**1-6-1-d JC, AD, AQ**

**RESOURCES:**

* “The rarely used awards (AQ, JC, AD)”. Peterson. Judges Forum. Judging tab. aos.org
* “Judges Commendation”. Peterson. Judges Forum. Judging tab. aos.org
* “Food for Thought: The Judges Commendation”. Schmidt-Ostrander. Judges Forum. Awards & Judging tab. aos.org
* “The Judges Commendation: another perspective”. Easton. Judges Forum. Awards & Judging tab. aos.org
* “The Award of Distinction” Johnson. Judges Forum. Awards & Judging tab. aos.org
* “Award of Quality (AQ)”. Bechtel. Judges Forum, Judging tab, aos.org
* aos.org webinar. “Judging Cultural Awards”. Allen-Ikeson. 02-2021
* aos.org webinar. “From CBM to CBR & CHM”. Allen-Ikeson & Poot. 07-2021 <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/7882557605491451656> Includes information on JC and AD.

**RESEARCH QUESTIONS:**

* Find a JC given for special color on all or part of the flower. Discuss for flower form and foliage.
* If a grex or species has a large number of awards, a JC may make an aspect of the flower stand out to judges researching the grex or species more than a low HCC. Why and how could that be useful or not?
* Find an AD that you consider appropriate and one that perhaps should have been given a different award. Comment.
* What special points need to be included in an award description for an AQ.
* For an AQ, all the plants exhibited need to be from the same \_\_\_\_\_?
* Which of these awards goes to the hybridizer as well as the exhibitor?
* Which are scored and/or need a clonal name and description?