

1983 AIS High Commendations

Tall Bearded

Votes	Seedling	Hybridizer	Registered Name/Listed Number
46	‘Orange Celebrity’ (45-79)	O. David Niswonger	‘Orange Celebrity’/45-79
36	14-77C	Herbert Schafer	‘Dawn Appears’/14-77C
28	75-15-8	John Weiler	‘Oriental Knight’/75-15-8
23	80-12	D. Charles Nearpass	‘My Katie’/80-12
19	76-26	D. Charles Nearpass	‘Purple Pepper’/76-26
17	M-6	Eugene Burger	
16	34V-2	Bee Warburton	
14	‘Sleighbing Song’ (77-37)	Margie Robinson	‘Sleighbing Song’/77-37
13	77-1A5	Opal Brown	
13	‘Sophistication’ (H78-27A)	Melba Hamblen	‘Sophistication’/H78-27C
12	1125-13	Sterling Innerst	‘Embellishment’/1125-13
12	648-5	Sterling Innerst	
11	‘Classic Treasure’ (M-4)	Eugene Burger	‘Classic Treasure’/M-4
11	L559C	Schreiner	‘Raspberry Frills’/L 559-C
10	‘Oh Babe’	D. C. Anderson	‘Oh Babe’/A-DG-RA4-Ca5
10	‘Bronze Sculpture’	Gene Gaddie	‘Bronze Sculpture’/
10	‘Matinee Idol’ (H79-109A)	Melba Hamblen	‘Matinee Idol’/H78-109A
10	H79-59A	Melba Hamblen	‘Saffron Flame’/H79-59A
10	56-79	O. David Niswonger	‘Kabaka’/56-79
9	80-13-14	George Mayberry	
8	R81-11	Romona Blodgett	
8	‘Patrician Elegance’ (74-21D)	James Burch	‘Patrician Elegance’/74-21 D
8	‘Perfecta’	Mary Dunn	‘Perfecta’/M76-591-E
8	1476-1	Sterling Innerst	‘Sterling Stitch’/1476-1
8	1293-1	Sterling Innerst	‘Sterling Prince’/1293-1
8	1097-1	Sterling Innerst	‘Missy Yorktowne’/1097-1
8	0-11	Royal Johnson	
8	‘Everything Plus’	O. David Niswonger	‘Everything Plus’/24-80
8	‘Dawn Fantasy’ (LP 81-11)	Les Peterson	‘Dawn Fantasy’/
8	81-27	Clarence Protzmann	
8	K440-8	Schreiner	‘Stormy Night’/K 440-8
8	L873-1	Schreiner	‘Peking Summer’/L 873-1
8	M978-A	Schreiner	‘Warrior King’/M 978-A
8	‘Poet’	Bryce Willaimson	‘Poet’/4277-4
7	R83-25	Romona Blodgett	
7	38-8	James Burch	
7	1849-6	Sterling Innerst	‘Codicil’/1849-6
7	‘Christa’ (RN79-12A)	Roger Nelson	‘Christa’/RN 79-12A
7	78-4	Clarence Protzmann	
7	75-26	David Rawlins	
7	75-28-1	William Simon	‘Cameo Rose’/75-28-1
7	‘Blazer’ (77-25)	Harold Stahly	‘Blazer’/77-25
7	K1407C	Schreiner	‘War Sails’/K 1407-C
7	L559-F	Schreiner	Lady Madonna’/L 559-F

7	M39-C	Schreiner	'Breakers'/M 39-C
6	'Blazing Sunrise' (B81-20)	Paul Black	'Blazing Sunrise'/B81-20
6	'Great Divide'	William Bledsoe	'Great Divide'/75-9
6	A83-26	Arthur Blodgett	
6	'Elizabeth Carol' (39-11)	James Burch	'Elizabeth Carol'/39-11
6	'Joyful News'	Franklin Carr	'Joyful News'/74-21-B
6	76-51E	Margaret Connally	'Leslie Willaimson'/76-51-E
6	76-50B	Margaret Connally	
6	'Karen' (H78-79E)	Melba Hamblen	'Karen'/H78-79E
6	'Butterfly Kiss' (78-79F)	Melba Hamblen	'Butterfly Kiss'/H78-79F
6	75-46-3	Bennett Jones	
6	77-40	Evelyn Kegerise	'Neelo'/77-40
6	76-23	D. Charles Nearpass	'Sweet Anita'/76-23
6	58-79	O. David Niswonger	'Indian Ceramics'/
6	LP 82-38	Les Peterson	
6	5201580-2	Edward Ritter	'Delicate Stitch'/5201580-2
6	'Noteworthy' (8118B)	Elvan Roderick	'Noteworthy'/8118B
6	26-38-38	William Simon	'Westland Jewel'/26-38-38
6	N1060-4	Schreiner	
5	CC-79-42	C. T. Claussen	'Erin Marie'/CC-79-42
5	'Cecelia D'	George Crossman	'Cecelia D'/7364
5	1328-5	Sterling Innerst	'Critic'/1328-5
5	7844DKV	Evelyn Kegerise	'Evelyn's Echo'/78-44DKV
5	J-77-28-1	James McWhirter	'Winterscape'/J77-28-1
5	RN78-17N	Roger Nelson	'Uptown Girl'/RN 78-17N
5	LP 82-44	Les Peterson	
5	'Admiral's Choice' (8118A)	Elvan Roderick	'Admiral's Choice'/8118A
5	76-A-2	Henry Rowlan	'Cosmic Sun'/76 A-2
5	'Carved Canyon' (80-20)	Nathan Rudolph	'Carved Canyon'/80-20
5	87-56-4	William Simon	'Love Vendor'/87-56-4
5	11-12-83	William Simon	'Texas Style'/11-12-83
5	'Queen Vashti' (76-43-13)	Stephen Stevens	'Queen Vashti'/
5	80-11-1	George Slade	'Lois Hill'/80-11-1
5	79-2-1	George Slade	'Happy Harry'/79-2-1

Border Bearded

14	'Kirsch' (38-18)	James Burch	'Kirsch'/38-18
11	8131B	Hooker Nichols	'Starlighter'/8131B
9	57-1	Gene Gaddie	'Color Curls'/57-1
9	'Who'ee'	Stephen Stevens	'Who'ee'/76-12-45
8	78-3	George Shoop	'Friday Surprise'/78-3
8	'Fiddler' (79-6)	Harold Stahly	'Fiddler'/79-6
7	RB 19-83	Romona Blodgett	
6	8131A	Hooker Nichols	'Aegean waltz'/8131A

Intermediate Bearded

8	'Little Snow Lemon'	Gene Gaddie	'Little Snow Lemon'/1-2
6	83-87	Anthony & Dorothy Willott	

5 83-99 Anthony & Dorothy Willott

Standard Dwarf Bearded

7 79-25-97A Audrey Machulak
7 '[Landerwood](#)' (80-12) Anthony & Dorothy Willott 'Landerwood'/80-72
7 '[Lemon Charm](#)' (79-113) Anthony & Dorothy Willott 'Lemon Charm'/79-113
7 '[Butterscotch Glow](#)' (77-37) Anthony & Dorothy Willott 'Butterscotch Glow'/77-37
5 TH-81-7A Timothy Hemmer
5 [2276-1](#) Sterling Innerst 'Huddle'/2276-1

Miniature Dwarf Bearded

7 79-42 Anthony & Dorothy Willott
6 79-21 Anthony & Dorothy Willott
6 78-25 Anthony & Dorothy Willott
5 '[Velvet Trim](#)' (302) David Sindt 'Velvet Trim'/302

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5 [10-80-7](#) Audrey Machulak 'Maya Melody'/10-80-7

Aril & Arilbred

8 '[Bold Sentry](#)' (LP 82-17A) Les Peterson 'Bold Sentry'/LP-82-17A

Louisiana

7 [80-LA8](#) Henry Rowlan 'Sunny Episode'/80LA-8
6 '[Simple Melody](#)' (L-43-A) Richard Morgan 'Simple Melody'/
5 [522-P](#) John Betts 'Perth Cupwin'/522P

Japanese

9 '[Arthur Hazzard](#)' (79-15-7) James Copeland, Jr. 'Arthur Hazzard'/

Siberian

21 '[Wizardry](#)' (80V2B7) Robert Hollingworth 'Wizardry'/80V2B7
21 [WS-73-7X](#) Kenneth Waite 'Laughing Brook'/WS-73-7X
12 '[Windwood Spring](#)' (80U4C7) Robert Hollingworth 'Windwood Spring'/80U4C7
9 T2-75-119E Currier McEwen
7 SB90PR Ben Hager
6 [V9214](#) Steve D. Varner 'Illini Flirt'/V9214

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