

# Award Recipients 1960 - Present

## 1960- Long Beach

Award of Merit Mrs. Brian O. Mulligan  
 Award of Merit Pear Chase  
 Award of Merit Dr. Walter Cotton  
 Award of Merit Gene Reid

## 1961- Vancouver

Award of Merit Max Watson  
 Award of Merit Valley Knudson

## 1962- San Francisco

Award of Merit Ralph D. Cornell  
 Award of Achievement William Hertirch  
 Award of Commendation W.B. Thompson

## 1963- Las Vegas

Award of Merit Keith L. Davey  
 Award of Achievement John Marasco  
 Award of Commendation Rufus Johnson  
 Award of Commendation Mrs. Symore Wells  
 Honorary Membership C. Elmer Lee

## 1964- Seattle

Award of Merit C. Elmer Lee  
 Award of Achievement H. Dana Bowers  
 Award of Commendation Millard F. Blair  
 Honorary Membership Max Watson  
 Honorary Membership Fred Roewekamp

## 1965- Santa Barbara

Award of Merit Maunsell Van Rensselaer  
 Award of Achievement Brian Fewer  
 Award of Achievement Kenneth Hadland  
 Award of Commendation Ed D. Price  
 Award of Commendation Madame Ganna Walska  
 Award of Commendation Herbert Warren  
 Award of Commendation Dr. Katherine K. Mueller

## 1966- Fresno

Award of Merit H.N. Bosworth  
 Award of Achievement W.H. Warren  
 Award of Commendation Audrey Lee

## 1967- San Diego

Award of Merit Percy C. Everett  
 Award of Achievement Roy L. Hudson  
 Award of Commendation George Hood, Jr.

## 1968- Phoenix

Award of Merit Allan H. Reid  
 Award of Achievement Sam Selencich  
 Award of Commendation Robert Svob

## 1969- Portland

Award of Merit Riley R. Stevens  
 Award of Achievement Dwight Long  
 Award of Commendation Mrs. Gerald R. Thompson  
 Award of Commendation W. Louis Le Valley

## 1970- Pasadena

Award of Merit Dr. Ira J. Condit  
 Award of Achievement Fredrick W. Sharp  
 Award of Commendation Michael Telefson  
 Honorary Membership George K. Freeman  
 Honorary Membership Jim Griffin

## 1971- San Francisco

Award of Merit George O. Rich  
 Award of Achievement Pasco A. Balzararini  
 Award of Commendation C. Elmer Lee

## 1972- Eugene

Award of Achievement Kenneth Schwartz  
 Award of Commendation L. Wayne Johnson

## 1973- Salt Lake City

Award of Merit Millard F. Blair  
 Award of Achievement James L. Degen  
 Award of Commendation Joan Hardie  
 Award of Commendation Joyce Harmon

## 1974- Monterey

Award of Merit Dr. Katherine Mueller  
 Award of Achievement Armand Thurnher  
 Award of Commendation Robert B. Townsend  
 Award of Commendation Allan W. Hammer  
 Honorary Membership Dr. Francis Ching  
 Honorary Membership Dr. Roy Sachs  
 Other Special Awards Keith Davey

## 1975- Palm Springs

Award of Merit Leslie S. Mayne  
 Award of Merit William J. Griffin  
 Other Special Awards Ronald B. Townsend

## 1976- San Jose

Award of Merit William J. Griffin  
 Award of Merit Roy Wells

## 1977- San Diego

Award of Merit Brian Fewer  
 Award of Achievement Roger Garrigue  
 Award of Achievement Austin Carroll  
 Award of Commendation Walter Barrows  
 Honorary Membership Millard F. Blair  
 Honorary Membership George Hood, Jr.  
 Other Special Awards Clark O. Eads  
 Other Special Awards Richard Hildreth

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## 1978- Portland

Award of Merit	Dr. Richard Harris
Award of Achievement	Robert Mazani
Award of Commendation	Richard Alvarez
Award of Commendation	Robert N. Berlin
Honorary Membership	Jack R. Rogers

## 1979- Long Beach

Award of Merit	John C. Phillips
Award of Achievement	Bailey Hudson
Award of Achievement	James A. Shanahan
Award of Commendation	Paul Dobbins
Award of Commendation	Jane Hagedorn
President's Award	Barry Konier

## 1980- Honolulu

Award of Merit	Jack R. Rogers
Award of Achievement	Doug Hamilton
Award of Achievement	Orval Bond
Award of Commendation	Mrs. Dorothy Hargraves
Award of Commendation	The Outdoor Circle
President's Award	Jack R. Rogers

## 1981- Sacramento

Award of Merit	Robert Berlin
Award of Achievement	George Hood, Jr.
Award of Achievement	Bob Pletcher
Award of Commendation	Mike Zohns
Award of Commendation	Sam Noonan
Honorary Membership	James Shanahan
President's Award	Austin B. Carroll

## 1982- Santa Barbara

Award of Merit	Roger Garrigue
Award of Achievement	Richard Alvarez
Award of Commendation	Raymond Dortch
President's Award	Daniel J. Condon
Gold Leaf Award	Gene Owings, ARCO
Gold Leaf Award	City of San Mateo

## 1983- Anaheim

Award of Merit	Austin B. Carroll
Award of Achievement	Barry Konier
Award of Achievement	Daniel J. Condon
Award of Commendation	James R. Geiger
President's Award	Roger Garrigue
Arboricultural Research	Alan Wagar
Gold Leaf Award	City of Burbank
Golf Leaf Award	City of San Luis Obispo
Golf Leaf Award	Friends of the Urban Forest

## 1984- Palo Alto

Award of Merit	Robert Berlin
Award of Achievement	Roger Garrigue
Award of Commendation	Monrovia Nursery
President's Award	Donald F. Blair
Gold Leaf Award	Cal Arborist Association

## 1985- Universal City

Award of Merit	Denise Froehlich
Award of Achievement	Donald F. Blair
Award of Commendation	John Z. Duling
President's Award	Barry Konier

## 1986- Palm Springs

Award of Merit	Robert L. Meyer
Award of Achievement	Jean Natter
Award of Achievement	Robert Qualls
Award of Commendation	Richard W. Harris
Award of Commendation	Henry Otani
Honorary Membership	E.C. Bundy
Honorary Membership	Leslie Mayne
President's Award	Robert Meyer
Gold Leaf Award	Harry Banker
Golf Leaf Award	Nancy Innon
Gold Leaf Award	Pasadena Beautiful

## 1987- Santa Cruz

Award of Merit	Sam Noonan
Award of Achievement	Michael Hutnick
Award of Commendation	ABC Nursery
Honorary Membership	Roger Garrigue
President's Award	Donald F. Blair
Arboricultural Research	Phillip Barker
Gold Leaf Award	Sacramento Tree Found
Golf Leaf Award	City of West Covina
Gold Leaf Award	Calif. Arborists Association

## 1988- Tucson

Award of Merit	C.J. Pilkerton
Award of Achievement	James Gorham
Award of Commendation	George Fishbeck
Award of Commendation	Gene Owings
Award of Membership	Charles Sacamano
President's Award	Robert Qualls
Arboricultural Research	Gary Hickman
Arboricultural Research	Ed Perry
Gold Leaf Award	City of San Luis Obispo
Golf Leaf Award	City of Glendale

## 1989- Oakland

Award of Merit	Charles Mathias
Award of Achievement	Doreen Orist
Award of Achievement	Al Remyn
Award of Commendation	Ray Yoshimura
Award of Commendation	Bob Yamane
Honorary Membership	Doug Hamilton
President's Award	Kenneth Meyer
Arboricultural Research	Greg McPherson
Arboricultural Research	Barrie Coate
Gold Leaf Award	City of Phoenix
Golf Leaf Award	City of Visalia
Gold Leaf Award	St. Helena Beautification

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 Award of Achievement Gordon Mann  
 Award of Commendation Sacramento Tree Found  
 Honorary Membership Doreen Orist  
 President's Award Gordon Mann  
 Arbicultural Research Dr. Lawrence Costello  
 Gold Leaf Award City of Orange

## 1991 - Modesto

Award of Merit John C. Britton  
 Award of Achievement Mel Sease  
 Award of Achievement Ed Brennan  
 Award of Commendation Bonnie Abramson  
 Award of Commendation Steve Burke  
 Honorary Membership Mike Hutnik  
 President's Award Peter Cowles  
 Gold Leaf Award City of Modesto

## 1992 - Newport Beach

Award of Merit Ed Brennan  
 Award of Achievement Ken Meyer  
 Award of Achievement Bob Fanno  
 Award of Commendation Meg Burgin  
 Award of Commendation Tama Talamentes  
 Honorary Membership Barrie Coate  
 President's Award Barry Konier  
 Special Award Mel Sease  
 Special Award Ted Holderness  
 Gold Leaf Award City of Salinas  
 Gold Leaf Award City of Claremont  
 Gold Leaf Award City of Arroyo Grande

## 1993 - Santa Clara

Award of Merit Al Remyn  
 Award of Achievement Rose Epperson  
 Award of Achievement Charles Mathias  
 Award of Commendation Ted Stamen  
 Award of Commendation Assemblyman Peter Chacon  
 Honorary Membership Mel Sease  
 President's Award Jim Clark  
 President's Award Nelda Matheny  
 Special Award Denise Buffham  
 Gold Leaf Award City of Santa Clarita  
 Gold Leaf Award Honolulu Parks  
 Gold Leaf Award Bonita Parlor  
 Gold Leaf Award Native Daughters of the Golden West  
 Gold Leaf Award Leisure World, Seal Beach  
 Gold Leaf Award Reno Urban Forestry Comm  
 Gold Leaf Award Meg Burgin, Live Oak, CA

## 1994 - Scottsdale

Award of Merit Pat Mahoney  
 Award of Achievement Bob Berlin  
 Award of Achievement Bill Spiewak  
 Award of Commendation Roger Garrigue  
 Award of Commendation Mary Carroll  
 Honorary Membership Don Beck  
 President's Award Doreen Orist  
 Arbicultural Research Pavel Svihra  
 Gold Leaf Award City of Chico, CA  
 Gold Leaf Award James P. Allen Tree Service  
 Gold Leaf Award Friends of the Urban Forest  
 Gold Leaf Award Reno Urban Forestry Comm  
 Gold Leaf Award City of Santa Clarita,  
 Gold Leaf Award Salt River Project, Phnx  
 Gold Leaf Award Sugnet & Assoc Arborist Team

## 1995 - Monterey

Award of Merit Cindy McCall  
 Award of Achievement Juan Barba  
 Award of Commendation Brad Boyajian  
 Award of Commendation Street Tree Seminar, Inc.  
 Arbicultural Research Richard Harris  
 Honorary Life Member Larry Costello  
 President's Award Ed Brennan  
 President's Awards Denice Britton  
 Gold Leaf Award City of Claremont, CA  
 Gold Leaf Award Kaahumanu Median Committee

## 1996 - Hawaii

Award of Merit Steve Nimz  
 Award of Achievement John O'Shea  
 Award of Achievement Torrey Young  
 Award of Commendation Doreen Orist  
 Award of Commendation Ron Romatzke  
 Award of Commendation Bruce Asakawa  
 Honorary Membership Peter Cowles  
 President's Award Al Epperson  
 Arbicultural Research Dr. Timothy Paine  
 Gold Leaf Award City of Davis, CA  
 Gold Leaf Award Orange County BSA, CA  
 Gold Leaf Award Pasadena Beautification Found., Pasadena, CA  
 Gold Leaf Award Reno Urban Forestry Commission, Reno, NV  
 Gold Leaf Award West Coast Arborists, Inc.

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## 1997 - Anaheim

Award of Merit	Dan Condon
Award of Achievement	Al Epperson
Award of Achievement	Keith McCormick
Award of Commendation	City of Phoenix
Award of Commendation	Mike Neal
Honorary Membership	Nancy Hardesty Parker
President's Award	Rose Epperson
Arboricultural Research	Larry Costello
Arboricultural Research	Ed Perry
	Gary Hickman
Gold Leaf Award	Fallbrook Land Conservancy
Gold Leaf Award	Lompoc Beautification
Gold Leaf Award	Wilbur D. May Arboretum & Botanic Gardens

## 1998 - Yosemite

Award of Merit	Peter Cowles
Award of Achievement	Becky Duckles
Award of Achievement	Mike Mahoney
Award of Achievement	Genni Cross
Award of Commendation	Ken Ventura
Award of Commendation	Sonia Tamez
Honorary Membership	Bruce Hagen
President's Award	Gil Mitchell
Exec Director Award	Torrey Young

## 1999 - Oxnard

Award of Merit	Al Epperson
Award of Achievement	Larry Abernathy
Award of Achievement	Bruce Hagen
Award of Achievement	Robert Phillips
Award of Commendation	Bill Arden
Award of Commendation	Marty Bidwell
Award of Commendation	Pat Felix, NAA
Arboricultural Research	Greg McPherson
Honorary Membership	Meg Burgin
President's Award	Bill Spiewak
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clarita
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Cruz
Gold Leaf Award	Fallbrook Land Conservancy
Gold Leaf Award	San Juan WEL
Gold Leaf Award	La Mirada Wilderness Renewal

## 2000 - Maui

Award of Merit	Doreen Orist
Award of Achievement	Dr. James Clark
Award of Commendation	Dennis Swartzell
Award of Commendation	James Ross
Honorary Membership	Edward Brennan
President's Award	Bill Spiewak
Exec. Director's Award	Teresa Trueman-Madriaga
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Jimmy L. Tipton
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clara
Gold Leaf Award	City of Fontana
Gold Leaf Award	Trees for Tucson
Gold Leaf Award	Pima County Parks & Rec
Gold Leaf Award	Walnut Creek Open Space
Gold Leaf Award	Fillmore Soroptomist Club

## 2001 - Modesto

Award of Merit	Ken Meyer
Award of Achievement	Bruce Hagen
Award of Commendation	Jeff Spohn
Honorary Membership	Chuck Gilstrap
President's Award	John Britton
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Jim Downer
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Monica
Gold Leaf Award	City of Fontana
Gold Leaf Award	Disneyland Resort
Gold Leaf Award	Our City Forest
Gold Leaf Award	City of Modesto

## 2002 - San Pedro

Award of Merit	Nelda Matheny
	Jim Clark
Award of Achievement	Greg Monfette
Award of Commendation	Andy Trotter
Award of Commendation	Rob Gross
Honorary Life Member	Al Remy
President's Award	Bob and Mayeve Tate
Special Award	Carl Mellingner
Arboricultural Research	Dave Dockter
Gold Leaf Award	City of Henderson, NV
Gold Leaf Award	Palisades Beautiful
Gold Leaf Award	City of Mission Viejo, CA

## 2003 - Las Vegas

Award of Merit	Gil Mitchell
Award of Achievement	John Traverso
Award of Achievement	Russ Thompson
Award of Commendation	Frankie Sue Del Papa
Honorary Life Member	Dr. James Clark
President's Award	Helen Stone
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Joe McBride
R.W. Harris Award	Dr. Fred Roth
Gold Leaf Award	Gardnerville, NV
Gold Leaf Award	City of Fontana & IEUFC
Gold Leaf Award	Washoe Parks & Rec
Gold Leaf Award	City of Mission Viejo

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## 2004 - Clearlake

Award of Merit	Dr. Alex Shigo
Award of Achievement	Teresa Trueman- Madriaga
Award of Achievement	Sam Noonan
Award of Commendation	Helen Stone
Honorary Life Member	Torrey Young
President's Award	Joseph Schneider
Arboricultural Research	Dr. A. James Downer
R.W. Harris Education	Bruce Hagen
Gold Leaf Award	Trees for Palo Alto
Gold Leaf Award	Museum of Local History
Gold Leaf Award	OpenSpace & LandPath of Sonoma Co.
Gold Leaf Award	City Trees

## 2005 - Phoenix

Award of Merit	Rose Epperson
Arboricultural Research	Sharon Lilly
Award of Achievement	William Gardner
Award of Commendation	Katherine Jones
Honorary Life Member	Rose Epperson
Excellence in Education	Dr. Larry Costello
President's Award	Al Remy
Special Award	Jack Brazeal
Gold Leaf Award	City of Paramount
Gold Leaf Award	Salt River Project
Gold Leaf Award	Keep Riverside Clean & Beautiful
Gold Leaf Award	Atherton Tree Comm.
Gold Leaf Award	Huntington Beach Tree Society

## 2006 — Santa Monica

Award of Merit	Nelda Matheny
Award of Achievement	Burton & Stuart Sperber
Award of Achievement	Jose Mercado
Award of Commendation	Teri Knight
Award of Commendation	Andy Trotter
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Greg McPherson
Excellence in Education	Helen Stone
Honorary Life Member	Robert Tate
President's Award	Keith McCormick
President's Award	Walter Warriner
Gold Leaf Award	BSA - Orange County Council
Gold Leaf Award	UNLV — Student Chapter ASLA
Gold Leaf Award	Sacramento Tree Foundation
Gold Leaf Award	City of Mountain View, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Kua o ka la Public Charte School, Pahoa, HI

## 2007 — Honolulu (ISA Host Chapter)

Award of Merit	Kevin Eckert
Award of Achievement	Gabe and Stacey Beeler
Award of Achievement	Michael Kelley
Award of Commendation	Linda Hagen
Award of Commendation	Matt Koepnick
Arboricultural Research	Ted Swiecki
Arboricultural Research	James R. Simpson
Excellence in Education	Dr. Jim Downer
Honorary Life Member	Stephen Nimz
President's Award	Dennis Swartzell
Executive Director's Award	Al Remy
Special Award	Dr. Richard and Vera Harris
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clarita, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Jean Nagy, Huntington Beach Tree Society
Gold Leaf Award	Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.
Gold Leaf Award	Arbor Day Partnership
Gold Leaf Award	Friends of the Urban Forest,
Gold Leaf Award	Our City Forest
Gold Leaf Award	Surfrider Foundation, Maui, HI

## 2008 — San Jose

Award of Merit	Andy Trotter
Arboricultural Research	Dr. David Rizzo
Award of Achievement	Dr. Chris A. Martin
Award of Achievement	Andy Trotter
Award of Commendation	Teresa Trueman-Madriaga
Award of Commendation	Selestino Mercado
Award of Commendation	Doug Anderson
Award of Commendation	Kevin Eckert
Award of Commendation	Doug Anderson
Award of Commendation	David Shaw
Special Award	The Sohner/Phillips Family
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Rosa Parks
Gold Leaf Award	Tom Mehlan Henderson & Gerry Miller Nevada Shade Tree Council
Gold Leaf Award	Arizona Community Tree Council
Gold Leaf Award	Mountain View Trees
Gold Leaf Award	Northeast Trees

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## 2009 — Reno

Award of Merit	Carl Mellinger
Arboricultural Research	Don Hodel
Arboricultural Research	UC Berkeley ANR
Award of Achievement	Carl Kwan
Award of Achievement	Gil Mitchell
Award of Commendation	Tony Dietz
Award of Commendation	Tim Womick
Honorary Life Member	David W. Nelson
President's Award	Jack McCabe
Award of Commendation	TreeCircus
Award of Commendation	Tobe Sherrill
Honorary Life Member	Bailey Hudson
R.W. Harris Award	Kevin Smith
Gold Leaf Award	California Oak Foundation
Gold Leaf Award	Disneyland Resort
Gold Leaf Award	City of Encinitas
Gold Leaf Award	Arizona Community Tree Council & Arizona Nursery Associations
Gold Leaf Award	Ojai Trees
Gold Leaf Award	Kern River Parkway Found.

## 2010 — Tucson

Award of Merit	Douglas Anderson
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Timothy Paine
Arboricultural Research	Paula Peper
Award of Achievement	Jared Abrojena
Award of Achievement	Joseph McNeil
Award of Commendation	California Arborists Assoc.
Award of Commendation	Ted Kipping
Honorary Life Member	Richard Alvarez
President's Award	Torrey Young
R.W. Harris Award	Bruce Hagen
Special Award	Sharon Lilly
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clarita, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Roger Boddaert
Gold Leaf Award	Jacob Seabury
Gold Leaf Award	Tree Doctors, Inc.

## 2011 — San Diego

Award of Merit	Brian Kempf
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Jim Clark
Arboricultural Research	Dennis Pittenger
Award of Achievement	Chad Brey
Award of Achievement	Tim Womick
Award of Commendation	TreeCircus
Award of Commendation	Tobe Sherrill
Honorary Life Member	Bailey Hudson
President's Award	Walter Warriner
Executive Director's Award	Mike Palat
R.W. Harris Award	Kevin Smith
Gold Leaf Award	California Oak Foundation
Gold Leaf Award	Disneyland Resort
Gold Leaf Award	City of Encinitas
Gold Leaf Award	Arizona Community Tree Council & Arizona Nursery Associations
Gold Leaf Award	Ojai Trees
Gold Leaf Award	Kern River Parkway Found

## 2012 — Pacific Grove

Award of Merit	Bruce & Linda Hagen
Arboricultural Research	Dennis Pittenger
Arboricultural Research	Frank Rinn
Award of Achievement	Anderson's Tree Care Specialists, Inc.
Award of Achievement	S.P. John McClenahan Tree
Award of Commendation	Epicenter Management
Award of Commendation	Mary Pendleton
Award of Commendation	Robert Phillips
Honorary Life Member	Gary Abrojena
President's Award	Greg Monfette
R.W. Harris Award	Dr. Matt Ritter
Gold Leaf Award	City of Peoria, AZ
Gold Leaf Award	Hayfork Community Spirits
Gold Leaf Award	Tree Foundation of Kern
Gold Leaf Award	City of Thousand Oaks
Gold Leaf Award	Friends of the Urban Forest
Gold Leaf Award	Trees for Tucson

## 2013 — Indian Wells

Award of Merit	Lawrence Castello
Arboricultural Research	Donald R. Hodel
Award of Achievement	Joe Liszewski & Joe Benassini
Award of Commendation	Molly Sinnott & Connie Gallippi
Honorary Life Member	Katherine Jones
Executive Director's Award	Carol Kwan
President's Award	Spencer Knight
R.W. Harris Award	Dr. Greg McPherson
Gold Leaf Award	City of Henderson, NV
Gold Leaf Award	City of Santa Clarita, CA
Gold Leaf Award	Arizona Public Service
Gold Leaf Award	CSET (Community Services

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Arboricultural Research	Dr. Kevin T. Smith
Award of Achievement	Lisa Ortega
Award of Achievement	Molly Sinnott
Award of Commendation	Jared Abrojena
Award of Commendation	Paula Peper
Honorary Life Member	Robert Bennett
President's Award	Emina Darakjy
R.W. Harris Award	Richard Reitz
Gold Leaf Award	Goleta Valley Beautiful
Gold Leaf Award	City of Escondido
Gold Leaf Award	Professional Tree Care Association
Gold Leaf Award	Arizona Public Service
Gold Leaf Award	Kawanankoa Middle School
Gold Leaf Award	Native Arboretum
Gold Leaf Award	Urban Releaf

## 2015 – Yosemite

Award of Merit	Robert Phillips
Arboricultural Research	Mateo Garbelotto
Arboricultural Research	Nathan Stephenson
Award of Achievement	Nancy Hughes
Award of Achievement	Rhonda Wood
Award of Commendation	Dana Karcher
Award of Commendation	Paula Peper
Honorary Life Member	Paula Peper
President's Award	Tracey Takeuchi
R.W. Harris Award	Brian Kempf
Gold Leaf Award	Hawaiian Arbor Day
Gold Leaf Award	Maui Nui Botanic Garden
Gold Leaf Award	Pacific Gas & Electric
Gold Leaf Award	City Plants
Gold Leaf Award	City of Concord
Gold Leaf Award	Save Our Sonoma Trees

## 2016 – Anaheim

Award of Merit	Gordon Mann
Arboricultural Research	John Kabashima
Arboricultural Research	Akif Eskalen
Award of Achievement	Helen Stone
Award of Achievement	Chuck Mills
Award of Commendation	Greg Monfette
Award of Commendation	Mike Neal
Honorary Life Member	Nelda Matheny
President's Award	Humberto Mojica
R.W. Harris Award	Bill Spiewak
Special Award	Al & Lorna Remyn
Gold Leaf Award	El Dorado Nursery & Garden
Gold Leaf Award	Maui Green & Beautiful
Gold Leaf Award	City of Oceanside and Santa Margarita Elementary School
Gold Leaf Award	Inland Urban Forest Council
Gold Leaf Award	Richmond Trees
Gold Leaf Award	Wilbur D. Arboretum

## 2017 – San Diego

Award of Merit	Dr. Jim Downer
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Ed Gilman
Arboricultural Research	Dr. Igor Lacan
Award of Achievement	Carl Mellinger
Award of Achievement	Doug Anderson
Award of Commendation	Walt Warriner
Award of Commendation	Carol Kwan
Honorary Life Member	Al Epperson
President's Award	Mike Palat
R.W. Harris Award	Robert W. Phillips
Gold Leaf Award	City of San Mateo
Gold Leaf Award	Pouhala Elementary School
Gold Leaf Award	Kauai Arbor Day Partnership
Gold Leaf Award	San Diego Gas & Electric Co.
Gold Leaf Award	Things Green

## 2018 - Santa Rosa

Award of Merit	Denice Britton
Arboriculture Research	John Ball
Award of Achievement	John Melvin
Award of Achievement	Tracey Takeuchi
Award of Commendation	Robert Wallace
Award of Commendation	John Traverso
Honorary Life Member	John Melvin
R.H. Harris Award	James Downer
President's Award	James Scheid
Exec Director's Award	Bruce & Linda Hagen
Gold Leaf Award	Shirl McMayon
Gold Leaf Award	Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge Complex
Gold Leaf Award	Elaine Malina
Gold Leaf Award	City of Henderson

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