

APPENDIX 3 - Sources of Information

Publications

The BCMAL 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 website](#).

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

- [American Nurseryman Publishing Co.](#)
- [Canadian Forest Service](#)
- [Iowa State University Weed Identification Resources](#)
- [NHBS Environment Bookstore](#)
- [Oregon State University Extension and Experiment Station](#)
- [Timber Press](#)
- [Washington State University Cooperative Extension](#)
- ^{BCLNA} Indicates publications that are available from the BC Landscape and Nursery Association.

^{MAL} Indicates publications that are available from the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/MARKETING

^{BCLNA} *BC's Nursery Industry Competitiveness Study*, April 1997. McTavish and Jarvis, BC Nursery Trades Association

^{BCLNA} *British Columbia Garden Products and Services Consumer Survey*, February 1999. McTavish Resource & Management Consultants Ltd. and J. Jarvis & Associates

Establishing and Operating a Garden Center, 2002. S. Barton, Editor. Natural Resource, Agriculture, and Engineering Service ISBN: 0-935817-86-7

Green Profit on Retailing, 2000. R. Blanchette and J. VanderVelde, Editors. Ball Publishing ISBN: 1-883052-22-X

Greenhouse Operation and Management, 2002. P.V. Nelson. Prentice Hall ISBN: 0-13-010577-5

How to Make Money Growing Plants, Trees and Flowers, 2000. Francis X. Jozwik. Andmar Press

^{BCLNA} *Nursery Export Development Business Plan*, October 1998. J. Jarvis & Associates and McTavish Resource & Management Consultants Ltd.

Nursery & Garden Center Management, Second Edition, A Teaching Manual, 1990. Susan Barton, Editor. University of Delaware, Cooperative Extension, Townsend Hall, Newark, DE, 19717-1303

^{BCLNA} *Preparing a Business Plan for Wholesale Nurseries*, February 1995. J. Jarvis & Associates

[Preparing a Business Plan: a Guide to Agricultural Producers: Wholesale Nursery Example, 1996](#). Pat Davidson. BCMAFF & BC Nursery Trades Association.

^{BCLNA} *Study of Financial Reporting in the BC Nursery Industry*, March 1998. J. Jarvis & Associates

^{BCLNA} *Survey and Analysis of BC Retail Nursery & Garden Centre In-Store POS Marketing*, April 1999. McTavish Resource & Management Consultants Ltd.

The Complete Guide to Garden Center Management, 2002. J. Stanley. Ball Publishing ISBN: 1-883052-31-9

^{BCLNA} *The Nursery and Landscape Industry in British Columbia*, 2002. Prepared by KPMG LLP for the BC Landscape and Nursery Association

GREENHOUSE STRUCTURES

Ball RedBook, Vol. 1: Greenhouses and Equipment. Chris Beytes, Editor. Ball Publishing ISBN: 1-883052-25-4

Computerized Environmental Control in Greenhouses, 2002. P. G. H. Kamp and G. J. Timmerman. Ball Publishing ISBN: 90-75627-01-7264

Greenhouse Engineering, 1994. Robert A. Aldrich and John W. Bartok. NRAES-33 ISBN: 0-935817-57-3

GrowerTalks on Structures and Equipment, 2001. R. Blanchette, Editor. Ball Publishing ISBN: 1-883052-29-7

IRRIGATION

BC Frost Protection Guide, 1988. Ted W. Van Der Gulik & Rick J. Williams. Irrigation Industry Association of British Columbia & BC Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food

BC Sprinkler Irrigation Manual. Ted W. Van der Gulik. Irrigation Industry Association of BC & BC Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food

BC Trickle Irrigation Manual, 1999. Ted W. Van der Gulik. BC Ministry of Agriculture & Food and Irrigation Industry Association of BC (available from the IIABC)

Chemigation - Guidelines for British Columbia, 1993. Ted W. Van Der Gulik. BC Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food and Irrigation Industry Association of BC

^{MAL} *A wide range of irrigation factsheets are available from the Resource Management Branch of the BC Ministry of Agriculture & Food:*

- 552.000-3 Trickle Irrigation Design Information, 1988
- 575.340-1 Efficient Installation of a Centrifugal Pump, 1982
- 577.130-1 Irrigation System Maintenance, 1994
- 578.130-1 Irrigation System Cross Connection Control, 1985
- 551.200-2 Irrigation Parameters for Efficient System Operation, 1988
- 501.400-1 Irrigation Flow Measurements, 1976
- 580.200-1 Irrigation Equipment Costs, 1994

- 550.000-1 Preparing a Farm Irrigation Plan, 1985
- 551.200-2 Irrigation Parameters for Efficient System Operation, 1988
- 565.230-1 Trickle Irrigation Design Information, 1987
- 580.000-3 Irrigation Economics, 2000
- 502.100-4 Understanding an Irrigation Water License, 1996
- 512.000-2 Treatment of Greenhouse Recirculation Water (Bio-Sand Filtration), 1999
- 670.100-1 BC Frost Protection Guide, 1988 (\$5.00)

NURSERY CROP PRODUCTION

Arboriculture: Integrated Management of Landscape Trees, Shrubs, and Vines, 3rd Ed., 1998. Harris et al. Prentice-Hall Inc. ISBN: 0133866653

Ball Perennial Manual- Propagation and Production, 1996. J. Nau. Ball Publishing ISBN: 1-883052-10-6

^{BCLNA} *BC Landscape Standard*, 2001. 6th Edition, BC Society of Landscape Architects and BC Landscape & Nursery Association

Container Nursery Design, 1986. American Nurseryman Publishing Co. Ltd., 77 W. Washington St. Suite 2100, Chicago, IL, 60602-2904 [website](#)

^{MAL} *Environmental Guidelines for the Nursery and Turf Industry in British Columbia*, 1994. BC Ministry of Agriculture & Food, Resource Management Branch, Abbotsford, BC

Environmental Farm Plan Reference Guide, 2003. BC Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food & Agriculture Council of BC

Nursery Management, Administration & Culture, 4th Ed., 2000. H. Davidson, R. Mecklenburg & C. Peterson. Prentice-Hall Canada, Inc. ISBN: 0138579962

Nursery Production, 2nd Ed., 1989. Heuser and Stinson, Editors. Pennsylvania State University, Rm. 112 Agric. Administration Bldg., University Park, PA 16802

Plant Production in Containers II, 2003. C. E. Whitcomb. Lacebark Publications Inc., Rt. 5, Box 174, Stillwater, OK, 74074. ISBN: 0-9613109-6-0

Production of Landscape Plants II (In the Field), 2001. C.E. Whitcomb. Lacebark Publications Inc., Stillwater, OK

So You Want to Start a Nursery, 2003. Tony Avent. Timber Press ISBN: 0-88192-584-5

^{BCLNA} *Systems for Success*, 1996. Dwight Hughes, Jr. Dwight Hughes Systems Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Tips on Growing Potted Perennials and Biennials, 766, Ohio Cooperative Extension Service, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Understanding pH Management for Container-Grown Crops, 2002. William R. Argo and Paul R. Fisher. Ball Publishing ([order online](#))

PEST CONTROL

General

Christmas Tree Diseases, Insects and Disorders in the Pacific Northwest, 1997. Chastagner (editor). Washington State University Cooperative Extension, Pullman, WA;

MISC0186. Contact WSU Bulletin Office, 1-800-723-1763, or online at: caheinfo.wsu.edu.

How to Identify Rhododendron and Azalea Problems, 1993. Antonelli *et al.*, Washington State University Cooperative Extension, Pullman, WA

^{BCLNA} *Nursery & Landscape Pest Management & Production Guide*, 2002. BCMAFF and BC Landscape & Nursery Association

Pacific Northwest Plant Disease, Insect and Weed Control Handbooks. Revised annually. Oregon State University Extension Service (available online at: pnwpest.org/pnw/insects or pnwpest.org/pnw/weeds/)

Diseases

A Photographic Guide to the Evaluation of Hazard Trees in Urban Areas, 2nd edition, 1994. N.P. Matheny & J. R. Clark. International Society of Arboriculture, PO Box GG, Savoy, IL, 61874-9902 ([available online](#))

Arboriculture: Integrated Management of Landscape Trees, Shrubs, and Vines, 3rd Ed., 1998. Harris *et al.* Prentice-Hall Inc. ISBN: 0133866653

American Phytopathological Society (APS) Disease Compendia (Conifers, Roses, Ornamental Foliage Plants, and other titles), [order online from APS](#).

Common Tree Diseases of British Columbia, 1996. Allen, Morrison and Wallis. Canadian Forest Service, Victoria, BC; Phone: (250) 363-0600, Fax: (250) 363-0775, [Order Online](#).

Diseases of Annuals and Perennials: A Ball Guide, 1995. A.R. Chase, Margery Daughtrey, and Gary W. Simone. Ball Publishing ISBN: 1-883052-08-4, [Order online](#).

Diseases of Populus in British Columbia: A Diagnostic Manual, 1998. B. Callan. Canadian Forest Service, Victoria, BC; Phone: (250) 363-0600, Fax: (250) 363-0775, [Order Online](#).

Diseases of Shade Trees, 1989. T.A. Tattar. Academic Press Inc., NY ISBN: 0126843511

Diseases of Trees & Shrubs: A Color Diagnostic Guide, 1994. Ash, Draper, Lamey & Gallenberg. Minnesota Extension Service Publication #FO-6426-S

Diseases of Trees and Shrubs, 2nd Edition. Sinclair, Lyon and Johnson. Cornell Univ. Press, 124 Roberts Place, Ithaca, NY, 14850 ISBN: 080144371-7

Diseases of Woody Ornamentals and Trees in Nurseries, 2001. Jones and Benson. American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul, MN ISBN: 0-89054-264-3

Field & Laboratory Guide to Tree Pathology, 1997. R.O. Blanchard and T.A. Tattar. Academic Press Inc. NY ISBN: 012103982X

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Forest Tree Diseases of the Prairie Provinces, 1987. Y. Hiratsuka. UNIpresses ISBN: 0662152816

Pacific Northwest Plant Disease Control Handbook. J. Pscheidt, editor. Agricultural Communications, Oregon State Univ., Corvallis, OR, 97331-2119 (available online at: pnwhandbooks.orst.edu/guide1998/index.htm)

Pests and Diseases of Herbaceous Perennials: The Biological Approach, 1999. S. Gill, D. L. Clement, & E. Dutky. Ball Publishing ISBN: 1-883052-20-3

Phytophthora, Its Biology, Taxonomy, Ecology, and Pathology. D.C. Erwin, S. Bartnicki-Garcia, & P. H. Tsao. American Phytopathological Society, [Order Online at APS Books](#), ISBN: 0890540845.

Scouting and Controlling Woody Ornamental Diseases in Landscapes and Nurseries, 1994. G. Moorman. Publications Distribution Center, Penn State University, 112 Agric. Administration Bldg. University Park, PA, 16802

Tree Rusts of Western Canada, 1974. W.G. Ziller. Canadian Forestry Service, #1329 Pacific Forest Research Center, Victoria, BC

Insects

A Color Atlas of Pests of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Flowers, 1995. D. V. Alford. Ball Publishing ISBN: 0-88192-561-6

Grower Talks on Pest Control, 2001. R. Blanchette, Editor. Ball Publishing ISBN: 1-883052-26-2

Insects That Feed On Trees and Shrubs, 2nd Revision, 1991. Johnson and Lyon, Comstock Publishing Assoc ISBN: 0801426022

Pacific Northwest Insect Control Handbook. Revised annually. Oregon State University Extension Service (available online at: pnwpest.org/pnw/insects)

Root Weevil Control on Rhododendrons (EB 0970), 1993. Antonelli and Campbell. Washington State University Cooperative Extension, Pullman, WA

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

Spruce Spider Mite Biology and Control in Christmas Trees (Special Report 875), 1991. West *et al.* Oregon State University Extension Service, Corvallis, OR

Integrated Pest Management

Biological Control of Insect and Mite Pests of Woody Landscape Plants, 1993. Michael J. Raupp, Roy G. Van Driesche & John A. Davidson. American Nurseryman Publishing Co. Suite 2100, 77 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL, 60602-2904

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Integrated Pest Management Manual for Landscape Pests in British Columbia, 2000. Gilkeson.& Adams. BC Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks ([available online](#))

IPM Training Manual For Wholesale Nursery Growers, 1992. S. Daar, H. Olkowski & W. Olkowski. B.I.R.C., P.O. Box 7414, Berkeley, CA, 94707

Landscape IPM, 1994. John A. Davidson & Michael Raupp. American Nurseryman Publishing Co. Suite 2100, 77 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL, 60602-2904

Natural Enemies Handbook: The Illustrated Guide to Biological Pest Control (#3386), 1998. University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Project; ISBN: 1 - 879906-41-4. Available from: University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Phone: (510) 642-2431, 1-800-994-8849, Fax: (510) 643-5470, Email: danrcs@ucdavis.edu, Internet: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu>

Pacific Northwest Landscape Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Manual, 1999. Bobbitt *et al.* Washington State University Cooperative Extension. Available from the WSU Bulletin Office, 1-800-723-1763, or online <http://caheinfo.wsu.edu>

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Weed Control - An Introductory Manual, 1994. BC Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food

Weeds of Canada, 1977. Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Publications Section, Room 118, Sir John Carling Building, 930 Carling Ave., Ottawa, ON, K1A 0C5

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PESTICIDES AND PESTICIDE SAFETY

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Standard Practices For Pesticide Applicators, A Manual of Health Information and Safe Practices for Workers Who Apply Pesticides, 1985. Workers' Compensation Board of BC, Box 5350, Vancouver, BC, V6B 5L5

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Manual of Herbaceous Ornamental Plants, 1993. Steven M. Still. Stipes Publishing Co. ISBN: 0875634338

Manual of Woody Landscape Plants: Their Identification, Ornamental Characteristics, Culture, Propagation and Uses, 5th Edition, 1998. M. A. Dirr. Ball Publishing ISBN: 0875637957

Native Trees of Canada, 1969. R. C. Hosie. Environment Canada, Forestry Service

Perennial Gardening Guide, 4th Ed., 2003. John M. Valleau. Valleybrook International Ventures, Inc., Abbotsford, BC ISBN: 0969948328

Perennial Ground Covers, 1997. David S. MacKenzie. Prentice Hall Inc., Box 500, Englewood Cliffs, NJ, 07632 ISBN: 0-88192-557-8

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Success with Rhododendrons and Azaleas, 1992. H. Edward Reiley. Timber Press Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave. Suite 450 Portland, OR, 97204

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Plant Propagation: Principles and Practices, 7th Edition, 2002. H. T. Hartmann, D. E. Kester, F. T. Davies Jr., & R. L. Geneve. Ball Publishing ISBN: 0-13-679235-9

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Seeds of Woody Plants in North America, 1992. James A. Young & Cheryl G. Young. Timber Press, 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR, 97204 ISBN: 0931146216

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Trade Journals

American Nurseryman - 223 W: Jacksonville Boulevard, Suite 500, Chicago, IL, 60606 - 6904. Tel: 312-427-7339, Toll Free: 800-621-5727, Fax: 312-427-7346

[Digger - a monthly publication of the Oregon Association of Nurseries.](#)

[Horticulture Review - a monthly publication of Landscape Ontario.](#)

Hortus Northwest - A Pacific Northwest Native Plant Directory & Journal, published two times per year. Hortus Northwest, PO Box 955, Canby, OR, 97013.

HortWest - a monthly publication of the British Columbia Landscape & Nursery Association

[International Plant Propagators' Society Combined Proceedings](#) - an annual publication from the International Plant Propagators' Society.

[Landscape Trades](#) - published 9 times per year by Landscape Ontario.

Lookout - published 3 times per year by the Pacific Northwest Christmas Tree Association

[Nursery Management & Production \(NM PRO\)](#) - published 12 times per year. NMPRO P.O. Box 1868 Fort Worth, TX, 76101-1868. Tel: (817) 882-4120, Toll Free: (800) 433-5612, Fax: (817) 882-4121.

Perennial Plants - published 4 times per year by the Perennial Plant Association

Plant Propagator - North American Regions, published 3 times per year by the International Plant Propagators' Society, 315 Tyson, University Park, PA, 16802

[Prairie Landscape Magazine - a bimonthly publication of the Landscape Alberta Nursery Trades Association.](#)

[The IPM Practitioner](#) - a monthly publication focusing on IPM in agriculture, horticulture, landscape, structural, urban, veterinary. Bio-Integral Resource Centre, P.O. Box 7414, Berkeley, CA, 94707.