

Ed Squires Seedling Award Rules

1. The Award shall be known as the Ed Squires Award.
2. Only North American hybridizers can be eligible for the award.
3. This award will be offered at each NAGC regional International show. Only one award shall be given per show.
4. An entry for this award must consist of three spikes. It can be in a single container or three separate containers.
5. **This entry in the International show shall be a special section, denoted as Ed Squire's section.** The entry does not necessarily have to be entered by the hybridizer, but the award will be awarded to the originator of the seedling. The originator is defined as the owner of the seedling at the time the original selection is made. This is irrespective of who made the cross, grew the seedling into corms, purchased or was given the seedling, or who exhibited it for the award.
6. Entries for this award shall be judged by no less than two NAGC accredited judges, **if possible**. In all cases, the decision of these two judges shall be final and not subject to challenge.
7. Only worthy entries will be considered for this award and shall be equal or better than current existing cultivars in the same color and class. If in the opinion of the judges, no entries are worthy, then no award will be made. **It is very important when judging this award that the judges view this seedling as extremely worthy of introduction.**
8. No seedling will be eligible to win more than one award, even though it may be entered in more than one regional show in the same year. If the seedling wins more than once in a year, the award will denote such an achievement. Winning the Ed Squires award makes ineligible to compete in future year.
9. The Regional Show chairperson will notify Cliff Hartline in writing, immediately after the show. His address is: 7250 Nl Twp. Rd. 103, Kansas, OH 44841. The following information must be included: name of originator, seedling number or name, description of color and size class, parentage (if known) and the names of the two judges. Information must be received by September 15, so the award can be engraved and presented at the yearly NAGC convention. A picture of the winning entry would be appreciated, but not necessary.
10. Forward duplicate information to tabulation chair in your show report. It would be helpful if the Regional Vice President was also notified.