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LANDSCAPE ONTARIO'S GROWER GROUP

Industry Auction

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Thrive '15

ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS

HORTICULTURAL TRADES ASSOCIATION

landscape ontario.com

Green for Life!

Proceeds benefit industry research and scholarships through:

Ontario Horticultural Trades Foundation

INDUSTRY AUCTION: September 17, 2015

Landscape Ontario's Growers Group
invites you to its annual fundraising auction

No Admission fee!

All you have to do is pre-register at LOTHRIVE.COM.
Lunch included with each registration.
Bid on top quality plant material
at below-wholesale prices for industry research
and scholarships.

AUCTION SCHEDULE:

9:00 a.m.	Lot preview
9:30 a.m.	Live bidding begins!
11:30 a.m.	Growers award winners announced
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:30 p.m.	Winning lots ready for pick-up

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO BID ON?

- Plant material of all colours, shapes and sizes!
- Landscape supplies
- Hardgoods
- Silent auction items

DIRECTIONS:
ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS
630 Trinity Rd,
Ancaster, Ontario L0R 1R0
Directions:
Take the 403 to exit 55 (Copetown).
Head south on Route 52 / Trinity Rd.

DONATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 17 AUCTION

Donations of nursery stock (single variety or mixed lots), hard goods, landscape supplies, garden decor, gift certificates and silent auction items are all appreciated.
All donors will be recognized in Landscape Ontario magazine.

PLEASE NOTE:
Varieties of *Buxus* and *Pachysandra* will NOT be accepted for donation or into Awards program for 2015.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Donated items may be delivered to Ancaster Fairgrounds prior to auction, material will be watered:
Sept. 15, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

☐ Nursery stock ☐ Hard goods ☐ Silent auction item _____
☐ Giftware ☐ Landscape supplies _____
☐ Cash donation $ _____

Cheque payable to: Landscape Ontario Auction, 7856 Fifth Line South, Milton, ON L9T 2X8

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

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AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE ENTRY FORM:

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

Each entry submitted requires a skid form to be placed on it – 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 completed form, on the skid, to the Auction. Do not separate the form.

This form must be signed by the company representative if submitting into the Awards program.

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.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

PLEASE SEND ME _____ **SKID FORMS** (One form for each skid entered into Awards Program)

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND FAX TO 905-875-3942 or **Auction@LandscapeOntario.com**
For more information, contact Myscha at Landscape Ontario: 1(800)265-5656 ext. 321

Thank you for your contribution!

Bring your staff and your trailer!
All winning bidders will be entered into a draw for a special prize. Enjoy lunch, network with peers and bid on fantastic items — something for everyone!

2015 GROWERS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

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Plant material will be accepted at Ancaster Fairgrounds on: September 15, 2015, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME

ENTRY GUIDELINES:

- The triplicate skid form must be completed by submitting company and MUST be on skid when delivered. (will be mailed to you, if you fax in previous page).
- Landscape Ontario members only, are eligible to enter
- There is no entry fee
- 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

*** PLEASE NOTE:** Buxus and Pachysandra will NOT be accepted for entry in 2015

AWARD CATEGORIES:

1. Evergreens – Field Grown, Upright and Spreading
2. Evergreens – Container Grown, Upright and Spreading
3. * Broadleaf Evergreens
4. Deciduous Shrubs
5. Deciduous Trees – 300 cm or less
6. Deciduous 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:

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
- 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

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

- Awards will be given only to those entries worthy of attention as determined by the judges. All decisions are final
- Winners will be announced starting at 9:30 a.m. at Thrive '15

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