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## Greenhouse Grower Announces 2009 Top 100 Growers List

**WILLOUGHBY, Ohio, May 26, 2009** – *Greenhouse Grower* magazine announced its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Top 100 Growers List in the May issue. The list annually ranks the largest growing operations in the United States based on the amount of greenhouse production square footage.

Highlights from this year's list include:

- Topping this year's list for the time was Color Spot Nurseries Inc. of Fallbrook, Calif. With 13,650,000 sq. ft.
- The production square footage ranged from 13,650,000 sq. ft. to 700,000 sq. ft. on this year's list.
- Four of the top five growers on this year's list were in the top five in 2008.
- The 2009 list includes winners from 27 different states. California had 33 facilities, the most on the Top 100 list.
- The average production square footage was 2,021,655.
- There were four new additions to this year's list.

"*Greenhouse Grower* is proud to announce this year's Top 100 Growers list and recognize the achievements of some of the country's most innovative growing operations," said Richard Jones, group editor of *Greenhouse Grower*. "These growers have grown the scope of the operations with an entrepreneurial spirit and willingness to meet customer demands for new and more varied offerings."

A special breakfast honoring the Top 100 Growers will take place on July 13, 2009, in Columbus, Ohio during the OFA Short Course. This year's list is sponsored by Goldsmith Seeds ([www.goldsmithseeds.com](http://www.goldsmithseeds.com)) and Summit Plastic ([www.summitplastic.com](http://www.summitplastic.com)).

The complete 2009 Greenhouse Grower Top 100 Grower List is available online at [www.greenhousegrower.com](http://www.greenhousegrower.com).

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