

B. HUMPHREY: Rate of growth from tissue culture is faster.

P. ALDERSON: There is increased vigour in tissue cultured plants.

1982 G.B.&I. ROSE BOWL AWARD

The Rose Bowl, given to G.B.&I. in 1974 by the Eastern Region, is presented annually by the G.B.&I. President to someone who has made a special contribution to plant propagation. This year the award was made to Tom Wood, currently Secretary of the G.B.&I. Region.

Tom joined I.P.P.S. in 1974 and has always been a very active member, becoming Vice-President in 1978 and organizing an excellent conference at Bristol University. During his Presidency in 1979 the Region's varied range of activities were consolidated and our links with the International organization were further strengthened during his term as International Director in 1980-81. Tom took over the Secretariat on Bruce MacDonald's departure for Vancouver, British Columbia in 1980.

He trained at Kew Gardens and, on his return from Uganda in 1965, joined Oakover Nurseries in Kent, specializing in seedling production, a subject on which he is a recognized authority. He is a Governor of Hadlow College, which has a strong nursery stock department; he is involved in many aspects of the nursery industry and its promotion, hosting many groups of international visitors. In presenting the Rose Bowl, the President said that Tom's contribution to our knowledge of plant propagation epitomized the I.P.P.S. motto of "Seeking and Sharing", and it was a privilege to be allowed to present the Award to him this year.