

MG of BC Award for Excellence Winners and Service Pin Recipients

Rutgers MG Association of NJ Award for Excellence, 1993-2023

Award for Excellence winners are chosen in each county with a Master Gardener organization. The winners are either two individual MGs or an individual and a volunteer group. In Bergen County, the MG of BC board chooses the winners. Award winners must be members in good standing who have made significant contributions to the MG of BC.

- 2023 No award given.
- 2022 No award given.
- 2021 No award given.
- 2020 No award given.
- 2019 Donna Faustini, Class of 2012; Miriam Taub, Class of 2011
- 2018 Dania Cheddie, Class of 2013; Janet Schulz, Class of 1988
- 2017 Monica Buesser, Class of 2013; Donna Karpel, Class of 2013
- 2016 Jeffrey Chan, Class of 2011; Suzanne Danzig, Class of 2008
- 2015 Lida Gellman, Class of 1999; Carolyn Gretchen, Class of 2011
- 2014 Hank Annunziata, Class of 2010; Albina Daukantas, Class of 2011
- 2013 Virginia Korteweg, Class of 2004; Lucy Malka, Class of 2005
- 2012 Agnes Adler, Class of 1990; John Grill, Class of 1994
- 2011 Leslie Maltz, Class of 2009; Karen Pennell, Class of 2009
- 2010 Joseph Cooper, Class of 2008; Team: Washington Spring Garden
- 2009 Tracey Fraser, Class of 2007; Carol Thielke, Class of 1993
- 2008 Jules Orkin, Class of 2003; Team: Skylands Decorating Committee
- 2007 Sally Ditton, Class of 2001; Team: The Hermitage
- 2006 Jane Furman, Class of 1993; Ingeborg Langer, Class of 1998
- 2005 LaVonne Heydel, Class of ____; Barbara Johansson, Class of 1993
- 2004 Andrea Kanoc, Class of 2001; Walter Traubel, Class of 1991

- 2003 Daryl Bossio, Class of 1995; Uwe Grapengeter, Class of ____; Gene Goll, Class of ____
- 2002 Teresa Plummer, Class of ____; Elizabeth Davidson. Class of ____
- 2001 Margot Pohl, Class of 2000; Phil Sobel, Class of 1998
- 2000 Marlane Bernstein, Class of 1996; Marian Stark, Class of 1991
- 1999 Fred Sharpell, Class of ____; Jennifer Warhol, Class of 1998; Team: Garretson Forge Farm Group
- 1998 Walter Manganini, Class of ____; Dail Reid, Class of 1998; Team: McFaul Environmental Center Group
- 1997 Aline McKenna, Class of ____; Joe Lamela, Class of 1991; Team: Van Saun Park Group
- 1996 Ruth Crowley, Class of ____; Tom Tencza, Class of 1996; Team: Bergen Pines Building 5 Garden Club, Horticultural Therapy Group
- 1995 Walter Manganini, Class of ____; Larry Melanson, Class of 1995
- 1994 Edna Duffy, Class of ____; Hollyce Kirkland, Class of ____
- 1993 Cliff Gerenz, Class of 1992; Carol Thielke, Class of 1993
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Bergen County 25 years of service pin (first award given in 2013)

- 2022 No pins distributed.
- 2021 No pins distributed.
- 2020 No pins distributed.
- 2019 John Grill and Doris Wells, Class of 1994
- 2018 Charlene Cain and Barbara Johansson, Class of 1993
- 2017 Susan Chasmer and Cliff Gerenz, Class of 1992
- 2016 Janet Austin, Mary Bergonzi, Joe Lamela, and Walter Traubel, Class of 1991
- 2015 Agnes Adler, Maureen Campione, Gallya Gordon, Marilyn Guidetti, and Ardie Runkel, Class of 1990
- 2014 Evelyn Bober, Michael Granata, Ralph Lombardi, Bea Maus, Elizabeth McDonnell, and John Moorehead, Class of 1989
- 2013 Janet Schulz, Class of 1988; Barbara Dunn and John T. Gallo, Class of 1987; Nancy Bristow, Marianne Lindegard, Class of 1988

Bergen County 30 years of service pin (first award given in 2018)

2022 No pins distributed.

2021 No pins distributed.

2020 No pins distributed.

2019 Joyce Andrew, Ralph Lombardi, and Betty McDonnell, Class of 1989

2018 Janet Schulz, Class of 1988
