

LANDSCAPE ONTARIO  
*Awards*  
of Excellence

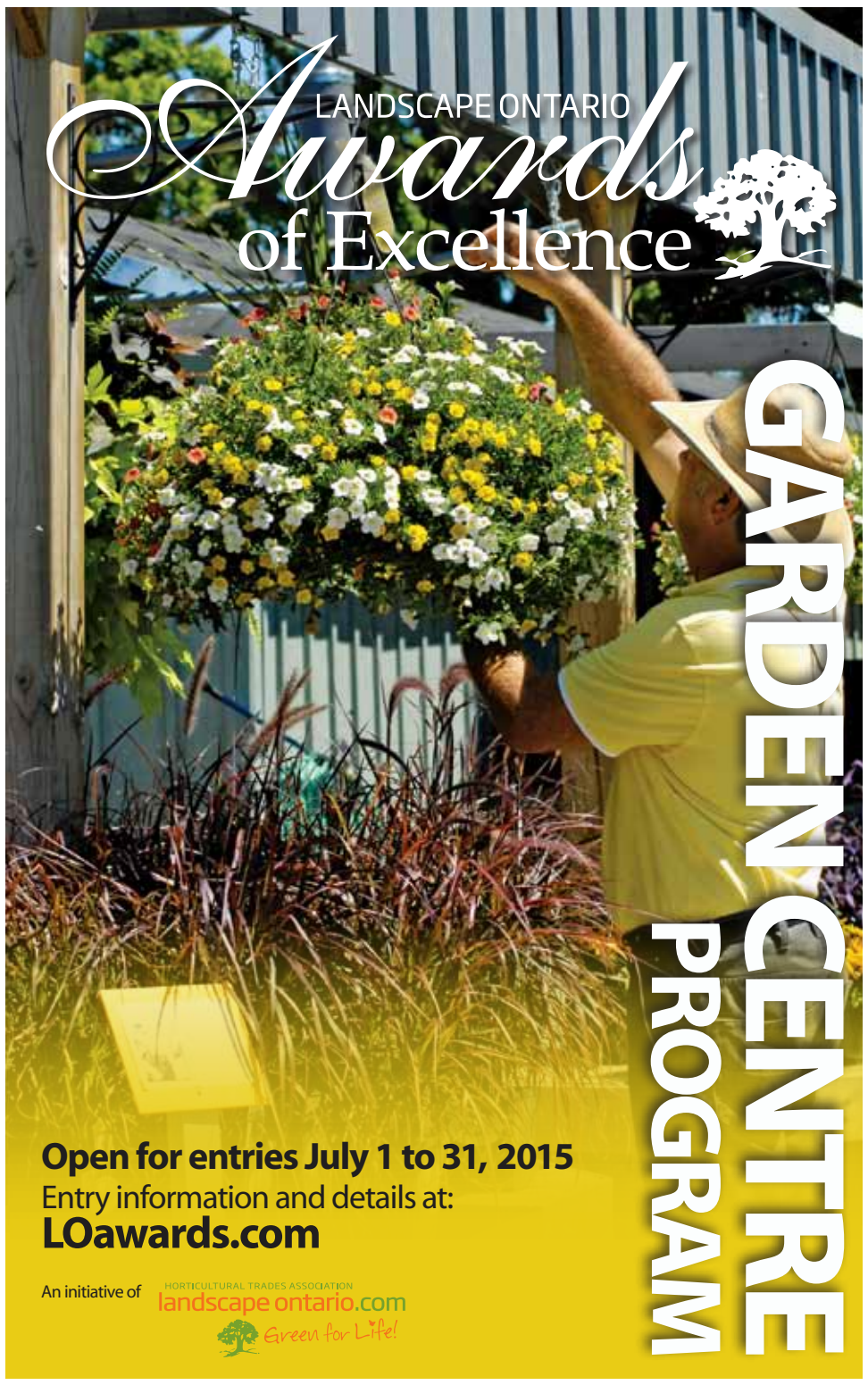


**GARDEN CENTRE  
PROGRAM**

**Open for entries July 1 to 31, 2015**  
Entry information and details at:  
**LOawards.com**

An initiative of HORTICULTURAL TRADES ASSOCIATION  
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## *Retailers of distinction*

Entries are now open for the Landscape Ontario Awards of Excellence 2015 Garden Centre Program.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

Outstanding Display of Plant Material:

1. Deciduous Shrubs and/or Trees
2. Annuals and/or Perennials
3. Evergreens and/or Broadleaf
4. Your Specialty: Plant material your business is noted for
5. New Varieties: Annuals and/or Perennials

Outstanding Display of Goods:

6. Outstanding Display of Giftware
7. Outstanding Display of Hardgoods
8. Outstanding Display of Seasonal Goods

Other Merchandising Techniques:

9. Creative P.O.P. Area (Cash register or immediate surrounding area)
10. Outstanding Promotional Event
11. Outstanding Print Advertising (Company ID may be displayed. Please include three copies of print ad)
12. Outstanding Web Site Development. Use your web address as the title of your submission. (Please include one to three images featuring art from your web site)

Permanent Display Gardens:

13. Under 500 sq. ft.
14. Over 500 sq. ft.

## ENTER at [LOAWARDS.COM](http://LOAWARDS.COM)

### ELIGIBILITY

- Only Active and Interim members of Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association may enter
- Past projects that have won may not be entered again for two years

### JUDGING

- Jury of professionals from various areas in the field of horticulture will evaluate projects
- Criteria are sales appeal, originality, creativity, cleanliness, use of signage, quality of plant material and overall impact
- Judging is based on the images and descriptions submitted
- All decisions of the judging panel are final

### PHOTOGRAPHS

- May be taken any time throughout the year
- Minimum of 6 photos per project entering
- Company name and logo should be removed from photos and descriptions where possible
- This is not a photography contest, however the judges feel it is worth noting that:
  - *dark or out of focus pictures will not be accepted and could cause project to be disqualified.*
  - *photographers will not be credited.*

**NOTE:** LOHTA is not responsible for the pictures selected for any edited copy use from the press package accessed by the media. Entries become the property of LOHTA and may be used for any purposes the association deems appropriate.

### ENTRANT RESPONSIBILITY

- Photographic fees (if applicable)
- Permission for any use of the images and project information
- Entry fee of \$75 (tax included) for each entry

### WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

The ceremony will be held at the Retailers Breakfast at Thrive'15 on Wed., Sept. 16, 2015. Details at [LOthrive.com](http://LOthrive.com). Each entrant will receive one complimentary ticket to the ceremony per entry received, to a maximum of 5 tickets. Winners will not be notified prior to the ceremony.



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