



# ARMITAGE'S HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS FOR THE SHADE

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## About the Course Author, Dr. Allan Armitage

- Retired as Professor Emeritus of Horticulture, The University of Georgia
- Well known as a writer, speaker and researcher throughout the world.
- Written over 70 academic papers, 500 industry papers and 14 books.
- Holds academic degrees from McGill University, Canada, University of Guelph, Canada and Michigan State University, USA.
- Conducts research in New Crop Introduction and Evaluation, and Environmental Physiology.
- Developed and maintains [The Trial Gardens at the University of Georgia](#), where new plant material from most of the flower breeders in the world is evaluated.
- Invited lecturer in Canada, the United States, Colombia, New Zealand, Australia and Europe and is in constant demand. He has visited research and production centers throughout the world and studies annuals, perennials, cut flowers and greenhouse crops in various climates.
- Sits on ISHS Ornamental Scientific Committee
- Many, many awards for teaching, writing and research



His awards include The Kiplinger Chair at The Ohio State University, the Alex Laurie Award for outstanding research in horticulture, Outstanding Teacher Award from the Professional Greenhouse Growers of Georgia, the Futura Award for outstanding teaching and research from the Professional Plant Growers Association, the Golden Trowel Award for his book *Allan Armitage on Perennials* from the Garden Writers of America, the Education Media Award for his book *Specialty Cut Flowers* from the Professional Plant Growers Association, Teacher of the Year from the Georgia Green Industry Association and the Gold Medal from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for Exceptional Service in American Horticulture.



He was recognized as one of the best teachers in the nation when he received the distinguished National Educator Award from the American Horticultural Society and The Medal of Honor, the highest award possible from the Garden Club of America. He also was recognized as one of the top educators at the University of Georgia when he received the College of Agriculture and Environmental Science's prestigious Brooks Award for Teaching in 2006. In 2010, he was presented with the Josiah Meigs Award, the highest possible teaching honor from the University of Georgia.

He was presented with the Horticulture Initiative Award, presented by the Southeast Greenhouse Growers Association, due to his direct enhancement of the economic well-being of the horticultural industry and was presented with the Award of Excellence,





the highest honor given by the National Council of State Garden Clubs. In 2000, he received the highest awards possible from the Perennial Plant Association, the Award of Merit, in recognition of outstanding contributions to the perennial industry. Also in 2000, he was the first recipient of the Medal of Excellence from *Greenhouse Grower* magazine, awarded to the individual most responsible for leadership in the new crop development.

A special award, The Allan Armitage Leadership Award, was established by the Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers to be awarded to the individual who exemplifies outstanding leadership in the specialty cut flower industry. In January, 2001, Dr. Armitage was the only living person chosen among the top 10 "Spheres of Influence" in the floriculture business by his colleagues. In 2001, he was presented with the University of Georgia Alumni Award, a prestigious award based on excellence in teaching, research and extension.

He was honored with the celebrated Scott Medal and Award for contributions to American horticulture by the Scott Foundation in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, arguably the most prestigious honor in ornamental horticulture. He received the Garden Writers Association Award for Magazine Writing in 2007. In 2008, the Newport, Rhode Island Flower Show presented him with the International Horticulture Award for lifetime contributions in the field. In 2009, he was presented with the George Robert White Medal of Honor from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.



In 2012, he was honored with the highest award from the American Horticulture Society — the Liberty Hyde Bailey Award — for lifelong achievements in horticulture. He also served as an advisor for the Garden Book Club of America and has consulted for Scholastic Books, publisher of the Magic School Bus series of science books for children.

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