Horticulture Award of Merit Recipients 1995-2020

The Horticulture Award of Merit was established in 1960 for individual members of the Garden Club of Virginia who have achieved significant accomplishments in horticulture, both personally and in the community at large.

2020 - Karen Cogar Abramson, The Hunting Creek Garden Club; Jane W. Hammond, Dolley Madison Garden Club; Phyllis Ripper, Rivanna Garden Club

2019 - Susan Garrett, the Nansemond River Garden Club; Sherry Leffel, the Spotswood Garden Club

2018 - Karen A. Jamison, The Williamsburg Garden Club; Cathy Leitch, Roanoke Valley Garden Club; Meredith Mercer, The Charlottesville Garden Club; Marilyn P. Millard, Rivanna Garden Club; Kaye Moomaw, Hillside Garden Club

2017 - Susan Upshur Brown, The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore and The Virginia Beach Garden Club; DeLane W. Porter, Dolley Madison Garden Club; Kay Spindle Shiflett, The Virginia Beach Garden Club; Virginia Trinkle Vinyard, The Mill Mountain Garden Club

2016 - Tamara Gibson, The Spotswood Garden Club; Janet Hickman, Hillside Garden Club; Missy Janes, Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club; Helen Junkin, The Princess Anne Garden Club; Linda Patton, The Elizabeth River Garden Club; Ann Reamy, The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club; Casey Rice, Harborfront Garden Club

2015 - Maggie Sue Creamer, The Elizabeth River Garden Club; Betsy Eggleston, The Spotswood Garden Club; Louise LaBarca, The Garden Club of Warren County

2014 - Tyra Freed, The Hampton Roads Garden Club; Kris Lloyd, Hillside Garden Club; Wanda Russo, The Elizabeth River Garden Club; Dorothy Tompkins, Albemarle Garden Club; Judie Wine, The Spotswood Garden Club; Mary Queitzsch Zocchi, Dolley Madison Garden Club

2013 - Katherine Beale, Harborfront Garden Club; Cecilia C. Brown, The Garden Club of Gloucester; Molly Brown, The Blue Ridge Garden Club; Romayne Byrum, The Elizabeth River Garden Club; Margaret Bradford French, The Virginia Beach Garden Club; Beth Holt, The Princess Anne Garden Club; Mercer Wellford O'Hara, The Garden Club of the Northern Neck; Dianne Pfizenmayer, The Augusta Garden

Club; Joyce Rice, Roanoke Valley Garden Club; Katherine Clark Wray, The Petersburg Garden Club

2012 - Jane Cheadle, Mill Mountain Garden Club; Caroline Rann Darracott, The Augusta Garden Club; Kathleen Glass, The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club; Cynthia D. Hall, The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore; Joyce Moorman, The Brunswick Garden Club; Dana Parker, The Virginia Beach Garden Club; Nancy Cann Purcell, The Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton; Jennifer N. Rinehart, Albemarle Garden Club; Patsy Smith, Winchester-Clarke Garden Club; Myra Stegall, The Garden Study Club; Lorraine Warren Strickler, The Spotswood Garden Club; Susan Wright, Hillside Garden Club

2011 - Minouche Robinson, The Williamsburg Garden Club; Susan Gentry, The Virginia Beach Garden Club; Mary Wick, Three Chopt Garden Club; Betty Steel, The Petersburg Garden Club; Marie Bundy, The Garden Club of Norfolk; Margaret Ford, The James River Garden Club; Cam Williams, The Garden Club of Gloucester; Nan Freed, The Garden Club of Danville

2010 - Mabel S. Baldwin, Three Chopt Garden Club; Donna Eure, The Virginia Beach Garden Club; Mary Lawrence Harrell, Nansemond River Garden Club; Frances Jones, Williamsburg Garden Club; Margaret Milam, The Garden Club of Danville; Susan Perrin, The Garden Club of Gloucester; Grace Rice, Augusta Garden Club; Gay Savage, Harborfront Garden Club; Carol Yetzer, Spotswood Garden Club

2009 - Augusta Pollard Watson, The Blue Ridge Garden Club; Lucy Rhame von Raab, Hunting Creek Garden Club; Vickie Fuquay, The Garden Club of Danville; Mary Jac Meadows, Chatham Garden Club; Julie Patterson, Rivanna Garden Club; Uta Rowe, Elizabeth River Garden Club; Susan Lindsey, The Garden Club of the Northern Neck; Mary Lou Brown, The Ashland Garden Club

2008 - Mary Anne Gibbons, Fauquier Loudoun Garden Club

2007 - Rachel Hollis, Spotswood Garden Club; Mary Eades, Rivanna Garden Club; Eleanor Towers, Tuckahoe Garden Club

2006 - Amarylis Childress, Roanoke Valley Garden Club; C.J. Carter, Garden Club of Northern Neck; Nancy Gresham, Tuckahoe Garden Club; Janice Whitehead, Spotswood Garden Club; Nancy Brewbaker, Franklin Garden Club; Kathy Welsh, Garden Club of Fairfax; Ellie Daley, Leesburg Garden Club; Carolyn W. Jones, Garden Club of the Eastern Shore; Mary Howard, Rivanna Garden Club; Judy Stegall

McNeer, Boxwood Garden Club; Allison Freeze Major, Little Garden Club of Winchester

2005 - Nancy F. Lowry, Rivanna Garden Club; Candace Carter Crosby, Albemarle Garden Club; Suzanne Aiello, Dolley Madison Garden Club; Julia Cox, Tuckahoe Garden Club; Evelyn H. Nock, Garden Club of Eastern Shore; Elizabeth Brown, Garden Club of Gloucester

2004 - Nita Easley Andrews, Chatham Garden Club; Mary Sherwood Holt, Huntington Garden Club; Mac Doughtie Houfek, Virginia Beach Garden Club; Genrose Lashinger, Williamsburg Garden Club; Anne Olsen, Garden Club of the Northern Neck; Nancy J. Philpott, Garden Study Club; Linda Pinkham, The Elizabeth River Garden Club; Kay Van Allen, Lynchburg Garden Club; Lucy Wilson, Martinsville Garden Club

2003 - Sally Guy Brown, Garden Club Alexandria; Pamela DeBergh, Winchester-Clarke Garden Club; Laura Anne Brooks, Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula; Katherine Kingsley, Leesburg Garden Club; Foxie Morgan, Lynchburg Garden Club; Pat Taylor, Boxwood Garden Club

2002 - Elaine Burden, Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club; Laura Lynn Dansby, Spotswood Garden Club; Claiborne Dickenson, Garden Club of the Eastern Shore; Eveline Holt, Virginia Beach Garden Club; Alice Martin, Petersburg Garden Club; Martha Moore, Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton; Diane Spence, Williamsburg Garden Club

2001 - Mabel Baldwin, Three Chopt Garden Club; Martha Cook, Winchester-Clarke Garden Club; Mary Caperton Hamlin. Gabriella Garden Club; Lynn Koulla Rush, Rivanna Garden Club; Betty Patterson Webb, Petersburg Garden Club; Lois Wickham, Ashland Garden Club

2000 - Mildred Barkhouser, Danville Garden Club; Jean Knapp, Elizabeth River Garden Club; Genie Diller, Spotswood Garden Club; Sara Ann Lindsey, Hunting Creek Garden Club; Patricia Sauer, Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton; Petie Matheson, Garden Club of Gloucester

1999 - Anne Beals, Rappahannock Valley Garden Club; Elaine Brandt, Winchester-Clarke Garden Club; Penny Bryant, Hunting Creek Garden Club; Fleet Davis, Garden Club of the Eastern Shore; Glenna Graves, Spotswood Garden Club; Carolyn Noland, Mill Mountain Garden Club; Ann Schmidtlein, Hunting Creek Garden Club; Francis Tayloe, Garden Club of the Northern Neck; Susan Thompson,

Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton; Suzanne Wright, Petersburg Garden Club; Jane Meyer, Brunswick Garden Club

1998 - Kathi Cassell Marshall, Albemarle Garden Club; Virginia E. Queitzsch, Dolley Madison Garden Club; Barbara O'Brien Holland, Garden Study Club; Susan K. Critz, Garden Study Club; Laura Lee Johnson, Hillside Garden Club; Eeda Sissener Dennis, Leesburg Garden Club; Grace Tarver Leach, Nansemond River Garden Club; Mary Lloyd Lay, Garden Club of the Northern Neck; Geraldine Osborn Molloy, Princess Anne Garden Club; Rosemary Hynes Wallinger, Spotswood Garden Club; Jewel Lynn Delaune, Williamsburg Garden Club

1997 - Frances Booth Kincanon, Mill Mountain Garden Club; Rebecca White McCoy, Winchester-Clarke Garden Club; Jody Petersen, Hampton Roads Garden Club; Virginia Clay Savage, Garden Club of the Eastern Shore

1996 - Anne Roberts McKenna, Hillside Garden Club; Elizabeth Reed Carter, James River Garden Club; Carolyn Terretta Griffin, Little Garden Club; Donna Hackman, Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club; Dorothy Harris Hamilton, Augusta Garden Club; Anne H. Flythe, Rappahannock Valley Garden Club; Jane Moyer Orgain, Brunswick Garden Club; Judith Ruffin Anderson, Winchester-Clarke Garden Club; Mary Ann Brendel, Williamsburg Garden Club; Janet Carter Hudgins, Franklin Garden Club

1995 - Beverly Hereford, Albemarle Garden Club; Elizabeth Herbert, Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club; Elizabeth Cronley, James River Garden Club; Marika Rawles, James River Garden Club; Elizabeth Boxley, Mill Mountain Garden Club; Ora Paige, Rivanna Garden Club; Joan Semple, Warrenton Garden Club Fan Williams, Williamsburg Garden Club