

EXHIBIT I - AWARDS

PHS MEDALS

Judging criteria include quality of design, horticulture, plantsmanship, and visitor experience.

- PHS Gold Medal—for major exhibits receiving 95 or more points.
- PHS Silver Medal—for major exhibits receiving 85 to 94 points.
- PHS Bronze Medal—for major exhibits receiving 70 to 84 points.

FEATURE AWARDS

- The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show Cup—Best in Show award, for the highest-scoring Landscape major exhibit in the Show.
- The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show Cup— Best in Show award, for the highest-scoring Floral major exhibit in the Show.
- The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show Silver Trophy—for the Landscape major exhibit receiving the second-highest number of points.
- The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show Silver Trophy—for the Floral major exhibit receiving the second highest number of points.
- The Alfred M. Campbell Memorial Trophy—for the Educational major exhibit that demonstrates the most successful use of a variety of plants in a unique fashion.
- The Mayor's Trophy—for the Display Garden major exhibit that demonstrates the most innovative or unique design or use of plants or products.
- The Governor's Trophy—for the Landscape major exhibit that demonstrates the most innovative or unique design.
- The Philadelphia Trophy—for the Landscape major exhibit that demonstrates the best use of color.
- The PHS Council Trophy—for the Landscape major exhibit with the most accomplished display of forced plants.
- Chicago Horticultural Society Flower Show Medal—to an Educational exhibit showing outstanding horticultural skill and knowledge in a nationally recognized flower show.
- The Pennsylvania Landscape and Nursery Association Trophies—showing the most effective use of plants and best use of design in the Landscape and Educational categories.
- Massachusetts Horticultural Society Gold Medal—to the Plant Society exhibit demonstrating the best use of design.
- The Phyllis M. Craig Award—to the Floral major exhibit demonstrating the best use of color in flowering and/or foliage plants in an innovative or unique design.
- PHS Sustainability Award—for the Educational major exhibit demonstrating the best use of sustainable gardening practices to the public.

SPECIAL PANEL AWARDS

- The American Horticultural Society Environmental Award—for an exhibit of horticultural excellence that best demonstrates the bond between horticulture and the environment and inspires the viewer to beautify home and community through skillful design and appropriate plant material.
- The Bulkley Medal of The Garden Club of America—for a special exhibit in the field of horticulture, botany, or conservation. The exhibit of exceptional merit increases the knowledge and awareness of the viewing public. It is the exhibit that best combines an important message with the ability to convey that message to the public.
- Special Achievement Awards of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania—awarded, if merited, to exhibits of unusual excellence (1,000 square feet and over, and under 1,000 square feet) in the categories of Conservation, Education, Horticulture, and Creativity.
- Men’s Garden Club of Delaware Valley Award—to a garden containing plants suited to the Delaware Valley, in a setting that can primarily be maintained by one person.
- Society of American Florists Flower Show Award—for artistic presentation of flowers and plants for public enjoyment in the Floral category.
- The Emile H. Geschick Memorial Award—for distinctive orchid display, to be judged for quality and artistic arrangement in either group or individual specimens.
- American Orchid Society Show Trophy—for the most meritorious orchid exhibit.
- American Orchid Society Show Awards—presented, if merited.
- The PHS Gold Medal Award—for the best use of PHS Gold Medal plants in a major exhibit.
- The Kate and Robert Bartlett, Jr. Award—for the best use of trees in a Landscape.
- PHS Gardening for the Greater Good Award—for the exhibit that best exemplifies the mission and purpose of PHS, encouraging all to Garden for the Greater Good.