

GROWERTALKS

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.

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Green Profit delivers the technology, consumer trends and eye-popping 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.

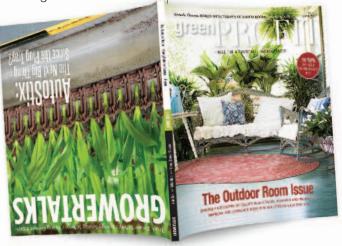




Chris Beytes Editor



Jennifer Zurko Managing Editor





Jennifer Polanz Managing Editor



Ellen C. Wells Editor-at-Large

Not content with skimming the surface of topics, we occasionally take deep dives into those of special interest to our readership. These detailed forays include the *Inside Grower* supplement, which looks at the world of controlled environment agriculture, and our yearly PGR and Pesticide guides, produced in partnership with leading university researchers.



Digital Media Ball Publishing is a pioneer and leader in the digital realm, having launched our first website in 1996 and our first e-newsletter, *Acres Online*, in 2003. We currently publish ten different topic-specific e-newsletters, have produced nearly 700

videos, and each year create and host a variety of educational webinars. With these digital tools, the industry accesses our educational and inspirational content globally 24 hours a day via the best platform for their needs, which means they can access your products and services in the same convenient way.

A publication is only as good as its editors, ... and ours are the best: Ball

Publishing's two full-time and seven at-large editors combine for an amazing 288 years of experience in horticulture and agriculture. Five have advanced degrees. All are professionally dedicated to the industry—this is not a temporary stop on the way to a better gig. Horticulture is their passion, and it shows in their reporting, writing and commentary.



Jennifer Zurko
14 years in horticulture
Managing Editor, *GrowerTalks*

- Bachelor's in Journalism from Northern Illinois University
- Seven years with Ball Horticultural Company, eight with Ball Publishing
- Slips the occasional sports lingo and song lyric into her GrowerTalks stories



Jennifer Duffield White 40 years in horticulture Editor-At-Large, GreenTalks e-newsletter

- Master's in Creative Writing from University of Montana
- Grew up with a greenhouse in her front yard
- Father and grandfather were seedsmen—Grandfather Lyman White was president of All-America Selections in 1944-45



Debbie Hamrick 34 years in horticulture Editor-At-Large, NewTerrain e-newsletter

- Bachelor's in Horticultural Science from NC State University
- Publishing 20 years; Policy 13 years; P.R. three years
- Founder FloraCulture International, Editorial Director Ball Publishing
- Believes horticulture is the answer to our urban future
- Policy wonk



Jennifer Polanz
14 years in horticulture
Managing Editor, Green Profit
and Inside Grower
e-newsletter

- Master's in Journalism from Ohio University
- Experienced and talented horticulture trade editor
- Revels in her geekiness and loves to read, garden and watch birds in her spare time



Ellen C. Wells

48 years in agriculture/
horticulture
Editor-At-Large,
Green Profit, buZZ! and
Tropical Topics e-newsletters

- Master's in Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture from Cornell University
- Bachelor's in Biology from Smith College
- Grew up on Wells Farm, founded in 1661 on Long Island, the oldest continuously run farm in New York (and fifth-oldest business in Americal)
- Brother still raises potatoes there



Paul Pilon
36 years in horticulture
Editor-At-Large,
Perennial Pulse e-newsletter

- Bachelor's in Horticulture from Michigan State University
- Horticultural Consultant for ten years (Perennial Solutions Consulting)
- Authored the book Perennial Solutions: A Grower's Guide to Perennial Production
- Writes a column called "Paul Talks Perennials" every other month in GrowerTalks



Chris Beytes
34 years in horticulture
Editor, GrowerTalks,
Green Profit, Acres Online
e-newsletter

- Bachelor's in Journalism from University of Florida, minor in Ornamental Horticulture
- Owned his own greenhouse, Indian River Ornamentals, Merritt Island, Florida
- Practices what he preaches: His garden has been featured in Better Homes and Gardens



Dr. Matthew Chappell 27 years in horticulture Editor-At-Large, Nursery & Landscape Insider e-newsletter

- Bachelor's in Horticulture from Virginia Tech
- Master's in Crop & Soil Science from Virginia Tech & Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet
- Ph.D. in Horticulture from University of Georgia
- Associate Professor of Horticulture & State Extension Specialist for Nursery Crops
- Nine years at The University of Georgia as a faculty member
- Nursery & Landscape Consultant for ten years (Chappell Horticultural Consulting)



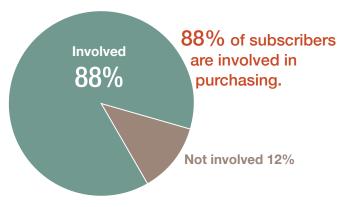
Dr. Juang-Horng
"JC" Chong
41 years in horticulture
Editor-At-Large,
PestTalks e-newsletter

- BS in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from University of Arizona
- MS and Ph.D. in Entomology from University of Georgia
- Associate Professor of Turf and Ornamentals Entomology
- A true southern boy: Grew up in the southernmost city of mainland Asia, studied in the Southwest and the Southeast, got his first job in southern Florida, now lives in South Carolina.

About Our Audience

- 27,508 Total Average Qualified Subscribers*
- Decision makers with substantial buying power
- Complete coverage reaching both growers and retailers

They have purchasing roles**





Extended reach** More than 65% of surveyed subscribers share their copy with their colleagues, giving GrowerTalks/Green Profit an approximate reach of more than 60,000.



Ball Publishing Knows 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.

- Your ad included on every send
- Delivered in entirety to recipient inboxes (no redirecting)
- Targeting ten specific markets/segments
- Full of insightful commentary not simple press releases

Acres Online



News and Commentary for Greenhouse Growers and Grower/Retailers

- More than 22,000 recipients each send
- Your advertisement included on four sends each month

Chris Beytes' e-newsletter *Acres Online* is the complement to *GrowerTalks* magazine for growers, owners, and production staff.





News and Commentary for Retail Garden Centers, Retail/Growers, and Nurseries

- More than 20,000 recipients each send
- Your advertisement included on four sends each month

Ellen C. Wells is the editor of *buZZ!*, the e-newsletter complement to *Green Profit* magazine targeting retailers, owners and managers.



Covering the annual California Spring Trials



News and Commentary for Growers, Retail Garden Centers, Grower/Retailers, and Nurseries

- More than 34,000 delivered each send
- Your advertisement included on all six sends during trials week (one per day)

Acres of buZZ! connects growers and retailers with flower breeders and related suppliers through one of the most anticipated events of the year – the California Spring Trials. Written by Chris Beytes and Ellen C. Wells.



News and Commentary for Perennial Plant Growers and Retailers

- More than 32,000 recipients each send
- Your advertisement included on two sends each month



Perennials continue to be a staple crop category of the horticultural industry and **Paul Pilon's** e-newsletter *Perennial Pulse* looks at the broad spectrum of

plant forms, genera and cultivars, hardiness zones, propagation and production methods, and garden uses. For more than 15 years, Paul has been an author and consultant. Throughout his career, Paul has focused on researching and improving various aspects of perennial production to improve crop quality, decrease production losses and simplify cultural practices.



News and Commentary for Nurseries and the Professional Landscape Market

- More than 28,000 recipients each send
- Your advertisement included on two sends each month



Dr. Matthew Chappell's e-newsletter *Nursery & Landscape Insider* covers the inner workings of the nursery and landscape industry. An associate professor

of horticulture at the University of Georgia, Matthew's areas of expertise are nursery production and management, plant breeding/genetics, plant pathology, entomology and public gardens management/maintenance.



News and Commentary for Foliage and Tropical Plant Growers and Retailers

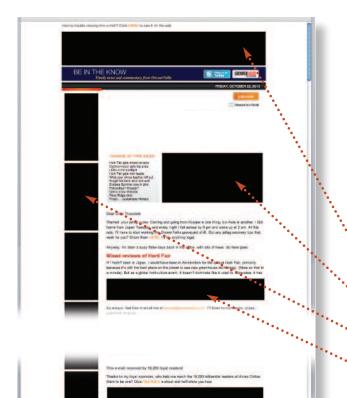
- More than 26.000 recipients each send
- Your advertisement included on two sends each month



Tropical Topics covers the world of foliage and tropical plants, as they pertain to breeders, producers, retailers and the end consumer. Ellen C. Wells (who also writes

our *buZZ!* e-newsletter) focuses on interior, patio and landscape uses of tropical and exotic plants.

*The Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association (FNGLA) is working in cooperation with Ball Publishing to ensure this valuable information reaches their members. FNGLA's Tropical Plant International Expo (TPIE) is the founding sponsor.



Ad Banners available for e-newsletters

HEADER 730 x 120

TABLE OF CONTENTS 360 x 180

SIDE 120 x 240

CONTENT 560 x 75

• FOOTER 555 x 100



News and Commentary for Growers and Retailers Interested in Sustainability

- More than 23,000 recipients each send
- Your advertisement included on two sends each month



pest management, renewable energy and more. These are issues near and dear to Jennifer's heart and it shows in every one of her *GreenTalks* e-newsletters.



Plants and Functional Landscapes in Urban and Developed Spaces

- More than 17,500 recipients each send
- Your advertisement included on two sends each month



The emerging green infrastructure market is new for the ornamental horticulture industry. Sales of functional plants to these markets are becoming a stable, growing, viable piece of the wholesale

landscape plant market trade for nurseries and greenhouses (perennials/grasses). The market for green infrastructure landscape installation and maintenance services is also growing. Editor **Debbie Hamrick's** e-newsletter *NewTerrain* covers emerging green infrastructure markets and the external influences shaping them.



Insect, Disease and Weed Control for the Modern Grower

 Your advertisement included on two sends each month





Controlling insects, diseases and weeds will probably always be the No. 1 battle faced by growers because it never ends. Combat one and a new one emerges. Pest expert **Dr. Juang-Horng**

"JC" Chong, associate professor of entomology at Clemson University, offers growers tips, tricks, research and news on the latest pest management techniques, from traditional chemistries to biological controls.



News and Commentary for Commercial Greenhouse Vegetable Producers

- More than 25,000 recipients each send
- Your advertisement included on two sends each month



Inside Grower is all about controlledenvironment vegetable production. In it, Jennifer Polanz covers everything about growing finished vegetables (and

other edible crops) in controlled environments—greenhouses, mainly, but also other inside growing techniques, such as the move towards urban warehouse food production; and even some less-controlled climates, such as high tunnels.

INSIDE GROWER PRINT SUPPLEMENTS 2018 (February, June and October).

A print complement to the e-newsletter, this cross-platform piece integrates your marketing efforts, increasing your product's visibility to potential buyers.

The Inside Grower print supplements mail with GrowerTalks and the content focuses entirely on greenhouse vegetable production/controlled



environment agriculture. Space is limited. Contact your account representative for positioning opportunities and pricing.

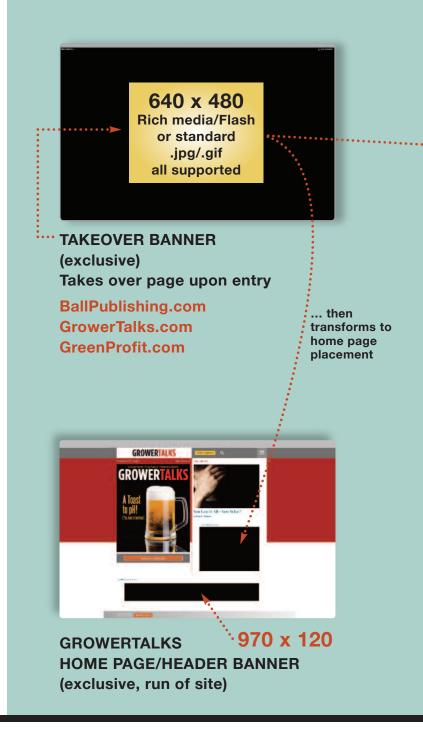
Digital Media

Websites

Redesigned for 2018, GrowerTalks.com and GreenProfit.com offer easy access to articles, videos, webinars, to thousands of visitors each month.

The fresh new look and feel engages the reader while presenting highly visible advertising opportunities for your company.

GrowerTalks.com GreenProfit.com HortCalendar.com BallPublishing.com SpringTrials.com



Videos production and hosting

We will create a professionalquality video for your business and host it on our website and popular YouTube page.

Targeted

Email Blasts

We will send your advertising message directly to all our subscribers or a specific segment.

- \$350/thousand emails sent
 - + \$100 setup
- HTML or text



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HOME PAGE/HEADER BANNER
(exclusive, run of site)

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Banners appear on every article for one full month



New HOME PAGE FLY-IN BANNER

300 x 250

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Webinars—Partner with us to get your message out

- Print and digitally promoted
- Editor moderated events
- Archived for instant access

Digital Edition Email (exclusive)

Your ad sent to **more than 18,000** recipients as the sponsor of each month's "Digital Edition" of *GrowerTalks/Green Profit*.





january

GROWERTALKS

The Cool New Stuff Issue

FEATURE

The Latest in LED Research

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Great Products for Spring 2018

FEATURE

Spring Trials Preview & Guide

New!

Corr on Cannabis

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The Landscape Issue

FEATURE

The Modern Landscape Department

FEATURE

Wage & Benefit Survey

Bonus Distribution

■ Tropical Plant International Expo (TPIE)

BUY ONE - GET ONE FREE!

When you commit to advertising in the 2018 January issue of *GrowerTalks/Green Profit*, with an increased schedule over 2017, you will receive one free matching ad in any remaining 2018 issue of your choice.*

*Above offers may not be combined with customized advertising programs. Contact your account manager for details.

SPACE DEADLINE 11-27-17 MATERIAL DEADLINE 12-6-17

inside Grower Supplement (See page 7 for more info)

GROWERTALKS

The Fertilizer, Irrigation & Potting Mixes Issue

FEATURE

Fine-tuning Your Irrigation

FEATURE

Using Organic/Natural Fertilizers in Your Traditional Programs

New

Paul Talks Perennials

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The Pots, Baskets & Window Boxes Issue

FEATURE

The 4 Dos of Containers—Color, Texture, Shape & Style

FEATURE

Merchandising—More or Less?

SPACE DEADLINE 12-22-17

Inside Grower
SPACE DEADLINE 12-20-17
MATERIAL DEADLINE 1-5-18

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The Greenhouse Issue

FEATURE

Potted vs. Pot—The Differences in Greenhouses

FEATURE

The Latest in Automation

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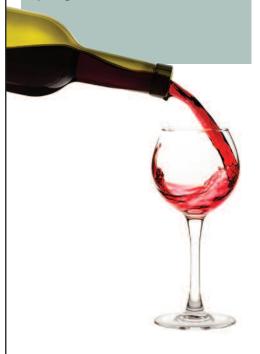
The Industry Trends Issue

FEATURE

Microbrew & Wine Making— Getting the Most Out of Niche Categories

FEATURE

Products Just in Time for Spring 2018



SPACE DEADLINE 1-24-18
MATERIAL DEADLINE 2-6-18

april

GROWERTALKS

The Pest Management Issue

Care & Handling of Biocontrols

The Top 3 Pests & How to **Combat Them**

Paul Talks Perennials

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The Plant Food & Pest Controls Issue

FEATURE

How to Talk to Your Customers **About Beneficials**

Biostimulants—What Are They & How Do They Work?

Bonus Distribution

■ National Hardware Show

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The Money-Saving Issue

Alternative Heating Methods

Labor Savings—Common Bottlenecks & How to Uncork Them

Corr on Cannabis

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5 Ways to Make Money

Hot Annuals for the Summer Season

The Money-Making Issue

FEATURE

System

Illuminating the Night with **Plants & Lighting**

The Outdoor Room Issue

inside**Grower**

Supplement (See page

GROWERTALKS

Equipment Issue

The Greenhouse Tools &

The Benefits of Diffused Light

Young Grower Award Essays

Maximizing Your Curtain

Paul Talks Perennials

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Getting a Seat at the Table-**Patio Furniture Sales**

Young Retailer Award Essays

Readex Research

Your full page ad included in an On Target® ad effectiveness study by Readex Research

Bonus Distribution

- International Floriculture Expo
- National Lawn & Garden Show

SPACE DEADLINE 3-23-18 MATERIAL DEADLINE 4-6-18 SPACE DEADLINE 4-24-18

Inside Grower **SPACE DEADLINE 3-28-18** MATERIAL DEADLINE 5-7-18

SPACE DEADLINE 2-23-18 **MATERIAL DEADLINE 3-6-18**

july

GROWERTALKS The Cultivate'18 Issue California Spring Trials Highlights Corr on Cannabis

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The Science of Retailing Issue

Shelf-Level Technology

What's RFID & What it Means to Retailers

FEATURE

Spring Trials for Retail

Bonus Distribution

- Ball Seed Field Day & Landscape Day
- Cultivate'18
- Perennial Plant Symposium

august

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The Nursery & Landscape Issue

FEATURE

New Varieties in Woody **Ornamentals**

Spring Trials Part II

Paul Talks Perennials

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The Facilities & Technology Issue

Sophisticated Displays & Benching for the Modern Garden Center

FEATURE

Retail Watering Best Practices

Bonus Distribution

- Farwest
- SAF Annual Convention



SPACE DEADLINE 6-25-18 **MATERIAL DEADLINE 7-6-18**

september

GROWERTALKS

The Plug & **Propagation Issue**

Quick Plug Turns—When is Fast Too Fast?

Cultivate'18 Highlights

Young Grower Award Winner

Corr on Cannabis

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The Gifts & Holiday Issue

Giving the Gift of Gardening

Young Retailer Award Winner



Bonus Distribution

- Arett Sales Open House
- National FFA Convention & Expo
- Plug & Cutting Conference

SPACE DEADLINE 7-24-18 **MATERIAL DEADLINE 8-6-18**

SPACE DEADLINE 5-24-18 **MATERIAL DEADLINE 6-6-18**

inside Grower Supplement (See page 7 for more info)

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The Culture Notes Issue

FEATURE

How to Grow the New Spring Trials Intros

New!

Paul Talks Perennials

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The Best New Plants & Products Issue

FEATURE

Origin Stories of the Newest Intros



SPACE DEADLINE 8-24-18
Inside Grower
SPACE DEADLINE 7-26-18
MATERIAL DEADLINE 9-6-18

november

GROWERTALKS

The Greenhouse Efficiency Issue

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Fuel—The Long-Range Outlook

FEATURE

The Economics of Greenhouse Automation

New!

Corr on Cannabis

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The Edibles & Veggies Issue

FEATURE

All-America Selections Oldies But Goodies

FEATURE

The Well-Stocked Veggie Department

Bonus Distribution

- Michigan Greenhouse Growers Expo
- New England Grows

SPACE DEADLINE 9-24-18
MATERIAL DEADLINE 10-5-18

december

GROWERTALKS

The Business Issue

FEATURI

Could You Get Hacked? Protecting Your Customers' Info

FEATURE

Seed Company Sales Reps & What They Can Do For You

FEATURE

Wage & Benefit Survey

New

Paul Talks Perennials

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The Style Issue

FEATURE

The Latest Trends in Outdoor Living

FEATURE

The Trifecta of Fashion — Colors, Textures & Finishings

Bonus Distribution

- Mid-Atlantic Nursery Trade Show (MANTS)
- Western

TRADE SHOW CALENDAR SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

SPACE DEADLINE 10-24-18
MATERIAL DEADLINE 11-6-18

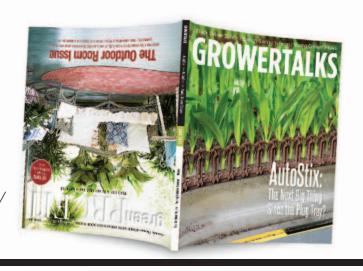
Direct Contact

Direct Mail List Rental

Reinforce your marketing effort by sending your postcard or other promotional item to our subscribers. \$150/thousand names + \$50 per demographic break.

Electronic Reprint Rights

Post an applicable article to your business from *GrowerTalks/ Green Profit* on your website. \$200 per printed page.



Sales Leads!

Turn your ad dollars into sales dollars!

HOT Lead Program

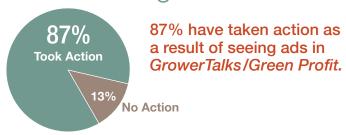
You can receive direct requests specific to your product each month.

WARM Lead Program

Our subscribers indicate which product categories they want more information on, and we pass this on to you for follow-up.

An individual advertiser may expect between 40-200 leads per month on average.

Our subscribers react to advertising



Type of Action



Classified Advertising

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!

GrowerTalks

www.GrowerTalks.com/Classifieds/

Green Profit

www.GreenProfit.com/Classifieds/

Or email classifieds@ballpublishing.com or call 1.866.888.4237 to place a display-type classified.

Pricing: \$0.99 per word, including company name and address.

\$5 upcharge for blind ads requiring a box number, \$25 upcharge for white knockout option.

To calculate the number of words, use our simple online form, use the word count feature in Microsoft Word, or count each individual word.

Display Ads: \$133 per column inch (25 mm). No frequency discounts or agency commission.

Mechanical Requirements

Magazine Specifications

Publication Trim Size
Printing
Binding

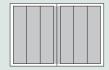
9x 10.875 in. (229 x 276 mm) cover, half-web offset; body, web offset perfect bound, ½ in. (4 mm) grind at spine

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 below for additional bleed ad sizes.

Advertising Specifications



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*

* Download Template at www.ballpublishing.com/adtemplates for detailed BLEED instructions.

Digital Media

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

One digital matchprint proof (for color ads) or laser proof (for black-and-white ads) must be provided at full size. Publisher cannot be held responsible for the printed quality of any ad material that is not accompanied by a calibrated composite proof.

Digital files can be uploaded to **ftp://ftp.ballpublishing.com**. Please call for instructions to verify your upload with **Kathy Wootton**, Production Manager.

tel 1.630.588.3352 / email kwootton@ballpublishing.com

Cancellations

Cancellation of space for a specific issue cannot be accepted after listed closing date. Cancellations should be faxed or mailed to the publisher before the advertising close date. Cancellations received after the close date will be charged full payment. Covers cannot be cancelled.

If advertiser cancels any portion of a contract, such cancellation automatically nullifies any rate protection, free ads and/or early contracting discounts.

Inserts

Regional insert advertising available. Call for pricing and quantity. Inserts must be furnished ready for binding. Inserts sized to our specifications will be tipped into the magazine at an additional cost per insert. Single sheets are billed as two pages. Paper weight not to exceed 100 lb. text stock. Inserts not to our specifications should be submitted to the production manager in advance for approval.

Insert Sizes:

Two-page Insert: 9.25 in. \times 11.25 in. allow for trim to 9 in. \times 10.875 in. Four-page Insert: 18.5 in. \times 11.25 in. allow for trim to 18 in. \times 10.875 in.

If printed both sides, furnish folded. If backup required, furnish flat. Inserts to be delivered to our printer one-up, in cartons, identified as to publication, issue date, quantity shipped and correct placement (right side up). A sample should be affixed to each carton.

Ship all inserts prepaid to: Schumann Printers, Inc.

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

Terms

- Invoices due 30 days after billing date. Past-due invoices subject to 2% service charge per month.
- Any payments by publisher of customs/import charges on advertising materials received will be billed extra at cost.
- Publisher reserves the right to resize, rebuild or otherwise make producible any ad that is not to size, or that does not meet specifications, with current production charges applicable. A production charge rate sheet is available upon request
- Publisher will run previously printed ads if new ad material is not received by the material due date.
- The advertiser must obtain the appropriate permission to reproduce any
 photography, artwork, logos, designs, trade names and/or trade service
 marks which he/she has supplied to or asked the company to incorporate in
 any advertisement to be published in GrowerTalks|Green Profit. The
 publisher will not be responsible or held liable for images or other printed
 matter that is obtained illegally.
- We do accept advertorials in Ball Publishing's magazines. However, an advertorial cannot mimic the look or style of the magazine in which it appears. This includes, but is not limited to: headline font, body font, column width, photo use, graphical elements such as rules, and overall design. In addition, all advertorials must be clearly labeled as a paid advertisement at the top center of the page. Acceptance of advertorials is up to the discretion of the publisher.
- Publisher reserves the right to reject any advertisement that he/she feels is not in keeping with the publication's standards. Advertising simulating editorial content is subject to approval of publisher and will clearly be labeled "advertisement."
- Publisher assumes no liability for errors in key number or advertiser's index, or for instructions not specified in writing.
- Unless written request is received to the contrary, all furnished material will be disposed of after one year.

Shipping Address

Send all advertising materials (with exception of inserts) prepaid to:

Kathy Wootton, Production Manager, *GrowerTalks/Green Profit* 622 Town Road, West Chicago, IL 60185 tel 1.630.588.3352 | fax 1.630.231.5254 email kwootton@ballpublishing.com

2018 Advertising Rates

	24x	18x	12x	9x	6x	3x	1x
1/6 Page black-and-white	\$422	\$448	\$505	\$537	\$569	\$642	\$677
1/6 Page 4-color	626	652	709	741	773	846	881
1/3 Page black-and-white	766	816	921	983	1,044	1,178	1,242
1/3 Page 2-color*	1,223	1,272	1,376	1,439	1,500	1,633	1,698
1/3 Page 4-color	1,818	1,868	1,972	2,034	2,096	2,229	2,293
1/2 Page black-and-white	1,064	1,132	1,259	1,382	1,481	1,576	1,658
1/2 Page 2-color*	1,520	1,588	1,715	1,837	1,938	2,032	2,113
1/2 Page 4-color	2,115	2,183	2,310	2,433	2,534	2,629	2,708
1/2 Page Island** black-and-white	1,169	1,245	1,385	1,517	1,629	1,731	1,823
1/2 Page Island** 2-color*	1,625	1,701	1,840	1,972	2,085	2,186	2,279
1/2 Page Island** 4-color	2,221	2,296	2,436	2,566	2,682	2,781	2,873
2/3 Page black-and-white	1,337	1,422	1,576	1,727	1,853	1,969	2,074
2/3 Page 2-color*	1,792	1,878	2,032	2,182	2,309	2,426	2,531
2/3 Page 4-color	2,388	2,475	2,629	2,776	2,905	3,020	3,125
Full Page black-and-white	1,881	1,999	2,221	2,431	2,585	2,745	2,888
Full Page 2-color*	2,337	2,454	2,674	2,885	3,039	3,200	3,344
Full Page 4-color	2,931	3,050	3,271	3,481	3,635	3,795	3,939
New Products / The Goods feature	\$357	\$357	\$357	\$357	\$357	\$357	\$357
Postcard***	903	959	1,003	1,035	1,130	1,188	1,446
Insert Rate per Page	2,005	2,131	2,298	2,508	2,644	2,792	3,211

^{*} Standard red, green, blue or yellow. ** 1/2 Page Island premium makes advertiser only ad on page. *** 3.5 in. x 5 in. up to 4 in. x 7 in. preprinted on both sides, plus tipping charges.



