



Judges' Choice for 1953



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Place	Variety	Votes	Hybridizer
1	' Sable Night ', TB	127	Paul Cook
2	' Happy Birthday ', TB	126	David Hall
3	' Frances Kent ', TB	91	Fred De Forest
4	' Limelight ', TB	90	David Hall
5	' Inca Chief ', TB	87	Grant Mitsch
6	' Palomino ', TB	85	David Hall
7	' Violet Harmony ', TB	79	Mrs. Franklin Lowry
8	' Temple Bells ', TB	70	David Hall
9	' Pink Plume ', TB	68	Robert Schreiner
10	' Ruffled Organdy ', TB	60	Edward Brenan
11	' First Violet ', TB	58	Fred DeForest
12	' Frances Craig ', AB (OB-)	54	Tom Craig
13	' Fuchsia ', TB	51	David Hall
14	' Mystic Melody ', TB	49	Jean Stevens
15	' Pretender ', TB	46	Paul Cook
16	' Wedding Bouquet ', TB	46	Stedman Buttrick
17	' Pagan Royal ', TB	44	Geddes Douglas
18	' June Bride ', TB	43	David Hall
19	' Royal Sovereign ', TB	43	Jean Stevens
20	' Senorita Ilsa ', TB	43	Guy Rogers
21	' Garnet Glow ', TB	42	Henry Sass
22	' Ruffled Bouquet ', TB	41	Clara Rees
23	' Spanish Fandango ', TB	41	Rudolph E. Kleinsorge
24	' White Peacock ', TB	41	Mrs. Douglas Pattison
25	' Lady Iise ', TB	40	Kenneth D. Smith

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