

Australian Flower Industry magazine 2008 Achievement Awards

The 2008 Australian Flower Industry Awards recognise excellence in the Australian cut flower and foliage industry. An independent panel of industry representatives will judge the nominations according to the criteria listed under each category. Applications are invited from producers, individuals, groups and agribusinesses involved in Australia's floriculture industry. Nominations are now being called for the 2008 Australian Flower Industry Awards. Self-nomination or nomination by someone else in all categories will be accepted. Nominations close 5pm Thursday, July 24 2008.

For more information and a nomination form visit www.flowersqueensland.asn.au or contact Wendy Ketter on 07 3824 9537 or faq@flowersqueensland.asn.au

Categories and Judging criteria

Young Farmer Award

This award is to recognise those growers who are making a difference to their industry, and are passionate about the future. It is open to people aged under 35 years of age at June 30, 2008. In applying for this award, applicants should answer the following questions:

Describe your achievements to date, and how you have been innovative in your approach.

What contribution to the flower industry have your achievements made, and how do you see yourself contributing to advancing the flower industry into the future?

What is your vision for the future of the cut flower industry in Australia?

Cut Flower & Foliage Growers – Sustainable Production Award

This award recognises commitment, contribution and achievement of primary producers and/or industry in the area of environment and natural resources. It is open to all industries involved in the sector and seeks to recognise those who have shown innovation, dedication and leadership in environmental and natural resource management. In applying for this award, applicants should answer the following questions:

What is your contribution to/achievement in the area of sustainable environmental/natural resource management?

How are you demonstrating innovation in your approaches to managing environmental/natural resource issues?

What is the long-term benefit of your approach to the environment or to the natural resources?

How do you think primary industries can demonstrate sustainability in the long-term?

Cut Flower & Foliage Growers - Innovation Award

This award recognises commitment, contribution and achievement in the cut flower and foliage industry. It is open to all people involved in the sector and seeks to recognise those who have shown innovation, dedication and leadership in their field of expertise.

Participants and or nominators must quantify benefits to industry.

Industry Suppliers and Allied Trade Award

This award recognises commitment, contribution and achievement in the cut flower and foliage industry. It is open to all people involved in the sector and seeks to recognise those who have shown innovation, dedication and leadership in their field of expertise.

Participants and or nominators must quantify benefits to industry.

