Award of Merit
2017 Nomination Instructions

The Award of Merit recognizes an American Public Gardens Association member who has performed with distinction in the field of public horticulture and has excelled as a public garden professional at one or more institutions. The recipient’s accomplishments will encompass some combination of botany, horticulture, conservation, gardening, research, extension, education, development, or administration. The intent is that this award be given to an individual during the mid-to-latter part of an illustrious career.

Instructions:
1. Please complete this form
2. Attach a statement of 500 words or less stating the reason you feel this person should be considered for this award.
3. Submit three (3) additional letters of support for this nominee (no more than one from the nominee’s home institution, including both staff and current board members).

The deadline to submit nomination materials is January 31, 2017.

Nominee: _____________________________________________________________
Institution: _________________________________________________________

Your Name: __________________________________________________________
Title: ______________________________
Institution: _________________________________________________________
Email: _____________________________
Phone Number: _________________________

Please list the three (3) additional people who will be submitting Letters of Support (Reminder: no more than one from the nominee’s home institution, including both staff and current board members):

1. Name: ____________________________________________________________
   Title: ______________________________
   Institution: __________________________
   Email: ______________________________

2. Name: ____________________________________________________________
   Title: ______________________________
   Institution: __________________________
   Email: ______________________________

3. Name: ____________________________________________________________
   Title: ______________________________
   Institution: __________________________
   Email: ______________________________

Please submit your nomination and letters of support electronically to awards@publicgardens.org by January 31, 2017.