



# 2009 Census of Horticultural Specialties



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Information requested in this survey is used in preparation of the 2009 Census of Horticultural Specialties. Information about your operation is **confidential** and used only in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**.

1. During 2009, did (or will) this operation **PRODUCE** any:

- xxxx  Cut flowers
- xxxx  Potted flowering plants for indoor or patio use
- xxxx  Potted herbaceous perennials
- xxxx  Annual bedding/garden plants
- xxxx  Foliage plants for indoor or patio use
- xxxx  Cut cultivated greens
- xxxx  Food crops grown under protection
- xxxx  Cut Christmas trees
- xxxx  Nursery stock – ornamentals, shrubs, shade trees, live Christmas trees, fruit and nut trees, vines, palms, ornamental grasses. etc.
- xxxx  Sod, Sprigs, and Plugs
- xxxx  Short rotation woody crops (trees with growth cycles of less than 10 years)
- xxxx  Aquatic plants
- xxxx  Vegetable seeds
- xxxx  Flower seeds
- xxxx  Dried bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers
- xxxx  Propagative materials, bareroot and unfinished plants
- xxxx  Transplants for commercial vegetable and strawberry production.
- xxxx  Tobacco transplants
- xxxx  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 September 1, 2007?

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

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

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