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## AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

announces the

**STANLEY JOHNSON MEDAL WINNER**

*AC Abby*

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The American Dahlia Society announces the 2015 winner of the Stanley Johnson medal – *AC Abby* – a flame colored BB cactus dahlia. This medal is presented annually by the ADS to the dahlia variety with the greatest number of higher awards – awards above blue ribbons – that have been accumulated during the previous season of flower shows across the United States and Canada. In 2011 *AC Abby* was grown in six official ADS Trial Gardens where it earned an average score of 88.39 and the Derrill Hart medal. It is also a Lynn Dudley medal winner. Introduced in 2012 the variety has now received the Stanley Johnson medal for its 2015 list of awards. This award is designed to recognize excellence in the growing and showing of dahlias at the national level. A variety is eligible to win this medal only once.

Ken Greenway, the originator, is a lifetime resident of Snohomish, Washington. He is the owner and operator of Accent Dahlias where they grow over 400 dahlia varieties and several thousand dahlia cuttings on their 3/4 acre property. Ken is a member of several Washington state dahlia societies and a past president of the Snohomish County Dahlia Society.

The following nurseries have *AC Abby* listed for 2016:

Accent Dahlias	kenlg@frontier.com
Big Dahlias	bigdahlias.com
Clack's Dahlia Patch	clacksdahliapatch.net
Cowlitz River Dahlias	dahlias4u.com
Dahlias by Les & Viv	dahliasbylesandviv.com
Delightful Dahlias	delightfuldahlias.shutterfly.com
Hollyhill Dahlias	hollyhilldahlias.com
J&C Dahlias	jcdahlias.com
Sapphire Dahlias	bjacobsen1@q.com
Verrone's Dahlias	wadahlias.com
Vikis Dahlias	vikisdahlias.com