

# 2018 Great American Gardener Awards – Nomination Form

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## American Horticultural Society

Through its annual awards program, the American Horticultural Society (AHS) celebrates outstanding achievements, encourages excellence, and inspires innovation in the art and science of horticulture. Nominations are now being accepted for the 2018 Great American Gardeners Awards. Please complete the front portion of this form, check the award for which you are making a nomination on the back, and attach a description of the nominee's accomplishments.

Nominations should be submitted by **September 30, 2017** to:  
AHS Awards Committee, American Horticultural Society  
7931 East Boulevard Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22308-1300

**Award being selected** \_\_\_\_\_  
(See description of awards on the back of this page.)

### I. NOMINEE INFORMATION (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, middle, last; or name of organization and contact person)  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### II. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please attach a resume or curriculum vitae of the nominee along with your letter of nomination. Also, include supporting letters from leaders in the field or professional colleagues of the nominee. Provide supporting documentation where appropriate, e.g. publications, awards, biography, etc., **not to exceed 10 pages**. The Committee reserves the right to withdraw nominations due to insufficient supporting materials, transfer a nomination to a more appropriate award, or revoke the selection at any time.

### III. NOMINATOR INFORMATION (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, middle, last; or name of organization and contact person)  
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**B. Y. Morrison Communication Award**

Recognizes effective and inspirational communication—through print, radio, television, and/or online media—that advances public interest and participation in horticulture.

**Emerging Horticultural Professional Award**

Given in the early stages of an individual's career, this award recognizes significant achievements and/or leadership that have advanced the field of horticulture in America.

**H. Marc Cathey Award**

Recognizes outstanding scientific research that has enriched the field of horticulture.

**Jane L. Taylor Award**

Given to an individual, organization, or program that has inspired and nurtured future horticulturists through efforts in children's and youth gardening.

**Landscape Design Award**

Given to an individual whose work has demonstrated and promoted the value of sound horticultural practices in the field of landscape architecture.

**Liberty Hyde Bailey Award**

Given to an individual who has made significant lifetime contributions to at least three of the following horticultural fields: teaching, research, communications, plant exploration, administration, art, business, and leadership.

**Meritorious Service Award**

Recognizes a past Board member or friend of the American Horticultural Society for outstanding service in support of the Society's goals, mission, and activities.

**Paul Ecke Jr. Commercial Award**

Given to an individual or company whose commitment to the highest standards of excellence in the field of commercial horticulture contributes to the betterment of gardening practices everywhere.

**Professional Award**

Given to a public garden administrator whose achievements during the course of his or her career have cultivated widespread interest in horticulture.

**Teaching Award**

Given to an individual whose ability to share his or her horticultural knowledge with others has contributed to a better public understanding of the plant world and its important influence on society.

**Urban Beautification Award**

Given to an individual, institution, or company for significant contributions to urban horticulture and the beautification of American cities.