

SELECTED RESOURCES AND REFERENCES FOR COMMERCIAL GREENHOUSE OPERATORS

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REFERENCE TEXTS

Texts can be obtained by contacting the publisher at the address listed for each book, by ordering through a local bookstore or by ordering through an industry trade magazine (books are generally advertised in each issue).



- *The Commercial Greenhouse*. 1996. James W. Boodley. 2nd edition. Delmar Publishers, Inc., Albany. NY 12205.
- *Ball Red Book*. 1997. 16th ed. Ball Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 9, Batavia, IL 60510-0009.
- *Bedding Plants IV*. 1994. E.J. Holcomb, ed. Pennsylvania Flower Growers. 103 Tyson Bldg., Penn State University, University Park, PA 1 6802.
- *Greenhouse Operation and Management*. 1996. Paul V. Nelson. 5th ed. Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs NJ 07632.
- *Greenhouse Management: Guide to Structures, Environmental Control, Materials Handling, Crop Programming & Business Analysis*. Robert W. Langhans. 3rd ed., Halcyon Press, Ithaca NY.
- *Greenhouse and Nursery Handbook*. 1992. F.X. Jozwik. Andmar Press.
- *Introduction to Floriculture*. 1992. Roy A. Larson, ed., 2nd ed. Academic Press, NY.
- *Herbaceous Perennial Plants*. 1989. Allan M. Armitage. Varsity Press/ Timber Press, Inc., 9999 S.W. Wilshire, Suite 124, Portland OR 97225.
- *Manual of Herbaceous Ornamental Plants*. 1994. Steven M. Still. 4th ed., Stipes Publishing Co., 10 Chester St., Champaign, IL 61820.
- *Geraniums IV*. 1993. J.W. White. ed. Pennsylvania Flower Growers Assn. 103 Tyson Bldg., Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802.
- **Tips Series of Publications**. Ohio Florists' Association, 2130 Stella Ct., Suite 200, Columbus OH 43215-1033.
 - *Tips on the Use and Safety of Chemicals, Biologicals and the Environment on Floriculture Crops*.
 - *Tips on Growing Bedding Plants*.
 - *Tips on Growing Zonal Geraniums*.
 - *Tips on Growing Potted Perennials and Biennials*.
 - *Tips on Growing Hanging Baskets*.

- *Tips on Growing Poinsettias.*
- *Specialty Cut Flowers.* 1993. Allan M. Armitage. Varsity Press/ Timber Press, Inc., 9999 S.W. Wilshire, Suite 124, Portland OR 97225.
- *Hydroponic Food Production. A Definitive Guide to Soilless Culture.* 1994. Howard M. Resh. 5th ed. Woodbridge Press, Santa Barbara, CA.
- *Hydroponic Home Food Gardens.* 1990 Howard M. Resh. Woodbridge Press, Santa Barbara, CA.

GROWER ASSOCIATIONS, BULLETINS, EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS, INDUSTRY TRADE SHOWS

Kentuckiana Greenhouse Association. P.O. Box 4202, Frankfort, KY 40604-4202. Monthly meetings; annual educational meeting in January, the Kentucky Landscape Industries Winter Conference & Trade Show.

Ohio Florists' Association. 2130 Stella Ct, Suite 230, Columbus, OH 43215-1033. Monthly bulletin; annual four day educational meeting and large trade show in July. www.ofa.org

Indiana Flower Growers' Association. IFGA Secretary, Purdue University, 1165 Horticulture Building, West Lafayette IN 47907-1165. Regional meetings; newsletter; annual meeting and trade show.

Grower Expo. Ball Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 9, Batavia, IL 60510-0009. Annual three day educational meeting and trade show in early January in Chicago.

Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers. M.P.O. Box 268, Oberlin OH 44074-0268. Annual educational meeting and quarterly newsletter.

Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists. 1601 Duke St., Alexandria VA 22314. Annual meeting and quarterly newsletter, GrowerNotes.

INDUSTRY PERIODICALS

Greenhouse Business. McCormick Communications Group Ltd., PO Box 698, Park Ridge IL 60068-0698.

Greenhouse Grower. Meister Publishing Co., 37733 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby, OH 44094.

GMPro. Branch-Smith Publishing Co., P.O. Box 1868, Fort Worth, TX 76101.

Greenhouse Product News. 380 East Northwest Highway, Des Plaines IL 60016

GrowerTalks. Ball Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 9, Batavia, IL 60510-0009. www.growertalks.com

WORLD WIDE WEB SITES

Floriculture at the University of Kentucky – Information on greenhouse flower and vegetable crops grown in Kentucky. <http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/Horticulture/>

Kentucky Garden Flowers – An on-line encyclopedia of annual and perennial flowers suitable for Kentucky landscapes. This site includes results of garden flower trials completed in the state. <http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/Horticulture/gardenflowers/>

Kentucky Greenhouse Bibliography – A list of over 7000 articles in extension publications and trade magazines that can be searched to find information on many greenhouse crops and production practices. <http://www.ca.uky.edu/HLA/kyghseb/home.htm>

Floriculture at North Carolina State University - Pictures from the North Carolina Poinsettia Open House, North Carolina Commercial Flower Growers' Bulletin, Commercial Floriculture Information Leaflets, Floriculture Research Reports (Bedding Plant Trial Summaries, etc.), and much more! <http://www2.ncsu.edu/unity/lockers/project/floriculture/www/index.html>

Ohio Floriculture Online - An online monthly newsletter regarding greenhouse production of floriculture crops with links to other locations. <http://flori.ag.ohio-state.edu>

Floriculture Net - FloriNet Mailing List - Questions and Answers posted by industry professionals. Contact this site, maintained by Ohio State University, to subscribe to the email list (listserv). <http://flori.ag.ohio-state.edu/~flori/florinet.html>

Purdue Floriculture Extension - Events of interest to Indiana floriculture, extension publications in floriculture, specific crop information, general information useful to floriculture, Indiana Flower Growers Newsletter. <http://flowers.hort.purdue.edu>

University of Georgia Trial Garden – Results of evaluations of annual and perennial flowers at the University of Georgia. <http://uga.ovationsoftware.com/>

Texas Commercial Nursery / Floral Information - Texas & SW Greenhouse Growers Conference, Production Guides, Pest Management, Safety Programs, Texas Greenhouse Bulletin <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/greenhouse/comgreen.html>

FloriFacts, University of Minnesota - An information resource for greenhouse crops and outdoor herbaceous plant production. Floriculture Crop Database, Greenhouse Vegetable / Edible Plant Database, Greenhouse Management Database, MN Commercial Flower Growers Association. <http://www.florifacts.umn.edu/>

Rutgers University Cooperative Extension Greenhouse IPM Notes – An online newsletter that details pest and disease management strategies for greenhouse crops. <http://rcewebserver.rutgers.edu/pubs/greenhouseipmnotes/>

The Horticultural Web - links to many suppliers for the greenhouse and horticultural industries. www.horticulture.com

SEED AND PLANT SUPPLIERS

- American Takii, Inc. 301 Natividad Road, Salinas CA 93906
- Ball Seed Co., 622 Town Rd., West Chicago IL 60185
- Ernst Benary, 1444 Larson St., Sycamore IL 60178
- Bodger Seeds, 1800 North Tyler Ave., South El Monte CA 91734
- Clause Seeds, 100 Breen Rd., San Juan Bautista CA 95045
- The Conard Pyle Co., 372 Rose Hill Rd., West Grove PA 19390
- Daehnfeltd, Inc., P.O. Box 947, Albany OR 97321
- EuroAmerican Propagators, P.O. Box 232489, Encinitas CA 92023
- Express Seed Company, 300 Artino Dr., Oberlin OH 44074
- Fischer Geraniums, USA, Inc., 24500 SW 167th Ave., Homestead FL 33031
- Fred C. Gloeckner & Co., Inc., 600 Mamaroneck Ave., Harrison NY 10528
- G.S. Grimes, P.O. Box 398, Smethport PA 16749
- Goldsmith Seeds, P.O. Box 1349, Gilroy CA 95020
- Jackson & Perkins Roses/ Bear Creek Gardens, P.O. Box 9100, Medford OR 97501
- Henry F. Mitchell Co., P.O. Box 60160, King of Prussia PA 19406
- Mikkelsen's Inc., P.O. Box 1536, Ashtabula OH 44044
- Oglevee, Ltd., 152 Oglevee Lane, Connellsville PA 15425
- Park Seed Co., Hwy 254N Cokesbury Rd., Greenwood SC 29647

- Pan American Seed, P.O. Box 438, West Chicago IL 60185
- Paul Ecke Ranch, P.O. Box 230488, Encinitas CA 92023
- Royal Sluis Ornamentals, 1293 Harkins Rd., Salinas CA 93901
- Sakata Seed America, Inc., P.O. Box 880, Morgan Hill CA 95038
- Sluis & Groot, 5405 Illinois Rd., Fort Wayne IN 46804
- Vaughan's Seed Co., 5300 Katrine Ave., Downers Grove IL 60515
- Waller Flowerseed Co., P.O. Box 70, Guadalupe CA 93434
- Yoder Brothers, Inc., 115 3rd St. S.E., Barberton OH 44203

GREENHOUSE SUPPLIERS

- Acme Engineering & Manufacturing Corp., P.O. Box 978, Muskogee OK 74402
- Aerotech, Inc., 929 Terminal Rd., Lansing MI 48906
- American Coolair Corp., P.O. Box 2300, Kansas City MO 64110
- BFG Supply Co., 14500 Kinsman Rd., Burton OH 44021
- CT Film, Parkway 109 Office Center, 328 Newman Springs Rd., Red Bank NJ 07701
- E.C. Geiger, Inc., Route 63 Box 285, Harleysville PA 19438
- Hummert International, 4500 Earth City Expwy, Earth City MO 63045
- Jaderloon Company, Inc., P.O. Box 685, Irmo SC 29063
- Ludy Greenhouse Manufacturing Corp., P.O. Box 141, New Madison OH 45346
- Nexus Greenhouse Systems, 10983 Leroy Dr., Northglenn Co 80233
- Premium Seed & Horticultural Supply Co., Inc., 915 E. Jefferson St., Louisville KY 40206
- Rough Brothers, Inc., 5513 Vine St., Cincinnati OH 45216
- Stuppy Greenhouse Mfg Co., P.O. Box 12456, North Kansas City MO 64118
- V&V Noordland, 16 Commercial Blvd., Medford NY 11763
- Van Wingerden Greenhouse Co., 4078 Haywood Rd., Horse Shoe NC 28742
- Waldo & Associates, Inc., 28214 Glenwood Rd., Perrysburg OH 43551
- Winandy Greenhouse Co., Inc., 2211 Peacock Rd., Richmond IN 47374
- X.S. Smith, Inc., Drawer X, Red Bank NJ 07701

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