton	Nan Blake	✓							
Sponberg	Dr. Steven A.	✓							
Steward	Orville M.					✓			
Wirth	Thomas E.				✓				
1993									
Ballreich	Reva	✓							
Dodson	John	✓							
Flibbert	Pam	✓							
John Finch Arboretum				✓					
Manito Parks of Spokane				✓					
McCullach	Steve	✓							
McGown	Donna	✓							
Spokane City Parks				✓					
Spokane Lilac Society				✓					

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Stenlund	Edith	✓							
1994									
Clark	Robert B.				✓				
Masurry	Ann	✓							
Nehring	William	✓							
New Hampshire Division of Parks		✓							
Odiorne State Park, NH		✓							
Schenker	Sarah			✓					
Shigo	Alex	✓							
Sipp	Ruth	✓							
Vale of Aherlow” ,East Burke VT				✓					
1995									
Allesee	Julie	✓							
Bickelhaupt	Robert E. & Frances K.			✓					
Bickelhaupt Arboretum		✓							
Brown	Leasa	✓							
Dudley	Delbert & Marie	✓							
Herrity	Gary	✓							
Horman	William H.			✓					
Kopf	Gary			✓					
McAdams	William	✓							
1996									
Aldrich	Winthrop						✓		
Carvill	John				✓				
Chapman	Colin			✓					
Clark	Robert B.							✓	
Gilbert	Robert & Sabra			✓					

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Hyde	Emerson	✓							
Mallozzi	Stephanie D.	✓							
Oakes	Walter							✓	
Scenic Hudson, Inc.		✓							
Steward	Orville M.							✓	
Utley	William							✓	
1997									
Callewaert	Todd	✓							
Chambers	Dr. William	✓							
Gressley	David P.	✓							
Leeper	Tim & patti	✓							
Martin	Trish	✓							
Peterson	Max			✓					
Porter	Phil	✓							
Trankina	Len	✓							
Vrugtman	Freek		✓						
1998									
Bittorf	Brad	✓							
Eveleigh	Dennis	✓							
McKean	Barbara	✓							
Moro	Frank	✓							
Niagara Parks Commission		✓							
Pringle	Dr. James S.			✓					
Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton		✓							
Schmidt	David	✓							
Scott Horticultural Foundation				✓					
1999									
Cherington	Reed	✓							

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Clark	Robert B.						✓		
Dostal	John	✓							
Ely	Peter	✓							
Erickson	Dr. Louis C.				✓				
Heleba	David						✓		
Horsford Gardens & Nursery						✓			
Nardozzi	Charlie	✓							
Shelburne Farms		✓							
Shelburne Museum		✓							
Starrett	Dr. Mark	✓							
Turmel	Jon P.	✓							
University of Vermont Horticultural Research Center				✓					
Utley	William	✓							
2000									
Ballreich	Reva					✓			
Bittorf	Brad				✓				
Chapman	Colin				✓				
Cochez	Raymond	✓							
Emerson	Nancy						✓		
Gressley	David P.				✓				
Hoepfl	Robert E.		✓						
Jardin Botanique De Montreal				✓					
Moro	Frank				✓				
2001									
Alexander	J. H. III	✓							
Carvill	John						✓		
Chapin	Carolyn & Roger						✓		

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Coggeshall	Roger	✓							
Collins	Edward (Ted) & Janice	✓							
Edwards	William						✓		
Ely	Peter				✓				
Highland Botanical Park			✓						
Hoepfl	Robert E.	✓							
Holetich	Charles D.		✓						
Kerle	Jean	✓							
King	Evelyn A.	✓							
Kircher	Konrad				✓				
Li	Jianhua	✓							
McLaughlin Foundation				✓					
Monroe County Parks Department				✓					
Moro	Frank & Sara						✓		
Rogers	Dr. Owen M.						✓		
Ruddell	Dan				✓				
Schaffer	Rudy				✓				
Steward	Ellen						✓		
Vrugtman	Freek					✓			
Wedge	Donald					✓			
Wheeler	Karen				✓				
2002									
Allison	L.D.	✓							
Boddy	Robert		✓						
Descanso Gardens				✓					
Hastings	James						✓		
Ludekens	Robert	✓							
Oakes	Walter		✓						

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Peart	Bruce						✓		
Petershick	David & Marvalee						✓		
Southern California Lilac Council				✓					
Tschumi	William						✓		
2003									
Association Touristique Régionale de Charlevoix				✓					
Bugala	Wladyslaw		✓						
Cap-a-l'Aigle –Village Des Lilacs Corporation				✓					
Dion	Caroline	✓							
Giguere	Roch	✓							
Hodgson	Larry	✓							
Horman	William H.				✓				
Peart	Bruce						✓		
Rolland	Jean-Francois			✓					
Schenker	Carla					✓			
Schenker	Sarah					✓			
Walton	Margaret						✓		
Williamson	Philip		✓						
2004									
Arbor Day Farm				✓					
Arbor Lodge State Historic Park				✓					
Ballreich	Reva				✓				
Fricke	Janice	✓							
Lambert	Hoyt	✓							
Maxon	Donald	✓							
Millham	Kent,						✓		

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Omaha Botanical Garden		✓							
Peterson	Max & Darlene		✓						
2005									
Alexander	J. H. III					✓			
Arnold Arboretum				✓					
Brown	Alison						✓		
Goldman-Huertas	Benjamin Michael	✓							
Gorman	James	✓							
King's Tree Farm & Nursery		✓							
Newbury Perennial Gardens		✓							
Schneider	Stephen	✓							
Stark	Irene						✓		
Syringa Plus Nursery		✓							
Theis	Nina	✓							
Thurlow	John	✓							
Van Dam	Cees			✓					
2006									
Colf-Hepola	Margaret								✓
2007									
Alexander	J. H. III	✓							
Borzan	Dr. Zelimir								✓
Ely	Peter					✓			
Gressley	David P.					✓			
Holetich	Charles D.	✓							
King	Stella	✓							
Leonard	Brian & Janice								✓
Mackinac Island Tourist Bureau				✓					

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Martin	Trish								✓
McCown	Dr. Brent	✓							
McIntyre	Margaret								✓
Vrugtman	Freek	✓							
Young	Jeff.	✓							
2008									
Friends of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, ON. Canada		✓							
Holl	Neil		✓						
Johnson	Jeffery, Minn. Lands. Arb.	✓							
Lonnee	Debbie	✓							
McCauley	Karen & Tim	✓							
Millham	Kent,						✓		
Poliakova	Tatyana						✓		
Schreiber	Gloria	✓							
2009									
Eastern Cereal and Oilseed Research Centre		✓							
Franktown, Town of				✓					
Friends of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, ON. Canada		✓							
Holetich	Charles D.						✓		
Speirs	Joan	✓							
2010									
Bamysheva	Natalia						✓		

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Beijing Botanical Garden & The Institute of Botany of the Chinese Academy of Sciences				✓					
Bently	John	✓							
Bittorf	Brad						✓		
Friends of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, ON. Canada		✓							
Hulett	Nancy	✓							
Okuneva	Irina						✓		
Roberts	Mary	✓							
Shelburne Museum		✓							
Tschumi	William	✓							
Young	Jeff & Jan	✓							
2011									
Budd	Jerry	✓							
Hoepfl	Robert & Maria						✓		
Horman	William H.						✓		
Kim	Kunso	✓							
Lombard Park				✓					
Lombard Village				✓					
Makedonskaya	Natalia	✓							
Meyer	Marymae	✓							
Molkanova	Olga	✓							
Oakes	Warren						✓		
Pshennikova	Ludmila	✓							
Selinger	Jill	✓							
Vrugtman	Freek					✓			
2012									

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Conservatoire et Jardins Botaniques de Nancy, France				✓					
Gonot	Jean-Francois	✓							
Millham	Kent,	✓							
Poliakova	Tatyana					✓			
Pronia	Nadezhda	✓							
Rogers	Dr. Owen M.						✓		
Vinca de	Vesna	✓							
2013									
Batrak	Ekaterina		✓						
Dunham	Elizabeth	✓							
Kovalyova	Irina		✓						
Lizotte	Mary	✓							
McCowan	Dr. Deborah	✓							
Meier	Dan						✓		
Mosvodokandal	JSC	✓							
Tschumi	William	✓							
2014									
Barnes	Franklin Jr.						✓		
Botanical Garden of the Biological Faculty of Lomonosov Moscow State University				✓					
Cui	Honxia	✓							
Gressley	David P.	✓							
Haase	Elke	✓							
Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland				✓					
Polyakova	Natalya	✓							
Simonnet	Connie	✓							

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Veremyova	Tatiana	✓							
Wentz	Candace						✓		
2015									
Bickelhaupt	Family						✓		
Eastern Iowa Community Colleges				✓					
Friends of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, ON, Canada		✓							
Landscape Studio Veliky Novgorod		✓							
Lati	Harry & Nancy	✓							
Moro	Frank & Family	✓							
Podosinkina	Irina	✓							
2016									
Aladina	Olga		✓						
Alexander	J. H. III						✓		
John J. Tyler Arboretum		✓							
McCauley	Karen & Tim						✓		
Stark	Irene	✓							
Strautina	Dr. Sarmite	✓							
2017									
Alexander	J. H. III	✓							
Arnold Arboretum				✓					
Brinkman	Rachel	✓							
Ihara	Hideo		✓						
Kawashimo Park				✓					
Kiris	Yuri	✓							
Millham	Kent,					✓			
Sapozhkova	Irina	✓							

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2018									
Leshchinsky	Maxim	✓							
Parton	Gary	✓							
Poliakova	Tatyana					✓			
Romanova	Ekaterina	✓							
The State Museum-Reserve "Pavlovsk"				✓					
Waines	Dr. Giles J.	✓							
2019									
Hempel	Julie	✓							
Jordan	Nicole					✓			
Lee	Beryl	✓							
Vrugtman	Freek					✓			
2022									
Aladin	Sergey	✓							
Aladina	Anastasia	✓							
Aladina	Olga	✓							
Alexander	J. H. III	✓							
Applegate	Kelly	✓							
Belgorod Botanical Garden, Russia				✓					
Bittorf	Brad					✓			
Bowles	Hamish	✓							
Gamurak	Anna	✓							
Gober	Thomas	✓							
Lee	Beryl	✓							
Maney	Susan	✓							
McCauley	Karen & Tim					✓			
Miller	Joshua	✓							
Poliakova	Tatyana	✓							
Sapozhkova	Irina	✓							

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2023									
Allen-Young	Sue & Jeff	✓							
Applegate	Kelly			✓					
Lane	Georgianna				✓				
Schoustra	John		✓						
Slade	Naomi				✓				
Young	Jeff.					✓			
2024									
Biryukova	Svetlana	✓							
DeBard	Mark	✓							
Fouquet	Claire	✓							
Jeoang	Byouglk		✓						
Peterson	Max & Darlene					✓			
Sarkisova	Antonida	✓							
Volchanskaya	Alexandra	✓							
Waines	Dr. Giles J.						✓		
2025									
Dubrovitsky Cultural and Educational Center, Russia		✓							
Laukkonen	Karen			✓					
Macdonald-Ackerman	Mary & Karl	✓							
Miller	Joshua						✓		
The Lilac Section of the Moscow Flower Club, Russia					✓				
Werner	Kitty	✓							
2026									
Botanical Institute V. L. Komarov of the Russian Academy of Sciences.							✓		

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Donetsk Botanical Garden. Donetsk		✓							
Future Flore Lab FFL. Russia		✓							
Gober	Thomas						✓		
Hildebrant	Ted		✓						
Ihara	Hideo					✓			
Kornik Arboretum, Poland				✓					
Peart-Walton	Bruce & Margaret	✓							
Zavodny	Dr. Robert						✓		

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