

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL JUDGES' CHOICE—1959

Following are the results of the Judges' Choice balloting. The voting this year was upon the Tall Bearded winners of the Honorable Mention Award in 1958 and 1959. The ballot listed 159 names, 83 of which received H.M. in 1959 and 76 which received the award in 1958. These are the newest varieties in commerce which have had the recommendation of the Accredited Judges, ranging from 12 votes, the minimum requirement for Honorable Mention to 71 votes for Lilac Festival in 1959 and 72 votes for Whole Cloth in 1958. These newer varieties are the ones to watch for future popularity.

This year 311 ballots were tabulated. This represents a 58% interest on the part of the Accredited Judges. Each Judge was asked to vote for not less than 10 nor more than 15 names on the ballot. The top 25 and the votes each received are:

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
1.	Whole Cloth	(Paul Cook)	145
2.	Amethyst Flame	(Schreiner)	111
3.	Allegiance	(Paul Cook)	92
4.	Princess Anne	(Zurbrigg)	90
5.	Valimar	(Hamblen)	88
6.	Enchanted Violet	(Hamblen)	81
7.	Curl'd Cloud	(Hinkle)	71
8.	Olympic Torch	(Schreiner)	69
9.	Fire Chief	(Galyon)	63
10.	Emma Cook	(Paul Cook)	61
11.	Demetria	(Hinkle)	54
—	Indiglow	(Schortman)	54
13.	Lilac Festival	(Plough)	52
—	Wayward Wind	(Baker)	52
15.	Exotic Blue	(Randolph)	51
—	Riviera	(Plough)	51
17.	Spring Festival	(D. Hall)	49
18.	Irish Linen	(Fay)	48
19.	Millionaire	(Brizendine)	45
20.	Lula Marguerite	(DeForest)	44
21.	Purple Ruffles	(Schortman)	43
22.	Biscay Bay	(Schreiner)	42
23.	Jean Sibelius	(C. Benson)	41
—	Melissa	(Hinkle)	41
25.	Apricot Dancer	(Noyd)	40
—	Blue Cliff	(Hamblen)	40
—	Golden Anniversary	(Walker)	40
—	Henry Shaw	(C. Benson)	40
—	Poet's Dream	(Brown)	40

Runners-up receiving 30 or more votes: Belton Beauty, 39; Polka Time, 37; Snow Ballet and Wedding Ring, 36; Hindu Wand, 35; Crinkled Sunset and Whirling Girl, 34; Angela Mia and Lavendula, 33; Cloud Dancer, Flame Kiss and Karachi, 32; Charmed Land, Chinese Lantern, Crinkled Ivory, Pretty Carol, Salem, Striped Butterfly, and Sweetheart's Folly, 31; Angel Curls, King's Choice, and Rejoice, 30.