

Ray Dittus Award

This award shall be known as the Ray Dittus Award

Purpose: to select the outstanding Recent Introduction each year

- RULE 1: Only cultivars introduced in the previous five years are eligible.
- RULE 2: Each NAGC sanctioned show will pick a first, second and third place Recent Introduction cultivar in their show. Winners can be selected from the Recent Introduction, Open or Decorative classes or from a culmination of awards won in the entire show. The Recent Introduction champ is usually the first selection unless not eligible or unworthy.
- RULE 3: Entries for this award should be judged by two accredited NAGC judges. **NAGC shows where this is not possible; the head judge or show chairman may make the selection.**
- RULE 4: Points awarded: 5 points for first, 3 points for second and 1 point for third. Cultivars receiving the most point will be declared the winner.
- RULE 5: The award will be made to the hybridizer of the selected cultivar at the following NAGC convention.
- RULE 6: Once a cultivar wins the Ray Dittus award, it is ineligible to win a second time.
- RULE 7: Any glad winning the Ray Dittus award will carry the honored label, Ray Dittus Award Winner and may be advertised as such.

This report is included in the show report packet received from the show and tabulation chair each year and is to be returned to the same individual tabulating the show information.