

cuttings, put them loosely into an open container under mist, without any hormone, and they will root.

CHARLES TUBESING: Nick Dunn, what rootstock are you using for the medlar?

NICK DUNN: We are using quince. It causes some dwarfing.

CURTIS J. ALLEY AWARD OF MERIT

Presented by Dennis Connor, Western Region President, at the Western Region Annual Banquet, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Our awardee for 1988 has served as President and Treasurer for the California Association of Nurserymen and has been involved with many other organizations—The Cal-Aggie Foundation at the University of California, Davis, the U.C. Foundation Plant Materials Service for clean seed and nursery stock, California's Governor George Deukmejian's Advisory Staff, the Sacramento Tree Foundation, the U.S. National Arboretum, Board member of Sacramento's Sumitomo Bank, and 54 other business, charitable, political, and educational committees.

He is a charter member of the Western Region and served as its President in 1973–74. He was IPPS International President in 1977.

He was born March 9, 1927, and has three children, Loren, George Samuel, and JoAnn, plus six grandchildren.

I am proud to announce his name, Mr. George Oki, Oki Nursery Company, Sacramento, California.