

Judge:	IHS HOTY Voting Template									
	#1-	#2 -	#3 -	#4 -	#5 -	#6 -	#7 -	#8 -	#9 -	#10 -
SOTY Points : 85/3										
1 – 6 points: 18 max										
Bush										
Floriferousness										
Appreciation										
1-3 points: 15										
Pst & Disease Resist										
Bloom Substance										
Color Stability										
Bloom Form										
Bloom Pres.										
Total: 61.33 (85/3=28.33+33)										

SOTY Points: These points will be those initially decided upon in the original SOTY vote. However, a new vote may be undertaken using the current SOTY Voting Form, if a motion is entered and ratified by 6 other members of the HPOJ.

Bush: maximum points for full formed, well foliated bushes, minimum points for floppy, open or prostate bushes – size of the bush is of little concern since it will vary depending on the climate, personal preference, growing conditions, etc.

Floriferousness: 1=poor, 2=below average, 3=average, 4=above average, 5=very good, 6=maximum as in near species types.

Appreciation: This is where judges can express personal preference. For example, it seems difficult to dictate points for size, since for some, this is apparently not an important factor while for others it is. Likewise for color and new breakthroughs, i.e., some will like them while others may consider them unattractive and cluttered.

Pests & Diseases: minimum points for blooms or bushes with notable problems, max for those with none noted.

Bloom Texture: minimum points for blooms with thin texture, maximum for those with good texture.

Color Stability: minimum points for those that change color unattractively and maximum points for those that are color stable in the sun.

Bloom Form: minimum points for blooms that have notable recurve or trumpet form most of the time and maximum points for those that are always near flat.

Bloom Presentation: Minimum points for blooms that do not present well on the mature size of the bush. For example a 3 ft bush with lateral or downward facing blooms would be undesirable, while it would be desirable on a 6 to 8 ft bush. Conversely, a 6 to 8 ft bush with straight upward facing blooms would not be ideal, while on a 3 ft bush it would present very well.