

UPDATES FOR APRIL 2016 HANDBOOK EDITION*(AVM pages are attached.)*

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Sept/Oct 2018	32	Description of Species. Many changes to descriptions and spelling.	60-61
Sept/Oct 2018	33	Species Classification: Page 62 should be replaced with info on page 34 of this AVM	62
Sept/Oct 2018	33	Change the wording under <i>SPACE</i> regarding elimination of materials extend beyond dimensions in the schedule.	69
Sept/Oct 2018	33	Insert wording regarding too many gesneriads and the consequences. NOTE: See Sept/Oct 2020 below.	79
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Sept/Oct 2020	26	Insert revision under Condition, Points, regarding deduction for spent, limp, damaged, marred, discolored, or faded blossoms.	52
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Sept/Oct 2020	26-27	Under Judging School Procedures for Teachers, delete what is currently listed under 4., and replace it with the new wording.	88

Shows and Judges

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What a great convention it was in Buffalo! Many thanks to Judy Niemira, Julie Thompson, Deb Donaldson, Bev Williams and their committees for a job well done.

Handbook Updates

The Shows and Judges Committee met and discussed several items. *The updates in the AVSA Handbook will take effect October 2, 2018*, because of those who will be completing their senior exams by October 1. Number 6 below is the only exception to this date. The **Handbook** updates will be as follows:

1. Insert on page 48, AVSA Convention Show Awards-Amateur Horticulture, "11. A cash award and rosette for Second Best New Cultivar" and "12. A cash award and rosette for Third Best New Cultivar." Renumber the previous 11-19 to 13-21.
2. Revise page 52 under Standard African Violets, Condition, "Points: deduct up to three points for each instance: standard plant **8 inches or less** in diameter."
3. The next update will be on page 53. Under "Quantity of bloom: A small standard plant **over 8"** to 10" in diameter with 10 to 15 blossoms could receive the full amount of points under quantity of bloom."
4. There are a series of updates for pages 60-61 under Description of Species. Below are the changes to page 60:
 - a. insert *S. afroviola* (AF-roh-vee-OH-lah) (S2) Single white with bluish edges, 1-4 per peduncle, slightly bell-shaped. Leaves small, elongated ovals, purple beneath, edges smooth, upper surface with sparse long hairs, edges with shorter denser hairs. Miniature rosette to slightly trailing. (formerly *S. pusilla*)
 - b. change *S. brevopilosa* (brev-i-pill-OH-sa) to *S. brevopilosus* (brev-i-pill-OH-sus)
 - c. change *S. goetzeana* (ge-(r)-t-zee-AIN-a) to *S. goetzeanus* (ge-(r)-t-zee-AIN-us)
 - d. change *S. inconspicua* (in-kon-SPIK-yew-a) to *S. inconspicuous* (in-kon-SPIK-yew-us)
 - e. change *S. ionantha* (eye-OH-NAN-tha) subsp. *grandifolia* (grand-di-FOH-lee-a) to *S. ionanthus* (EYE-oh-NAN-thus) subsp. *grandifolius* (gran-di-FOH-lee-us)
 - f. change *S. ionantha* subsp. *grotei* to *S. ionanthus* subsp. *grotei*
 - g. change *S. ionantha* subsp. *ionanthus* var. *diplotricha* (dip-lo-TRIKE-a) to *S. ionanthus* subsp. *ionanthus* var. *diplotrichus* (dip-lo-TRIKE-us)
 - h. change *S. ionantha* subsp. *ionantha* var. *ionantha* to *S. ionanthus* subsp. *ionanthus* var. *ionanthus*
 - i. change *S. ionantha* subsp. *mafjensis* to *S. ionanthus* subsp. *mafjensis*
 - j. change *S. ionantha* subsp. *occidentalis* to *S. ionanthus* subsp. *occidentalis*

The following updates are found on page 61:

- a. change *S. ionantha* subsp. *orbicularis* to *S. ionanthus* subsp. *orbicularis*
- b. change *S. ionantha* subsp. *pendula* (PEN-dew-la) to *S. ionanthus* subsp. *pendulus* (PEN-dew-lus)
- c. change *S. ionantha* subsp. *velutina* (vel-yew-TYE-(or TI)-na) to *S. ionanthus* subsp. *velutinus* (vel-yew-TYE-(or TI)-nus)
- d. change *S. nitida* (ni-TYE-(or TI)-da) to *S. nitidus* (ni-TYE-(or TI)-dus)
- e. Delete *S. pusilla* entirely. It is now called *S. afroviola*.
- f. change *S. rupicola* (roo-pi-KOH-la) to *S. ionanthus* subsp. *rupicolus* (roo-pi-KOH-lus)
- g. Add *S. ulugurensis* (oo-loo-goo-REN-sis) (S 8) No description available. Not in cultivation.
- h. Add *S. watkinsii* (wat-KIN-see-eye) (S 10) No description available. Not in cultivation.