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Print advertising works!

		65%	VISITED ADVERTISER'S WEBSITE		
	38%	PASSED AD ALONG	PASSED AD ALONG TO OTHERS		
	35%	DISCUSSED AD WITH	DISCUSSED AD WITH OTHERS		
	33%	FILED AD FOR FUTURE REFERENCE			
29)%	PURCHASED/ORDERED A	PRODUCT/SERVICE		
23% RECOMMENDED A PRODUCT/SERVICE					
19% CONTACTED ADVERTISER, DEALER OR REPRESENTATIVE					

* As of June 2023 AAM Publisher's Statement **May 2023 Readex Research Study ***May 2023 Readex Research Study and Publisher's own data

94%

DECISION MAKERS WITH BUYING POWER

94% of respondents are involved with purchasing.**

AD RESPONSE RATE

85% answered that they have taken action as a result of seeing an ad in GrowerTalks | Green Profit.**

75K+

TOTAL INDUSTRY **REACH**

65% of respondents share their copy with at least one other person. And with more than 13,000 digital-only subscribers our estimated total reach is greater than 75,000.***

61% of grower subscribers are also retailers.*

29%

PROVEN ROI

29% reported purchasing a product as a result of seeing a print ad in GrowerTalks | Green Profit.**





print and digital subscribers

Complete industry coverage reaching growers, retailers, nursery and landscape.

21,500+ average qualified print circulation 13,000+ average additional digital circulation

GROWERTALKS



12X PER YEAR (JANUARY-DECEMBER)

No other magazine has enjoyed the respect of the industry like GrowerTalks. Founded in 1937 by George J. Ball, who also founded Ball Seed Company (now Ball Horticultural Company), GrowerTalks covers the production and business side of the flower and plant industry with unrivaled focus and dedication. Together with sister publication Green Profit, we bring the world of growing and retailing to our readers.

Acres Online

Digital Component

e-newsletter

Chris Beytes, Editor

See page 6 for e-newsletter information.

greenPROFIT



12X PER YEAR (JANUARY-DECEMBER)

Green Profit delivers the technology, consumer trends and eyepopping inspiration retail garden center owners and managers need to help them survive and thrive in today's ever-changing retail environment. Combined with sister publication GrowerTalks, we cover it all, from must-have new varieties to consumer shopping habits.



Digital Component

Ellen C. Wells, Editor

See page 6 for e-newsletter information.

As of June 2023 AAM Publisher's Statement

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FREE READER SERVICE LEADS

Print advertisements receive leads from each running issue.

2024 Editorial Calendar

	GROWERTALKS	GREEN PROFIT	EXTRAS		
JANUARY Ad Close: 11-27-23 Material Due: 12-6-23	THE GROWING MEDIA, NUTRITION & IRRIGATION ISSUE Making Your Peat Go Farther Best Practices in Re-Hydrating URCs California Trials Preview & Guide	THE GIFTS & HOLIDAY ISSUE Holiday Trends for 2024 Components of a Fab Porch Pot Wage & Benefit Survey	BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Tropical Plant International Exhibition (TPIE)		
ADDED VALUE	BUY ONE-GET ONE FREE	•	24 January issue of <i>GrowerTalks/Green Profit</i> , u will receive one free matching ad in 2024.* See ad rate page for details.		
FEBRUARY Ad Close: 12-22-23 Material Due: 1-5-24	THE CHEMICALS & BIOCONTROLS ISSUE Using Al for Pest Control How to do In-House Virus Testing	THE CONTAINER GARDENING PRODUCTS ISSUE Containers—Telling the Sustainability Story The Soil Mixes Upsell Unique Container Combos			
MARCH Ad Close: 1-24-24 Material Due: 2-6-24	THE "TRENDING NOW" NEW PRODUCTS ISSUE Winter Show Product Highlights	THE "TRENDING NOW" NEW PRODUCTS ISSUE Endcap-Worthy New Products Made Here—Products from the USA	BONUS DISTRIBUTION: National Hardware Show		
Ad Close: 2-23-24 Material Due: 3-6-24	THE STRUCTURES ISSUE Building for the Future	THE PLANT HEALTH PRODUCTS ISSUE Best Solutions for Common Disease Issues How Biologicals Help the Garden Center			
MAY Ad Close: 3-25-24 Material Due: 4-5-24	THE POINSETTIA PRODUCTION ISSUE 10 Problems, 10 Solutions New Holiday Intros Controlling Powdery Mildew Poinsettias	THE HOUSEPLANTS & HOME DÉCOR PRODUCTS ISSUE Creating Houseplant Kits New Houseplant Introductions	BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Floriexpo		
ADDED VALUE	FREE AD EFFECTIVENES	S STUDY Your full page ad in <i>Growe</i> free ad effectiveness study	rTalks/Green Profit provides a r.		
JUNE	THE GREENHOUSE TOOLS & EQUIPMENT ISSUE	THE GARDEN DÉCOR PRODUCTS ISSUE	BONUS DISTRIBUTION:		

PRODUCTS ISSUE

Bird Lovers

Food & Accessories for

The Sounds of Summer—

YOUNG RETAILER AWARD ESSAYS

Selling Wind Chimes

National Lawn & Garden Show

PRINT SUPPLEMENT:

Biosolutions Guide

Ad Close: 4-24-24

Material Due: 5-6-24

New Automation Update

Your Favorite Greenhouse Tool

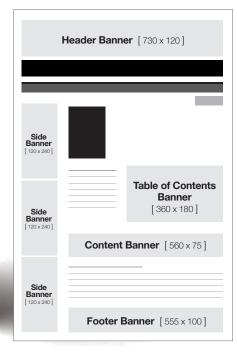
YOUNG GROWER AWARD ESSAYS

	GROWERTALKS	GREEN PROFIT	EXTRAS		
Ad Close: 5-24-24 Material Due: 6-6-24	THE @CULTIVATE ISSUE New Annuals From California Trials Tropicals & Foliage for Fall & Winter Sales	THE NEW VARIETIES ISSUE Exciting New Annuals for IGCs	BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Ball Seed Customer Days Cultivate'24 SAF Annual Convention The Garden Center Show		
Ad Close: 6-24-24 Material Due: 7-8-24	THE NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ISSUE New Cultivars in Woody Ornamentals Perennials & From California Trials	THE PREP FOR NEXT YEAR ISSUE Distributor Showcase A New Look—Ways to Change it Up New Edibles From California Trials	BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Farwest		
SEPTEMBER Ad Close: 7-24-24 Material Due: 8-6-24	THE CULTURE NOTES ISSUE Growing Info for the Newest Varieties What We Saw at Cultivate'24 YOUNG GROWER AWARD WINNER	THE FACILITIES & TECHNOLOGY ISSUE The Future-Tech Garden Center What's Hot From Cultivate'24 YOUNG RETAILER AWARD WINNER	BONUS DISTRIBUTION: The Garden Center Group Fall Event		
OCTOBER Ad Close: 8-23-24 Material Due: 9-6-24	THE GREENHOUSE EFFICIENCY ISSUE The Lean, Mean Greenhouse Optimizing Your Square Footage	THE SOIL & AMENDMENT PRODUCTS ISSUE The Paradox of Choice— Few vs. Many The Facts About Peat	BONUS DISTRIBUTION: National FFA Convention & Expo		
Ad Close: 9-24-24 Material Due: 10-7-24 THE PLUG & LINER ISSUE Advanced PGRs for Young F Production Using LEDs in Propagation		THE FRESH NEW PRODUCTS ISSUE Selling New Gardening Accessories for 2025 Stuff We Love—Editor's Picks	BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Great Lakes Expo		
DECEMBER Ad Close: 10-24-24 Material Due: 11-6-24	THE BUSINESS ISSUE Training a New Head Grower Wage & Benefit Survey	THE NATIVE PLANTS & NATURAL PRODUCTS ISSUE Help Customers Create an Ecosystem With Natives Natural & Organic Insect & Disease Controls	BONUS DISTRIBUTION: Mid-Atlantic Nursery Trade Show (MANTS)		



E-newsletters

A variety of specialized e-newsletters allows you to target specific market segments with your advertisements. Topical formats ensure your ad is displayed with relevant content on a regular basis.



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	OPEN RATE	AD VIEWS	HEADER	10 ^C	CONTENT	FOOTER	SIDE
Acres Online Growers				BANNE	R AD R	ATES 20	24
4 emails sent/mo. 26,000+ recipients/send	41%	43,600+	\$3,445	\$2,165	\$1,740	\$1,640	\$1,260
buZZ! Retailers							
4 emails sent/mo. 24,000+ recipients/send	37%	36,000+	\$2,980	\$1,875	\$1,640	\$1,540	\$1,105
Acres of buZZ! (California Trials) Growers & Retailers							
Email sent each day of Trials 31,000+ recipients/send	42%	66,500+	\$3,095	\$2,425	\$1,925	\$1,825	\$1,150
Tech On Demand Growers							
4 emails sent/mo. 26,000+ recipients/send	37%	38,800+	\$3,150	\$1,995	\$1,680	\$1,575	\$1,155
Perennial Pulse Perennial Growers							
2 emails sent/mo. 34,000+ recipients/send	38%	26,600+	\$2,100	\$1,660	\$1,255	\$1,150	\$830
Nursery & Landscape Insider Nursery & Landscape Growers							
2 emails sent/mo. 32,000+ recipients/send	38%	24,600+	\$2,100	\$1,660	\$1,255	\$1,150	\$830
Tropical Topics (Tropicals & Houseplants) Growers & Retailers							
2 emails sent/mo. 29,000+ recipients/send	36%	21,400+	\$2,100	\$1,660	\$1,255	\$1,150	\$830
PestTalks (Insect & Disease Management) Growers							
2 emails sent/mo. 27,000+ recipients/send	39%	21,800+	\$2,100	\$1,660	\$1,255	\$1,150	\$830
GreenTalks (Sustainability) Growers							
2 emails sent/mo. 27,000+ recipients/send	37%	20,600+	\$2,100	\$1,660	\$1,255	\$1,150	\$830
Bloom Beat Cut Flower Growers							
2 emails sent/mo. 6,200+ recipients/send	61%	7,600+	\$2,100	\$1,660	\$1,255	\$1,150	\$830

Direct Marketing Services



Digital Edition Email Blast (Exclusive)

With an open rate of 40%+, your exclusive header ad is sent to more than 24,700 recipients as the sponsor of the "Digital Edition" of GrowerTalks | Green Profit magazine.

HEADER BANNER [800 x 120]

COST \$3,000



Targeted Email Blast

We will send your advertising message directly to all our available emails.

\$350 PER THOUSAND EMAILS SENT. \$500 MINIMUM. \$100 SETUP FEE.



Targeted Mailing List Rental

Reinforce your marketing effort by sending your postcard or other promotional item to our subscribers.

> \$150 PER THOUSAND NAMES. \$50 PER DEMOGRAPHIC BREAK.

Educate Your Audience



Sponsored Article



Sponsored/Custom

Sponsor our 2-page article spread to showcase your brand image.

- Your company logo will be prominently displayed as the sponsor.
- · Our expert writers will create engaging content on industry trends, research data, or product case studies (mentioning product names without trademarks).
- Ball Publishing will handle editing, space, design, and layout.
- Receive a PDF copy of the article for further use.
- The article will be featured on the GrowerTalks or Green Profit website and digital edition, with your company logo as the sponsor.

COST \$3,500

On Demand Learning



Live Webinars

Sponsored/Custom

Your promotions include:

- · Print and digital advertising, editorial mentions, direct emails and more.
- Up to 500 registrants.
- 45 to 60 minutes.
- · Feature your expert or sponsor existing content.
- · Ball Publishing editorial team moderator.

COST \$6,000



Tech On Demand Podcasts



Production/Hosting

Sponsor existing podcasts or we can help create custom content based on your objectives.

- We have more than 16,600 downloads of our 82 episodes to date (August 2023).
- Multi-channel promotions including print, e-news, website, and more.
- Available on iTunes, Spotify, Audacy, Tuneln, Stitcher, Google Podcasts and on our websites.

COST \$4,000

Websites

















Website

GrowerTalks.com | GreenProfit.com

Monthly Rate

the month.

Opening ad to the website, then reduces in size and stays on the page. When scrolling down, the ad appears at "Features" on the home page and on every page with articles including cover story for the month. Stays on the page until it's closed and is run of site.

Take Over Banner [640 x 480]\$2,300

Falls below the monthly cover image on the opening page and is run of site. Artwork required [300 x 250].

Appear on every page with articles including cover story for

Block Banners [300 x 250]\$1,150 Run of site.





Website

HORTCalendar.com Industry events website. Monthly Rate **Header Banner** [728 x 90] \$900 **Block Banner** [300 x 250]\$700

Side Banner [120 x 240]\$600





Website

CaliforniaTrials.com Industry events website.



Advertising Rate

Header Banner [970 x 120] \$2,400 *Artwork required* [300 x 250] **Block Banner** [300 x 250] \$900

California Trials





VIDEO | WEBSITE | E-NEWSLETTER

California Trials, one of our industry's most important events, takes place in multiple locations, where breeders display their new genetics to brokers, growers and retailers.

See page 6 for e-newsletter pricing.

Video



GrowerTalks Channel



- More than 2.000.000 views.
- GrowerTalks YouTube hosting with more than 6,900 subscribers.
- Ball Publishing has produced more than 900 videos since May 2007.



Trending Now Videos



Production/Hosting

Your product featured in video (and print).

- Ball Publishing-produced video segment about your product (6-8 minutes).
- YouTube hosted for our more than 6,900 subscribers!
- Print promotion in our "Trending Now" section of the magazine for one month (includes QR code to video).

COST \$2,000

Custom Videos



PRODUCTION/HOSTING

Our professional full-time videographer creates your video masterpiece.

- · Options include video, still shots, drone footage and more.
- Finished files provided for your own use.

COST \$2,000+

Advertising Roadmap

targ	et audience	Ornamental Growers	CEA Growers	Garden Center Retailers
nt	GrowerTalks Green Profit Biosolutions Guide	x	X	х
print	Classified Section Sponsored Publications	x x	х	x x
digital	GrowerTalks Green Profit California Trials HORTCalendar.com E-NEWSLETTERS Tech On Demand Acres Online buZZ! Acres of buZZ! PestTalks Perennial Pulse Nursery & Landscape Insider Tropical Topics Bloom Beat GreenTalks SPONSORED Digital Edition Email Blast	x x x x x x x x x x x x x	x	x x x x x x
	Targeted Email E-blast EDUCATIONAL Webinars	x x	x x	xx
other	Podcasts	х	х	х
0	Trending Now Custom Video California Trials	x x x	x x x	<u>х</u>



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Perennial Pulse

Perennial Grower Products

Nursery & Landscape Insider

Nursery & Landscape Grower Products

Tropical Topics

Tropical & Houseplant Products

Bloom Beat

Cut Flower Products

GreenTalks

Sustainable Products



Material and Design Specifications

Print & Digital

Publication Trim Size

9 x 10.875 in. (229 x 276 mm)

Printing

Cover, half-web offset; body, web offset

Binding

Perfect bound, 1/8 in. (4 mm) grind at spine

Screen

150 line (60 lines per centimeter)

Bleed Page Size

9.25 x 11.125 in. (235 x 286 mm)

There is no extra charge for a bleed page.

*See ad template for additional detailed bleed instructions: www.ballpublishing.com/ productionguidelines

EMAIL ALL PRINT ADVERTISING MATERIALS (with exception of inserts) to:

Kathy Wootton

Production Manager

ph 1.630.588.3352

email kwootton@ballpublishing.com

FTP upload available. Please call for instructions to verify your upload with Kathy.

Preferred medium for advertiser-supplied printed ad materials is high-resolution (minimum resolution 300 dpi), press-ready PDFs.

EMAIL ALL DIGITAL ADVERTISING MATERIALS to:

Denielle Noe

Publishing Assistant

ph 1.630.588.3233

email dnoe@ballpublishing.com

Exact dimensions (pixels); jpg or gif; file size ≤100kb; URL is requested for each ad. Animation allowed. Flash not accepted for e-newsletters.

SHIP ALL INSERTS PREPAID TO:

Schumann Printers, Inc.,

Attn: Insert Warehouse Building #2, 200 Swarthout Road, Fall River, WI 53932



2 Page Spread

Live Area: 17 in. x 9.875 in. Trim: 18 in. x 10.875 in. Bleed: 18.25 in. x 11.125 in.



1/2 Page (horizontal) Live Area: 7.5 in. x 4.625 in. Bleed option available*



Full Page

Live Area: 8 in. x 9.875 in. Trim: 9 in x 10 875 in Bleed: 9.25 in. x 11.125 in.



1/3 Page (square) 4.875 in. x 4.625 in.



2/3 Page (vertical)

Live Area: 4.875 in. x 9.375 in. Bleed option available*



1/3 Page (vertical) Live Area: 2.375 in. x 9.375 in. Bleed option available*



1/2 Page Spread

Live Area: 16.5 in. x 4.625 in. Bleed: 18.25 in. x 5.5 in.



1/6 Page (vertical) 2.375 in. x 4.625 in.



1/2 Page Island

Live Area: 4 875 in x 6 875 in Bleed option available*



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ADVERTIS	MATERIAL DUE		
GrowerTalks	Print & Digital		
January	11-27-23	12-6-23	
February	12-22-23	1-5-24	
March	1-24-24	2-6-24	
April	2-23-24	3-6-24	
May	3-25-24	4-5-24	
June	4-24-24	5-6-24	
July	5-24-24	6-6-24	
August	6-24-24	7-8-24	
September	7-24-24	8-6-24	
October	8-23-24	9-6-24	
November	9-24-24	10-7-24	
December	10-24-24	11-6-24	

Enhancements

Custom pieces, polybag inserts, gate fold, bind-in cards, heavy stock, metallic ink, and PMS match colors are available. Contact your account manager for information and pricing.

Pricing for maximum full page 2-sided insert, does not include additional postage or poly-bagging charges. Charges depend on quantity specified by customer. No postage fee for inserts that conform to Media Kit specs.

Interested in Advertising?

TOLL-FREE NUMBER: 1.866.888.4ADS (4237)



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JANUARY BUY ONE-GET ONE FREE!



Ad Close: 11-27-23 | Material Due: 12-6-23

When you commit to advertising in the 2024 January issue of *GrowerTalks* | *Green Profit*, with an increased schedule over 2023, you will receive one free matching ad in 2024.*

*Buy One–Get One Free offer may not be combined with customized advertising programs. Contact your account manager for details.

MAY FREE AD EFFECTIVENESS STUDY



Ad Close: 3-25-24 | Material Due: 4-5-24

Your full page ad in GrowerTalks | Green Profit provides a free ad effectiveness study.

FREE READER SERVICE LEADS



Print advertisements receive leads from each running issue.

Drive AD RATES 2024

	12x	9x	6x	3x	1x
1/6 Page	\$745	\$780	\$810	\$890	\$925
1/3 Page	\$2,070	\$2,135	\$2,200	\$2,340	\$2,405
1/2 Page	\$2,425	\$2,555	\$2,660	\$2,760	\$2,845
1/2 Page Island*	\$2,555	\$2,695	\$2,815	\$2,920	\$3,015
2/3 Page	\$2,760	\$2,915	\$3,050	\$3,170	\$3,280
Full Page	\$3,435	\$3,655	\$3,815	\$3,985	\$4,135
Product Feature	\$375	\$375	\$375	\$375	\$375
Insert Rate per Page	\$2,410	\$2,635	\$2,775	\$2,930	\$3,370
Postcard**	\$1,055	\$1,085	\$1,185	\$1,245	\$1,515

*1/2 Page Island premium makes advertiser only ad on page. ** 3.5 in. x 5 in. y 5 in. y 7 in. preprinted on both sides, plus tipping charges.

ADVERTISEMENT BUNDLES

Make the most of your marketing dollars with one of these conveniently bundled multi-platform marketing opportunities.



Print: 6x-1/6 Page
Online: 1 Month Banner
Bonus: 1 Product Feature
Direct Mail List: 1x use
9 Months of Sales Leads

TOTAL COST

\$4,000



Print: 6x-1/3 Page
Online: 1 Month Banner
Bonus: 1 Product Feature
Direct Mail List: 1x use
9 Months of Sales Leads

TOTAL COST

\$9,900



Print: 6x-1/2 Page
Online: 2 Months Banner
Bonus: 2 Product Features
Direct Mail List: 1x use
10 Months of Sales Leads

TOTAL COST

\$11,900



CLASSIFIEDS

GrowerTalks.com/Classifieds GreenProfit.com/Classifieds

Email classifieds@ballpublishing.com or call 1.630.588.3352 to place a classified.

Our classified pages are a cost-effective way to sell a variety of products or offer services on a budget. Just use our simple online submission forms to get started!

\$1.50 per word, including company name and address. \$10 upcharge for blind ads requiring a box number, \$30 upcharge for white knockout option. To calculate the number of words, use our simple online form or use the word count feature in Microsoft Word. Display Ads are \$150 per column inch (25 mm).

No frequency discounts or agency commission.