



## 2010 Criteria for Horticultural Specialties



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Information requested in this survey is used in updating our list of operations that produce horticultural specialty crops. Information about your operation is **confidential** and used only in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**.

Please verify name and mailing address of this operation.  
Make corrections (including operation name) on the label and continue.

### SECTION 1

**Exclude** all items purchased by this operation for the purpose of resale without any additional growing on or value added to the plants purchased.

1. Please check all items produced by your operation in 2009.

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| xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Cut flowers   | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Sod, Sprigs, and Plugs  |
| xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Potted flowering plants for indoor or patio use   | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Short rotation woody crops (trees with growth cycles of less than 10 years) |
| xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Potted herbaceous perennials  | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic plants  |
| xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Annual bedding/garden plants  | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable seeds   |
| xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Foliage plants for indoor or patio use  | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Flower seeds  |
| xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Foliage plants for indoor or patio use  | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Dried bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers                                    |
| xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Food crops grown under protection   | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Propagative materials, bareroot and unfinished plants                       |
| xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Cut Christmas trees   | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Transplants for commercial vegetable and strawberry production.             |
| xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery stock – ornamentals, shrubs, shade trees, live Christmas trees, fruit and nut trees, vines, palms, ornamental grasses. etc. | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco transplants   |
|   | xxxx <input type="checkbox"/> None – please return this form in the enclosed envelope.                    |

2. Did (or will) this operation sell \$10,000 or more of these horticultural crops in 2009?

xxxx <sup>1</sup> **YES**                      <sup>3</sup> **NO**

3. Was the operation (listed on the label) in business before January 1, 2009?

xxxx <sup>1</sup> **YES**                      <sup>3</sup> **NO**

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**SECTION 2**

**ACRES OPERATED** – Please report the total acres you operate including farmstead, all cropland, woodland, pastureland, and wasteland.

1. How many total acres does this operation:	Acres
a. Own?.....	111
b. Rent from others?.....	112
c. Rent to others?.....	113
2. Total Acres operated (Calculate items 1a +1b -1c).....	100
3. On the (Item 2) acres operated, how many are considered horticulture land, cropland, and cropland in government programs?.....	300
4. What was the largest number of workers on the payroll on any one day? Exclude workers employed only for the retail operation, those working as landscapers, and non-paid family members.....	NUMBER
	885
5. Does this operation produce any organic products for sale?.....	CIRCLE
	954 YES NO
6. What are the primary counties of production?	_____
	_____
	_____

**SECTION 3**

**VALUE OF SALES**

Report the gross value of sales for the horticultural categories below. **Include** sales of items sold that were finished or produced. **Exclude** all items purchased for the sole purpose of reselling, that is no value was added to the plants.

Category	Description of Category	Gross Sales in 2009
Floriculture Crops	Include cut flowers, potted flowering, herbaceous perennials, annual bedding and garden plants, foliage plants, or foliage hanging baskets, cut cultivated greens, propagative floriculture material, and unfinished plants.	910 \$
Trees, Shrubs, Fruit and Nut Plants, Ornamental Grasses	<b>Include</b> coniferous evergreens, broadleaf evergreens, deciduous shrubs, deciduous shade trees, deciduous flowering trees, fruit and nut plants, palms, ornamental grasses, other woody ornamentals, or vines. <b>Exclude</b> sod.	915 \$
Propagative Nursery Material	<b>Include</b> root stock, lining-out stock, understock, seedlings, cuttings, tissue culture, whips, other propagative nursery material. <b>Exclude</b> material intended for reforestation.	912 \$
Transplants for Commercial Vegetable and Strawberry Production		913 \$
Christmas Trees	<b>Include</b> Christmas trees cut on your operation. <b>Exclude</b> Christmas trees cut elsewhere.	914 \$

**SECTION 4 Only complete if this operation has been sold or turned over to someone else.**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your response. Please return this form in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope

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