

Awards of Merit

The AHS Award of Merit is given to signify that a daylily cultivar is not only distinctive and beautiful, but has also proved good performance over a wide geographic area. The Award of Merit is made each year to only ten daylily cultivars. To receive an Award of Merit, a cultivar must receive votes from at least one-half of the established regions and not more than one-third of the total votes credited to the cultivar shall come from any one region. To be eligible for the Award of Merit, a cultivar must have received the AHS Honorable Mention Award no less than 3 years previously and will remain eligible for 3 years.

2001

BELA LUGOSI Hanson, C.

2002

SMUGGLER'S GOLD Branch

2003

none awarded to Region 2

2004

FRANCIS OF ASSISI Moldovan

2005

BROOKWOOD LEE CAUSEY Sharp, L.

2006

SWALLOWTAIL KITE Hanson, C.

2007

HOLLY DANCER Warrell

VATICAN CITY Moldovan

2008

GEORGE JETS ON Yost