



Honour Roll of Past Presidents

1959 - R. F. Gunnell* - Hamilton	1983 - Doris Lighthouse - Ridgeway
1960 - James Burston* - London	1984 - M. Marshall* - Ottawa
1961 - Rev. J. W. Siebert* - London	1985 - Marjorie Durnford - Guelph
1962 - Mrs. K. W. Biglow* - Chapeau	1986 - Madeline Hobson - Midland
1963 - Murray Smith* - Chatham	1987 - Cam Stewart* - Toronto
1964 - J. Decney* - Niagara	1988 - Mary Yeoman - Burgessville
1965 - H. E. Fraser* - Pembroke	1989 - Gordon Winter - Maxville
1966 - Dr. R. E. Ives* - Stayner	1990 - Harry Wyma - Ridgetown
1967 - Mrs. G. Lemke* - Pembroke	1991 - Bert Card - Richmond Hill
1968 - F. Lejeune* - Ridgeway	1992 - Dave Money - Agincourt
1969 - John Smith - Hamilton	1993 - Jim Trotter* - Hastings
1970 - Donald Klinck* - Windsor	1994 - Metje Mabee - Gananoque
1971 - Philip Dodds* - Picton	1995 - Anne Bourke - Whitby
1972 - Mrs. R. Bryan* - Englehart	1996 - Jim Anderson - Brampton
1973 - Eric Slater* - Leamington	1997 - Earl Walker - Stoney Creek
1974 - G. McLatchy - Richmond Hill	1998 - Don Matthews - Harriston
1975 - A. Crawford* - Oro Station	1999 - Kevin Healey - Elmvale
1976 - Mrs. E. Whiteford* - Windsor	2000 - Kathleen Petrie - Blackstock
1977 - H. E. Markle* - Guelph	2001 - Bruce Wilson - Englehart
1978 - Mrs. M. Klie* - Hanover	2002 - Shirley Daniels - Mississauga
1979 - Roy Can - Callandar	2003 - Wilma Wood - Thunder Bay
1980 - Ed Endersby - Toronto	2004 - Ted Reed - Callandar
1981 - Pauline Richards - London	2005 - Judy Lewis - Sault Ste. Marie
1982 - Bryce Japp - Brigden	* deceased





Ontario Horticultural Association

2006 Award Winners

Silver Medal

**Gwynedd
Brundrett**

Wilmot Horticultural Society

Trillium Award

**Helen
Halpenny**

Almonte Horticultural Society

Silver Fir Award

**Dave
Money**

Past President's Council

Award of Merit

**Bill and Marge
Winchester**

Brampton Horticultural Society

Youth Leader Award

**Betty
Morrison**

Huntsville Horticultural Society

Environmental Award

**Carolyn and Eric
Guest**

nominated by:

Rodney & District Horticultural ociety

Community Improvement Award

“The Cross of Light”

special project of the

Sault Ste. Marie

Horticultural Society

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**David
Marshall**

Oakville Horticultural Society

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**Laureen
Corboy**

Lake George & Sault Ste Marie
Horticultural Societies

Congratulations !





Ontario Horticultural Association 2006 Youth Award Winners

Harry Wyma Award

Rebecca

Emery

East Oro Youth Club

Don Matthews Award

Sarah

McDonald

Rainbow Youth - Campbell Society

Maisie Bray Award

Oro-Medonte

Youth Club

Ruby Bryan Scrapbook Award

East Oro

Youth Club

Frances Lemke Award

Scarborough

Youth Club

Nother's Award

East Oro

Youth Club

Ruby Lobban High Points

Award

Scarborough

Youth Club

Judges Choice Award

Scarborough

Youth Club

Congratulations !



History of the Ontario Horticultural Association

The Ontario Horticultural Association has existed for almost 100 years.

The first horticultural society in Ontario is officially recognized as one in Toronto, organized on May 4, 1834. Several societies across the province have been in existence for more than 100 years. Currently there are 285 societies with over 40,000 members.

For many years all societies were part of the Agricultural Association but toward the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century there was a move to form a separate organization. Prior to the formal organization, some preliminary meetings had been held in 1904 and 1905. The idea became a reality when the Ontario Horticultural Association was formed on Nov. 9, 1906. The annual meetings (conventions) have been held regularly since then.

In the early years the conventions were held in Toronto. More recently they have been held in different locations around the province with one or more districts serving in the capacity as host. Each year the association publishes an annual report which highlights the activities of its member societies.

The association and its member societies played a prominent role in having the trillium grandiflorum (white) adopted as the floral emblem of the Province of Ontario and have long encouraged tree planting as well as the promotion of horticultural education among the youth in the province.

In 1967, to honour Canada's Centennial, the association distributed 1,000 Royalty crabapple trees.

In 2006 the Ontario Horticultural Association will celebrate its own Centennial - having kept the province's large and small municipalities beautiful for 100 years!