

**“PLANT BREEDING AND SELECTION IN WESTERN CANADA”  
QUESTION-ANSWER PERIOD**

**HANNAH MATHERS:** In the tree fruit area, rootstocks have been heavily studied. Do you think we have spent enough time studying rootstocks in ornamentals?

**WILBERT RONALD:** Rootstocks need to be a focus for future studies and more needs to be done. Problems, such as chlorosis resistance, need attention.

**ANONYMOUS:** Are you doing any work with summer-blooming magnolias?

**PAUL REIMER:** Most of our work has been done on the spring-flowering ones. However, we are doing some work with *Magnolia sieboldii*.

**ANONYMOUS:** What was the name of the silver dogwood?

**WILBERT RONALD:** ‘Ivory Halo’. It is patented in the U.S. and registered through C.O.P.F. Plants in Canada and it’s in Europe as well.