The American Pomological Society

Wilder Medal Award Nomination

Date: __________________________

Name of nominee: _____________________________________

Date & place of birth: _____________________________________

Please attach a document with the following information:

1. **Education**: Briefly cite the home background, and work and educational experience of the nominee through the high school and college period.
2. **Adult Work Experience**: Cite positions held and military experience.
3. **Horticultural Contributions**: These should be described briefly but in sufficient detail to serve as a basis for critical evaluation. In selecting Wilder Medal recipients, special attention will be given to the origination and introduction of meritorious varieties of fruit. Significant contributions to the science and practice of horticulture will also be considered. These may involve any important area of fruit production such as rootstock development and evaluation, anatomical or morphological studies, pollination requirements, mutation or bud sport segregation, isolation of virus free clones, or unusually noteworthy publications.
   - The significance of the contribution should be documented by a listing of fruit varieties which have been named and introduced, and the extent to which they have been planted. If the award is to be based on the science or practice of horticulture, evidence should be presented to indicate the importance of the contribution, and its benefits to horticulture. The total number of publications issued should be indicated, but complete citations are needed only for those which make significant contributions in the area of activity for which the award is being made.
4. **Honors Received or Professional and Honorary Society Affiliation**: Cite any honors or society affiliations which attest to the eminence of the individual being nominated.
5. **Nominated by**: Record name and positions of person, or persons, making the nomination.

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Please submit Wilder Medal nominations to committee chair: **Dr. Brent Black**

**Note**: To expedite the evaluation of nominations for Wilder Medals, biographical material should be assembled and submitted in the above form. Please present brief but complete information.