

## **SERVICE AND RECOGNITION AWARDS**

### **SR-1 Award of Distinguished Service**

May be presented by local garden clubs to businesses, industrial establishments, schools, youth clubs, civic organizations, etc., who are not affiliated with a garden club, for ongoing or completed projects.

Award Certificates #5234 may be purchased from NGC Member Services in St. Louis.

### **SR-2 Citation for Distinguished Service**

Will be awarded to a National Garden Clubs, Inc. President. NGC owes much of its program and development to wise leadership. In grateful appreciation of notable achievement and guidance by the NGC President, a citation for distinguished service and token of appreciation will be awarded upon completion of the President's term of office.

### **SR-3 Member Award of Honor**

May be awarded to one member in each region whose volunteer efforts during a period of five or more years, has made outstanding contributions to club and community, in one or more of the following areas: civic development, horticulture therapy, youth activities, conservation, landscape design, horticulture, floral design, or all around excellence.

Eligibility: any member of a State Garden Club, who has **never** been a member of NGC Board of Directors. See detail above in this Table of Awards

### **SR-4 PRESIDENTIAL CITATION**

Presidential Citations may be given by the NGC President to those who have performed outstanding service to NGC.

### **SR-5 NGC Award for Major Non-Standard Flower Shows**

A medal depicting the NGC Seal hung on a green ribbon may be presented at a major non-standard flower show, e.g. The New England Spring Flower Show (Massachusetts), The Southeastern Flower Show (Atlanta) etc., if the committee for the shows agrees to the presentation. Two medals will be available, one for the exhibit judged to be the finest in the Horticulture Division and one for the exhibit judged to be the finest in the Design Division. Winning exhibits must be blue ribbon winners scoring 95 or more and selection made by three NGC Accredited Flower Show Judges. Presentation to winners shall be by the President of the State Garden Club or an NGC Officer when possible. **Make application in writing to NGC Headquarters six months in advance of the Flower Show date.**