

GOOD GROWER AWARD

*Effective July 2002 the Gainesville Orchid Society will establish the **Good Grower Award** that will be presented annually to the Grower who has received the most blue ribbons for plants shown on the display table at our monthly meetings. The Award will consist of a Certificate and a \$50 gift certificate from a commercial orchid grower and/or supplier.*

*A. **Categories-** Plants brought in for the show table will be entered into the following categories.*

- 1. **Cattleya alliance.***
- 2. **Dendrobium alliance.***
- 3. **Phalaenopsis.***
- 4. **Vandaceous genera.***
- 5. **Miscellaneous genera***

A blue ribbon will be awarded in each of the above categories at each monthly meeting when the display table is used. Judges may award a second blue ribbon in any category whenever there are more than 15 plants displayed in that category.

At the end of each calendar year the person with the most blue ribbons will be declared the winner and will receive the aforementioned prizes. Any person winning the prize for three straight years will be required to drop out for two years before becoming eligible to compete again, but may still bring plants to display.

*Any member may enter plants in any or all **Categories** each month.*

*Blue ribbon winners will give their plant identification slips to the **President** at the end of each meeting as he/she will be the official record keeper.*

***Judging Panel** – The monthly **Judging Panel** will be made up of three society members, appointed monthly by the President. The **Panel** will judge the plants during the time the President is conducting the business session. Before the break the **Judges** will announce the blue ribbon winners and why they were chosen.*

(Sample Plant Identification for Showing Plants at GOS Monthly Meetings)

Name of Plant (print clearly):

Special Conditions (growing, first time bloom, others): _____

Number of Years Growing Plant: _____

Name of Grower: _____