

Appendix F. Publications and Industry Contacts

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Internet Sites

The BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands launched a new Internet information portal, [InfoBasket](#), in March 2001. InfoBasket was developed to make it easier for clients to access information on the Internet. The site is a one-stop shop for information on production & processing, business management and finance, marketing and trade, regulations and legislation, directories and contacts, and statistics and market data.

The Ministry is acting as an information broker through the site, linking clients to relevant information on Internet sites from government, industry associations, educational/research institutions, and other relevant sites worldwide. All of the material on the site is selected by Ministry staff, which provides an advantage over other public search engines. The new information portal is available at: infobasket.gov.bc.ca/.

There are numerous Internet sites that have catalogues of useful floriculture publications, including:

- [Timber Press](#)
- [University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources Catalog](#)
- [Ball Publishing Bookshelf](#)
- [Ohio Florists Association \(OFA\) Bookstore](#)

Factsheets covering a wide range of topics are available online from the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands on the [Resource Management Branch](#) and the [Investment and Innovation Branch](#) webpages.

Publications

Business Management

Ball Redbook Vol.1: Greenhouses and Equipment, 2003, Beytes, Ball Publishing, ISBN 1883052343

Ball Redbook Vol. 2: Crop Production, 2003, Hamrick, Ball Publishing, ISBN 1883052351

British Columbia Organic Agricultural Products Certification Regulations, Operation Policies, and Farm Management Standards Manual, 1995, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Direct Marketing, A Handbook for Farm Producers, 1994, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food and The Canadian Farm Business Management Council

Greenhouse Operation and Management, 6th Edition, 2002, Nelson, Paul V., Prentice Hall, ASIN 0133746879

Floriculture and General Production

Ball Perennial Manual, 1996, Nau, Ball Publishing, ISBN 1883052106

BC Agriculture Drainage Manual, 1997, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Breeding Ornamental Plants, 2000, Callaway and Callaway, Timber Press, ISBN 0881924822

CO₂ Enrichment in the Greenhouse, 1988, Hicklenton, ISBN 0881921211

Easter Lily and Hybrid Lily Production, 1992, Miller, Timber Press, ISBN 0881922056

EuroAmerican Container Garden Cookbook, 2001, Quellet, Ball Publishing, ISBN 1883052254

Field Grown Cut Flowers, 1997, Stevens, Avator's World, ISBN 096530650X

Gerbera Production, 1990, Rogers and Tjia, Timber Press, ISBN 0881921726

Greenhouse Engineering, 1994, Aldrich and Bartok ISBN 0935817573

Hydrangea Production, 1989, Bailey, Timber Press, ISBN 0881921432

Information on Special Bulbs, International Flower Bulb Centre (IBC), The Netherlands

Pansy Production Handbook, 2000, North Carolina Flower Growers Association

Plant Production in Containers, 1984, Whitcomb, Lacebark Publications, ISBN 096131091X

Plug and Transplant Production, 1997, Styer and Koranski, Ball Publishing, ISBN 1883052149

Postharvest Handling and Storage of Cut Flowers, Florist Greens and Potted Plants, 1990, Nowak and Rudnicki, Timber Press, ISBN 0881921564

Production of Florist Azaleas Vol.6, 1993, Larson, Timber Press, ISBN 0881922307

Production of Potted Roses, 1997, Pemberton, Kelly and Ferare, Timber Press, ISBN 0881922307

Soil Management Handbook for the Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys, 1993, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Soil Management Handbook for the Lower Fraser Valley, 1991, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Specialty Cut Flowers, 2003, Armitage and Laushman, Timber Press, ISBN 1881925799

Tips on Growing Specialty Potted Crops, 1997, Ohio Florists Association

Understanding pH Management for Container Grown Crops, Argo and Fisher, Meister Publications

Wood Preservation on the Farm, 1993, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Irrigation

BC Frost Protection Guide, Van der Gulik and Williams, Irrigation Industry Association of BC (IIABC) & BC Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food (Available from the [IIABC](#)).

BC Sprinkler Irrigation Manual, Van der Gulik, Irrigation Industry Association of BC (IIABC) & BC Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food (Available from the [IIABC](#)).

BC Trickle Irrigation Manual, 1999, Van der Gulik, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Irrigation Industry Association of BC (IIABC) (Available from the [IIABC](#)).

Chemigation - Guidelines for British Columbia, 1993, Van der Gulik, BC Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food and Irrigation Industry Association of BC (IIABC) (Available from the [IIABC](#)).

Hydroponics, 1997, Jones, St. Lucie Press, ISBN 1884015328

Water, Media and Nutrition for Greenhouse Crops, 1996, Reed, Ball Publishing, ISBN 1883052122

A wide range of irrigation factsheets are available from the [Sustainable Agriculture Management Branch](#) of the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands:

Energy Efficient Sprinkler Irrigation System Design

Irrigation Economics, 2000 (580.000-3)

Trickle Irrigation Scheduling Using Evapotranspiration Data, 2001 (577.100-4)

Trickle Irrigation Emitter Selection

Trickle Irrigation Design Information, 1987 (565.230-1)

Efficient Installation of a Centrifugal Pump, 1982 (575.340-1)

Is Your Irrigation Plan Economically Feasible?

Irrigation System Underground Pipe Installation

Irrigation System Maintenance, 1994 (577.200-1)

Irrigation System Cross Connection Control, 1985 (578.130-1)

Irrigation Parameters for Efficient System Operation, 1988 (551.200-2)

Irrigation Flow Measurements, 1976 (501.400-1)

Irrigation Tips to Conserve Water on the Farm, 2001 (500.310-1)

Irrigation Scheduling Techniques, 1997 (577.100-1)

Irrigation Equipment Costs, 1994 (580.200-1)

Insect and Disease Identification and Management

Ball Identification Guide to Greenhouse Pests and Beneficials, 1998, Gill and Sanderson, Ball Publishing, ISBN 1883052173

Ball Pest and Disease Manual, 1997, Powell and Lindequist, Ball Publishing, ISBN 1883052130

Biological Control in Plant Protection, 2003, Heyter, Brown and Cattlin, Timber Press, ISBN 0881925993

Compendium of Chrysanthemum Diseases, 1997, Horst and Nelson, APS Press, ISBN 0890541779

Compendium of Flowering Potted Plant Diseases, 1995, Daughtry, Wick and Peterson, APS Press, ISBN 0890542023

Compendium of Rhododendron and Azalea Diseases, 1986, Coyier and Roane, APS Press, ISBN 0890540756

Compendium of Rose Diseases, 1983, Horst, APS Press, ISBN 0890540527

Diseases of Annuals and Perennials, 1995, Chase, Daughtry, and Simone, Ball Publishing, ISBN 188305208

Diseases of Floral Crops Vol. 1 and Vol. 2, 1985, Strider, Praeger Publishers, Vol. 1: ISBN 0030621941; Vol. 2: ISBN 0030029287

Foliage Plant Diseases, 1997, Chase, APS Press, ISBN 0890541795

Identification of Insects and Related Pests of Horticultural Plants, 1991, Lindquist, [Ohio Florists Association \(OFA\) Bookstore](#)

Knowing and Recognizing: The Biology of Greenhouse Pests and their Natural Enemies, 1992, Malais and Ravensberg, Koppert Biological Systems

Pacific Northwest Plant Disease, Insect and Weed Control Handbooks. Revised annually. Oregon State University Extension Service, Corvallis; Phone: (541) 737-2513, Fax: (541) 737-0817, Email: puborder@orst.edu, Internet: extension.oregonstate.edu/eesc/

Pests and Diseases of Herbaceous Perennials, 1999, Gill, Clement and Dutky, Ball Publishing, ISBN 1883052203

Phytophthora, Its Biology, Taxonomy, Ecology, and Pathology, 1988, Erwin, Bartnicki-Garcia and Tsao,

American Phytopathological Society, APS Books, ISBN 0890540845

Powdery Mildews (EB 1054), 1991, Maloy, Washington State University Cooperative Extension

Rodent Control on Agricultural Land in British Columbia, 1980, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food (Available online at: <http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/resmgmt/publist/300series/384200-4.pdf>).

Scale Insects on Ornamentals (EB 1552), 1990, Suomi, Washington State University Cooperative Extension

Standard Practices for Pesticide Applicators – Facility Design for Pesticide Storage, 1990, Workers' Compensation Board

Integrated Pest Management

Integrated Pest Management for Bedding Plants: A Scouting and Pest Management Guide (IPM #407), 2nd Edition, 2000, Casey (editor), Cornell Cooperative Extension, Ithaca, NY

Integrated Pest Management for Floriculture and Nurseries, 2001, Dreistadt, University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Project, ISBN 1879906465

Natural Enemies Handbook: The Illustrated Guide to Biological Pest Control (#3386), 1998, University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Project, ISBN 1879906414

Weed Management

Common and Botanical Names of Weeds in Canada, 1992, Mulligan, Canada Communication Group Publishing, Cat. No. A53-1397/1991

Common Weeds of Canada Field Guide, 1992, Mulligan, NC Press Ltd. (Agriculture Canada), ASIN 0920053599

Field Guide to Noxious and Other Selected Weeds of British Columbia, 2000, Cranston, Ralph and Wikeem, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food & BC Ministry of Forests

Pacific Northwest Weed Control Handbook, Revised annually. Oregon State University Extension Service, Corvallis

The Grower's Weed Identification Handbook, 1998, ANR Publications, University of California

Weeds of the West, 9th Edition, 2000, Whitson,
Western Society of Weed Science - University of
Wyoming, ISBN 0941570134

*Integrated Weed Management – An Introductory
Manual*, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

Propagation

*Plant Propagation: Principles and Practices, 6th
Edition*, 1996, Hartmann (editor), Kester and
Davies, Prentice-Hall Canada, Inc., ISBN
0132061031

Plant Propagation Volumes 1 & 2 (VHS video 20
minutes per volume), 1986, *Volume 1: Seed,
Specialized Parts, Division, Micropropagation.
Volume 2: Cuttings, Layering, Grafting, Budding.*
American Nurseryman Publishing Co. Suite 2100,
77 W. Washington St. Chicago, IL, 60602-2904

*Plants from Test Tubes: An Introduction to
Micropropagation, 3rd Edition*, 1996, Kyte and
Kleyn, Timber Press, ISBN 0881923613

Industry Contacts

Associations and Societies

Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers

Box 268 Oberlin OH USA

Phone: 440 774-2887

Fax: 440 774-2435

www.ascfg.org

Canadian Ornamental Plant Foundation

975 McKeown Ave, 5A - # 218

North Bay, Ontario, Canada P1B 9P2

Phone: 1-800-265-1629

Fax: (705) 495-1449

www.copf.org/indexmain.asp

Flowers Canada Growers

7856 Fifth Line South

Milton, Ontario L9T 2X8

Phone: 905 875-0707

Toll-free: 1-800-447-5147

Fax: 905 875-3494

www.flowerscanadagrowers.com

International Plant Propagator's Society, Inc.

Western Region - <http://www.ippswr.org>

Irrigation Industry Association of BC (IIABC)

2330 Woodstock Dr.,

Abbotsford, BC V3G 2E5

Phone: 604 859-8222

www.irrigationbc.com

Perennial Plant Association

3383 Schirtzinger Rd.

Hilliard, Ohio 43026

Phone: 614-771-8431

www.perennialplant.org

Society of American Florists

1601 Duke Street

Alexandria, VA USA

Phone: 703 836-8704

Toll Free 1-800-336-4743

www.safnow.org

United Flower Growers Co-Operative Association

4085 Marine Way

Burnaby, BC V5J 5E2

Phone: 604 430-2211

Toll Free: 1-877-430-2211

www.ufgca.com

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David Trotter	Agroforestry and Christmas Trees	Abbotsford ¹	(604) 556-3148	(604) 556-3099
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Tracy Hueppelsheuser	Insect and Mite Management	Abbotsford ¹	(604) 556-3031	(604) 556-3030
Caroline Bédard	Minor Use Pesticide Registration	Abbotsford ¹	(604) 556-3028	(604) 556-3117
Dave Woodske	Ornamental Crop Production	Abbotsford ¹	(604) 556-3044	(604) 556-3080
Madeline Waring	Pesticides	Abbotsford ¹	(604) 556-3027	(604) 556-3117
Vippen Joshi	Plant Diagnostic Laboratory	Abbotsford ¹	(604) 556-3127	(604) 556-3154
Sustainable Agriculture Management Branch		Abbotsford ¹	(604) 556-3100	(604) 556-3099

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Burnaby, BC, V5C 6S7
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Fax: (604) 666-8577

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Victoria, BC V8Z 6L8
Phone: (250) 363-3618
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Kelowna, BC V1Y 7S6
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Western Area Plant Products Program Network

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Horticulture Specialist

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Pesticide Applicators & Dispensers Certificates

Study kits for certification courses are available online from the [Integrated Pest Management Program](#) of the Ministry of Environment.

In Greater Vancouver:

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Assessment and Testing Service
12666 - 72nd Ave.
Surrey, BC V3W 2M8
Phone: 604 599-3100
Toll Free: 1-877-272-7122
www.kwantlen.ca

Outside Greater Vancouver:

Administrator, Pesticide Examinations

Government Agent Office

310 Ward Street
Nelson, BC V1L 5S4
Phone: 250 354-6585
Toll Free: 1-866-205-2102

University of the Fraser Valley

33844 King Road
Abbotsford, BC V2S 7M8
Continuing Studies Program Director
Phone: 604 864-4650
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Soil, Tissue and Water Analysis Services

A&L Canada Laboratories

2136 JetStream Rd.
London, ON N5V 3P5
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Email: alcanadalabs@alcanada.com
Website: www.alcanada.com

Griffin Laboratories Corp.

#2 - 2550 Acland Road
Kelowna, BC V1X 7L4
Phone: 250 765-3399 / Toll Free: (800) 661-2339
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Grotek Analytical Lab

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Email: lab@grotek.net
Website: www.grotek.net/lab

Bodycote Testing (formerly Norwest Labs)

Phone: 1-866-BODYCOT(e)
Email: sales@bodycotetesting.com
Website: www.bodycotetesting.com

Pacific Soil Analysis

#5 - 11720 Voyageur Way
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Virus Testing Laboratories

Phyto Diagnostics Co. Ltd.

9381 Ardmore Drive
North Saanich, BC V8L 5G4
Phone: 250 655-1444
Fax: 250 655-3115
Email: info@phytodiagnosics.com
Website: www.phytodiagnosics.com/

Plant Diagnostic Laboratory

BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
1767 Angus Campbell Road
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Phone: 604 556-3126 or 1-800-661-9903 (main office)
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Website: www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/lab.htm