

S. K. JAIN

DR. S. K. JAIN, FNA, AWARDED DISTINGUISHED ECONOMIC BOTANIST (1999)

"Distinguished Economic Botanist" Award was instituted by 'Society for Economic Botany' in USA in 1978. The award is intended to recognise lifelong contributions to discovery of new economic plants, study of new uses of plants, and conservation of germplasm of economic plants, etc.

Previous awards have gone to renowned explorers, breeders, evolutionary botanists, ethnobotanists, and leaders in allied branches of research on economic plants, and mostly to scientists in America & Europe.

This year's **awardee** is an Indian botanist Dr. S.K. Jain, formerly Director, Botanical Survey of India, and National Environment Fellow, and presently a scientist emeritus at National Botanical Research Institute and Hon. Director of Institute of Ethnobiology (C/o N.B.R.I., Lucknow).

Dr. Jain has been invited to go to U.S.A. to receive the **award** next year at the time of International Botanical Congress in St. 'Louis.

Previous **"Distinguished Economic Botanist"** Awards :

Julia F. Morton (1978)	Jack R. Harlan (1985)	Douglas Yen (1992)
Richard E. Schultes (1979)	Efraim Hernandez Xolocotzi (1986)	Mildred Matthias (1993)
Thomas W. Whitaker (1980)	Charles M. Rick (1987)	Walton C. Galinat (1994)
William H. Tallent (1981)	Oswald Tippo (1988)	Varro E. Tyler (1995)
William L. Brown (1982)	Jack L. Beal (1989)	Jack Hawkes (1996)
Norman R. Farnsworth (1983)	Herbert G. Baker (1990)	Carlos Ochoa (1997)
Charles B. Heiser, Jr. (1984)	N. W. Simmonds (1991)	Hugh Iltis (1998)