

Azalea Society of America (ASA) Policy – Benefits of Membership

BACKGROUND – The ASA exists to promote azaleas. This is done through a number of different methods such as our website including our database of azalea varieties, our journal and various public facing activities of our chapters. There are also benefits which are associated with membership in the society.

POLICY: The following are benefits reserved for members of the Azalea Society of America:

1. Convention attendance – society membership shall be a requirement for attending any convention sponsored by the ASA (to include subordinate chapters). Modifications to this policy may be made on a case-by-case basis by the convention sponsor.
2. Hard copy issues of ***The Azalean*** four times a year and soft copy access to ***The Azalean*** on the society website – the public has access to most back issues of ***The Azalean*** on the society website. Access to the most recent 3 years of issues is restricted to society members only.
3. Seed exchange – while dissemination of seeds is a key feature of our efforts to promote azaleas, members shall be given the initial opportunity to purchase seed before seeds sales are open to the general public.
4. Chapter Membership – society members can affiliate with society chapters as a primary or associate member. This allows them to associate with other people knowledgeable on azaleas, attend meetings, plant sales and propagation workshops as offered by the chapter.

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