

MAJOR AWARDS MADE TRIENNIALLY Presented at the Annual Banquet.

Ridley Medal

Founded in 1931 and criteria last reviewed and approved in 2009.
For distinguished services to fruit growing.
Recipients could include fruit growers, scientific researchers and advisors.

Lewis Award

Founded in 1967 and criteria last reviewed and approved in 2009.
For distinguished service to the marketing of fresh fruit.
Individuals or organisations are eligible. UK residence is not required but marketing must be in the UK. The criteria, which are broad, can embrace:
Systems of management or distribution;
Methods for controlling condition, quality and grading;
Methods of packing, packaging or protection from transit damage;
Transportation systems;
Advertising or stimulation of sales.

Matthew Mack Award

Founded in 1988 and criteria last reviewed and approved in 2009.
For distinguished achievements in education, training and innovation within the fruit growing industry.
The award should include those who provide information, innovation and education by example.

AWARDS MADE ANNUALLY

Fruit Culture Award

In recognition of a substantial contribution to the fruit industry through communication skills or the transfer of technology e.g. fruit manager, lecturer, advisor or consultant.
Presented at the National Fruit Show.

Fruiterers Management Award

Founded in 2006.
In recognition of the progressive and innovative skills of the ever increasing number of good managers working within the fruit industry.
Recipients can be a soft or top fruit manager or both.
Presented at the Master and Wardens' Dinner

Craftsman's Award

In recognition of conspicuous and the exercise of practical skills in fruit growing e.g. orchard craftsmanship.

AWARDS MADE INTERMITTENTLY

Master's Award

Made at the discretion of the Master in recognition of a life's work and contribution to the fruit industry.
Nominations are not invited
Presented at the Summer Court Dinner.

Under 30s Award

Previously the Junior Artisan Award founded in 1979 but the name was changed in 2017.
To a person who has made a mark in horticultural studies, made a career in the fruit industry and reached management level.
When renamed in 2017, eligibility was restricted to those under 30 years of age.