
Announcements

Assinsel Award

The International Association of Plant Breeders for the Protection of Plant Breeders' Rights (ASSINSEL) will be granting an award for research work in plant breeding amounting to Sw.fr. 5.000,-.

The award was created in 1977 and granted for the first time in 1978 to the French scientist, Mr. André C. Gallais, for his thesis based on observations with lucerne (alfalfa), a biometrical study on heterosis in an allogamic autotetraploid species. The second Assinsel award will be granted at the occasion of the Assinsel General Assembly in May, 1982 in Venice, Italy.

The Award is to be granted to scientists who have made a considerable contribution to the improvement of plant breeding meth-

ods by basic research over the past 4 years and who have published in the period ranging from December 1st, 1977 till November 30th, 1981. Practical breeding work or breeding results are excluded from the award.

Relevant publications can be mentioned by authors, scientific research institutes or members of Assinsel until December 1st, 1981, and addressed to: Secretary General Mr. H.H. Leenders, Assinsel, Rokin 50, 1012 KV Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The decision on the publication that will receive the Award will be taken with the assistance of an international jury of 3 scientists. This decision is irrevocable.

The Assinsel Award Committee,
Ir. J.E. Veldhuyzen van Zanten, chairman