

Schreiners Honored by Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Schreiners Gardens, Salem, Oregon, received a signal honor from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society—their Silver Medal in recognition of the Schreiners' "noteworthy service in horticulture." Robert and Bernard Schreiner and their sister, the late Constance S. Kendall, literally grew up with irises. Their father, Francis Schreiner issued his first commercial list from St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1924; upon his death in 1931, the three children assumed the business, moving it to Oregon in the 1940s. From there have come Dykes Medalists *BLUE SAPPHIRE*, *AMETHYST FLAME*, and *STEPPING OUT*.

Only once before has the MHS so honored an iris personality. For her pioneering work in tall bearded iris breeding Grace Sturtevant also received the Silver Medal—in 1917.

