



Join us in Wine Country

All industry welcome!

Thursday, July 14, 2011

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Free admission & lunch compliments of Blue Sky Nursery



HORTICULTURAL TRADES ASSOCIATION
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INDUSTRY AUCTION

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Blue Sky Nursery
4659 King Street East, Beamsville, Ontario
(map and directions on back page)



FACILITY TOURS 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Free)
LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
(compliments of Blue Sky Nursery)
LIVE AUCTION 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLUS live judging of the
Landscape Ontario Growers
Awards of Excellence Program!
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon



Landscape Ontario's Growers Group invites
you to its annual fundraising auction —
bid on the best plant material in the province.
Proceeds are used for horticulture industry
research and scholarships.

What can you expect to bid on?

- Plant material of all colours, shapes and sizes!
- Garden supplies
- Hardgoods
- Garden giftware
- Wine!

Bid on top quality plant material at below-wholesale prices
and tour the production farm while helping raise funds for
industry research and scholarships.

Bring your staff and your trailer! All bidders will be entered
into a draw for a special prize. Sample local wine at the tasting
tent. Enjoy lunch from a local caterer — fresh local food!
Fantastic silent auction items — something for everyone!



DONATIONS

Donations of nursery stock (single variety or mixed lots), hard goods, landscape supplies,
garden decor, gift certificates or silent auction items are all appreciated.
All donors will be recognized at the event and in *Horticulture Review*.

DONATED ITEMS MAY BE DELIVERED TO BLUE SKY NURSERY:
July 13, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and July 14, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Yes, I will make a donation to the Growers Auction:

- ☐ Nursery stock
- ☐ Hard goods
- ☐ Landscape supplies
- ☐ Giftware
- ☐ Other _____

Yes, I will make a cash donation \$ _____
Cash, cheque, Visa and Mastercard accepted.

Make your cheque payable to
Landscape Ontario's Growers Auction and send to:
Landscape Ontario Auction
7856 Fifth Line South, Milton, ON L9T 2X8

Company _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

☐ NO, I will not be entering donated plant material for judging

☐ YES, I am entering donated plant material for judging (please fill out below)

Please indicate below your intention to enter your plant material for judging into the Awards of Excellence program

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE (PLEASE PRINT) _____

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES

This form must be signed by the submitting company.

We, the undersigned, hereby give to Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association (LOHTA) all publication rights to all materials submitted
in conjunction with the Awards of Excellence Program. We further agree that LOHTA may, in turn, publish these materials or release them for use
in, but not limited to: magazines, videos, newspapers, or as otherwise deemed appropriate by LOHTA.

Signature of representative

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

Each entry submitted requires a skid form – a triplicate form that cannot be photocopied, and must be mailed to you.
Indicate the number of forms you require and they will be mailed. Please keep the skid form with the corresponding skid
and bring it filled out, with the skid, to the Auction. Do not separate the form.

Please send me _____ Skid Forms (One form for each skid entered into Awards Program)

Thank you for your contribution!

For more information, contact Kristen at

Landscape Ontario: auction@landscapeontario.com or 1(800)265-5656 ext. 321

PLEASE COMPLETE AND FAX TO 905-875-3942

2011 GROWERS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



Live judging of the award entries 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Plant material will be accepted at the facility on
July 13, 2011, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and
July 14, 2011, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Only Landscape Ontario members are eligible to enter plant material
- There is no entry fee

AWARD CATEGORIES:

1. Evergreens – Field Grown, Upright and Spreading
2. Evergreens – Container Grown, Upright and Spreading
3. Broadleaf Evergreens
4. Deciduous Shrubs
5. Deciduous Ornamental Trees – 300 cm or less
6. Deciduous Ornamental Trees – Top Grafted/Worked
7. Caliper Trees (Minimum of two specimens)
8. Vines and Groundcovers
9. Perennials
10. Unusual and Rare Plants (Worthy of attention, minimum of four specimens)
11. Design on a Skid — be creative, anything goes (as long as it fits on a skid!)

Judges Choice Award: The judges will choose the best overall entry to receive this special award.

PLANT MATERIAL GUIDELINES

NOTE: All plant material entered will be auctioned off

- Plant material must be Ontario-grown at your nursery for at least one year.
- Plant material should be finished and retail-ready (eg: for sale to a garden centre)
- Ensure the material is the correct size and type for the category entered and there are at least five of each size and type
- Sizes of plant material should be in metric units
- EACH skid of plant material entered for judging must have a skid form filled out. Use correct botanical nomenclature
- All plant material must be identified by botanical name as well as common name
- Finished sizes must be noted in metric units and sized according to the *Canadian Standards of Nursery Stock* (7th Edition) available from Canadian Nursery Landscape Association (CNLA)
- Plant types may be mixed on a pallet as long as there are a minimum of five per type (exceptions are Category 7, two specimens only and Category 10, four specimens only).

JUDGING CRITERIA

New Introductions: Interesting and exciting but it is the quality of the individual specimens and uniformity of the lot that matters most.

Plant Health: Nutrition and freedom from pests and diseases
Presentation: Impact of the plant material on the skid. Skids packed full have a very striking appearance

Quality of Plant Material: Uniformity in growth and habit, colour, lushness and density of growth

Recent Pruning: For shape is not favourable

Root Development: Judges do remove the pots and examine the root system. Marks are taken off where root balls fall apart (suggesting overwatering, recent potting or poor management practices)

Tree Guards: Please remove prior to judging. Judges examine the bark.

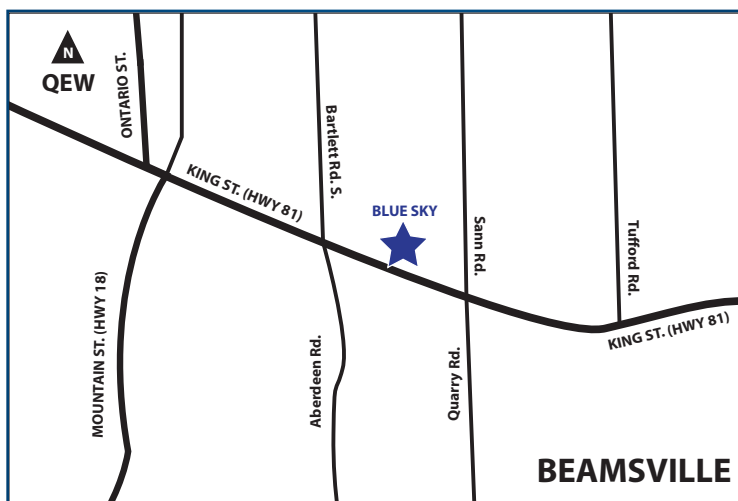
Awards will be given only to those entries worthy of attention as determined by the judges. All decisions are final.

Winners are not eligible to enter the same plant variety in the same category for two years; plants may be re-entered in the third year

NOTE: A skid form must be filled out for EACH skid of plant material entered for judging (will be mailed to you, if you fax in page #)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

- Winners will be announced at the end of the auction
- A formal recognition ceremony will be held in conjunction with the Garden Centre Breakfast Event on October 19, 2011 during Expo at the Toronto Congress Centre



DIRECTIONS:

BLUE SKY NURSERY

4659 KING STREET EAST, BEAMSVILLE, ON L0R 1B1

PHONE: 905-563-4245

From north, west and east:

QEW Niagara bound, Exit #64/Ontario Street Beamsville,
(Note: Do not take Grimsby/Ontario Street Exit),
South Service Road East (left), Bartlett Road (right) for approx.
2 km, King Street (left) to #4659

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