

HORTICULTURAL AWARD PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

The Purposes of the Horticultural Award program are:

- #1—To promote the keeping and propagation of aquatic plants.
- #2—To recognize outstanding achievement in the growing and propagation of aquatic plants
- #3—To gather information and knowledge of aquatic plants and their requirements.
- #4 To identify new aquatic plant species and determine conditions necessary for their growth
- #5—To make accounts of successful growing and propagation techniques available to all club members.

ELIGIBILITY:

All club members in good standing are eligible for the HAP program.

AWARD LEVELS:

The program is made up of six levels of competency. They and their requirements are as follows.

Beginning Horticulturist-30 points from the program.

Aquatic horticulturist— 100 points—OR-15 species.

Senior Aquatic Horticulturist-160 points which include 2 species from Class "C" and 1 species from Class "D" OR 30 species.

Expert Aquatic Horticulturist--240 points including all the aforementioned plus 1 species from Class "E" - OR 40 species.

Master Aquatic Horticulturist-300 points including all the aforementioned plus 1 species from Class "F" - OR-50 species.

Grand Master Aquatic Horticulturist— 350 points including all the aforementioned plus 2 species from Class "F" -OR— 65 species.