



# Ontario Horticultural Association Award of Merit Nomination

*Keeping Ontario Beautiful*

## Ontario Horticultural Association Awards

The OHA encourages societies to nominate deserving people for recognition with an OHA award. These mandatory templates are meant to assist societies to provide information that is used to evaluate nominations. We appreciate electronic submissions because they are much easier to read when circulated by e-mail.

### Award of Merit

This award is a framed certificate and is given to an individual for notable contributions to the programs of the Association or a Society. Recipients of this award may only win this award once.

**Nominee For Award:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Horticultural Society:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Person Submitting Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The Awards Committee may elect to present more than one Award of Merit in a given year, following these criteria in defining notable contributions:

**What Type of Notable Contribution Did This Person Make?**

- 1. Special beautification project**
- 2. Outstanding work in the science or art of horticulture, in organizing shows, floral design, horticultural exhibits or horticultural/floral design photography, in judging shows or training judges**
- 3. Supporting individuals or organizations in the area of communication**
- 4. Any other worthy efforts such as:**
  - a. contribution towards the advancement of sound horticultural, ecological and/or conservation practices**
  - b. fostering community gardens**
  - c. outstanding work in the science or art of horticulture**
  - d. leadership of a special project that is within the aims of the OHA**

**Details of contributions (add space as needed):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please submit the completed nomination package, no later than February 28<sup>th</sup> to:**

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