

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Attainment of any of the 6 levels will be recognized in the Youngstown Aquarist and at the general meetings.

Awards will be presented at the regular monthly club meetings for all 6 levels of achievement.

REQUIREMENTS:

#1—Any plant reproduced must be an actual aquatic plant: i.e., One which in the wild or natural state can be found in the submerged form as a natural occurrence at some time during the course of any one complete season.

#2— Plants are to be identified. The **Encyclopedia of Water Plants** by Jeri Strodola will be used as the main reference for identification of most plant species, unidentified species will be assigned a code number for recording purposes until correctly identified

#3—Verification and registration of each propagation is required in all classes. In classes A & B, verification can be made by any member in good standing. In all other classes verification must be made by the HAP Chairperson or other committee member. committee member.

In the case where the HAP chairperson or other committee member wishing to register a propagation, another committee member must make the verification.

#4 Classes A through C, and class E, need only to be verified once. Class D & F must be verified twice; once when flowering and again when the young plants are old enough to be identified as being the young of the parent plant.

#5—A written report is required for classes C, D, &F before the points will be awarded.

#6—Following a successful propagation, it is the member's own responsibility to see that his/her points have been properly registered.

REGISTRATION:

To register a plant for the HAP program, you must fill out the HAP registration form in triplicate and turn it in to the HAP chairperson. One copy will come back to you, the second copy will go the club's library, and the third copy will stay with the HAP chairperson.

Then, you must either donate a portion of the plant to the monthly auction or donate a registration fee to the club. These amounts are listed next to each category, in the following section.

