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Colorado Nursery and Greenhouse Association

Classifieds

JOBS - New!

[Landscape Foreman](#), [Plant Health Care Technician](#),
[Lawn Care Technician](#), [Landscape Technician](#)

Plus -

Growers, Container Production, Sales Associates,
Horticulturists, Instructors, Planting Crew, Customer
Service and more

FOR SALE/LEASE

[Greenhouse Space and Ag Land](#)
[Nursery and Garden Centers](#)

See all Classifieds [here](#).

Calendar

Certification Classes

July 26/August 16 - [CCNP Classes and Exam](#), Grand
Junction, CO

August 23 - [CCNP Exam/Retest](#), Lakewood, CO

Member BBQs

> July 14 - [Nick's Garden Center/Farm Market](#), Aurora

> August 31 - [SiteOne Landscape Supply](#), Windsor

> Sept. 15 - [Altman Plants](#), Peyton

> Sept. 23 [West Canyon Nurseries](#), Glenwood Springs

> Oct. 13 - Arbor Valley Nursery, Albuquerque

More Events

July 28 - Plant Walk: Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

August 18 - [2nd Annual Buyers Expo](#)

August 24 - Young Hort Professionals Happy Hour

September 20 - [CHREF Golf Fundraiser](#)

October 6 - Women In Horticulture Luncheon

October 20 - CNGA Fall Workshop

November 4/5 - Horticulture Leadership Retreat

Upcoming Webinars

May 5 - [Achieving a More Sustainable Operation
Through Automation](#)

May 10 - [How Do Consumers Visually Find The Plant
They'll Buy? A Look Through Their Eyes!](#)

Employee Benefits Poll

To help members assess employee benefits, we will
offer short polls over the next few weeks and publish
the results. We welcome your participation!

(Responses are anonymous.)

Last Week's Poll: Do you provide your employees with
a 401K or other retirement plan?

Results: Yes - 14 responses; No - 8 responses

This Week's Poll

Do you offer employer matching contributions
for 401K/retirement plans? (click white space)

No

Yes - 0 to 25% employer
match

Yes - 26 to 50% employer
match

Yes - 51 to 75% employer
match

Yes - 76 to 100% employer
match

Safety Newsletter Member Benefit

Looking to improve your safety program or start one? CNGA's free member benefit, Safety Sense, can help. This weekly newsletter (April - Sept.) offers helpful articles and tips for keeping your workplace safe.

[Click here](#) to sign up.

Sale starts May 6

'Bee Local' and Be Stylish!

Wear this one-of-a-kind T-shirt to support CNGA's Young Hort Professionals!

[Contact CNGA](#) for more info and to be included on a notification list.



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Employers Be Aware: Agricultural Labor & Responsibilities Act

Last year's Senate bill 087 changed a number of requirements for ag labor, and went into effect upon signing of the bill last July and/or January 1, 2022. New rules for ag overtime go into effect starting in November, 2022. Other provisions, such as heat and safety precautions, worksite access to key service providers, and union rights and responsibilities are already in effect. For more information on these provisions, please see [this notice](#) from Colorado Dept. of Labor and Employment.



Keep the Pandemic Gardening Trend Going and Reap the Health Benefits

It's certainly no surprise to CNGA folks that the pandemic had a huge unintended consequence - lots of people started gardening who had never gardened before. Now that the stay at home part of the pandemic has passed, can you keep those new gardeners gardening? By promoting the health benefits of their efforts, perhaps you can. In a recent survey with more than 3,700 respondents (who primarily lived in the U.S., Germany and Australia) most gardeners seemed to either experience a heightened sense of joy and reassurance, or feel more attuned to the natural world. This seemed to have positive therapeutic and psychological benefits, regardless of age or location. Remind your customers that, whether they realize it or not, their gardens are conduits to health! [Read the article.](#)



Exhibit Space Selling Well for Buyers Expo

CNGA's second annual Buyers Expo will take place August 18 at the Adams County Fairgrounds and promises to be another excellent marketplace for buying and sourcing plant material. Since the Buyers Expo takes place during the summer, it is a good time to check the supply of plants and place orders for the remainder of the year and into 2023 - the timing is good for serious buyers! [Click here](#) to learn more - sponsorships are available, too.



Exhibiting Companies:

Arbor Valley Nursery, Baxter Nursery, Botanical Interests, Britton Nursery, Eason Horticultural Resources, Fort Collins Wholesale Nursery, Harding Nursery, Kankakee Nursery, InTechgrity Automotive Excellence, PlantRight, Plant Select, Rick McDougall/U.S. Logistics, SiteOne Landscape Supply, TJK Horticultural Sales, The Emerald Leaf

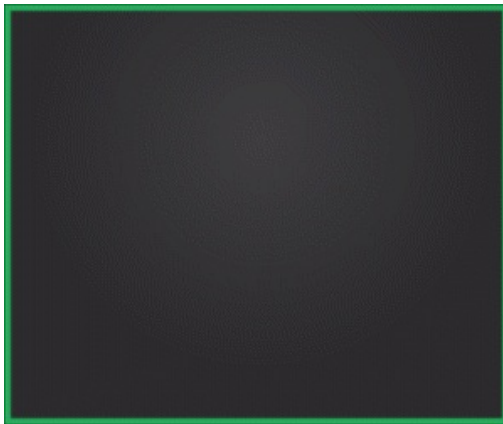
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Who's the Member?



Since 1970 this member has helped their customers find out just how much fun plants can be. With a diverse selection of all things gardening, from annuals, perennials and shrubs to organic seeds, houseplants, pottery, gifts, classes, and plant swaps, they keep their happy customers coming back. They also offer unique rare plants such as 'whale fin Sans.' A most delightful place to visit! [Meet a fellow CNGA member.](#)

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