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Syngenta's woody ornamentals guide perfect for growers, landscapers

by Christina Jesson Schave

Through its continued service to the green industry, Syngenta Professional Products strives to provide landscapers with resources they can use. The newest, "A Guide to Protecting Woody Ornamental Shrubs," offers 40 pages of well-researched information on the most common diseases and insects affecting these plants. In addition, a table at the end helps growers and landscapers identify and treat these issues.



"There was a small challenge compiling this information because there are many woody ornamentals, as well as many issues," says Nancy Rechigl, technical manager for Syngenta. "We covered what shrubs would be most common throughout the U.S.; then we conducted a survey of eight universities to address the most common insects and diseases."

While the guide was initially compiled for growers, landscapers can use it as a scouting guide. However, Rechigl says most of the recommended products listed for treatment are for use at the growing site only.

"It's in alphabetical order for ease of use, and we included a good description of where to look for pests/diseases and when to treat them," Rechigl says.

To get your copy of "A Guide to Protecting Woody Ornamental Shrubs," call (800) 395-8873 or visit www.greenastonline.com/woodyshrubguide.pdf **TLC**

letters to editor

Dear Editor,

We love the Safety Watch articles. I hang the English and Spanish versions in our office. Thanks for your work.

Mark
Summit Services
San Diego, California

Dear Editor,

I have enjoyed the magazine. It has a good look and flows well. Thanks for having all stories completed on following pages instead of having several jumps to the back. The Scrapbook is always interesting. I understand customers wanting to be discreet on what they paid, but it is always interesting to see what prices real world projects command. The tear out Safety Watch section is a good addition.

David Henderson
Turf Tamer
Fort Payne, Alabama

CLIPPINGS

Terra Nova offers 600 new plant varieties

Terra Nova Nurseries announced it has surpassed the introduction of 600 new plant varieties for the global market. This includes 50 new plants for 2009. These plants can be found in the company's new, winter catalog.

Third Vectorworks service pack released

Nemetschek North America released its third service pack for the Vectorworks 2009 product line. The service pack addresses several user origin shift problems, and improvements were made in other areas of the application like stairs, framing member objects, IFC export, referenced and sheet layer viewpoints and interactive drawing operations. To install the pack, go to the About Vectorworks dialog box in the Vectorworks 2009 application and click Check for Updates.

Cub Cadet launches new Web site

Cub Cadet has made shopping for products from its four lines much easier with its redesigned Web site. Instead of searching through four separate Web sites for information, customers can now access all Cub Cadet product lines in one place, www.CubCadet.com.

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greenindustry calendar

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5-7 ~ Irrigation Association Legislative Conference, Washington, D.C. To register, visit www.irrigation.org/legislativeconference by April 8, 2009. For more information, contact IA's Federal Affairs Director John Farmer at john@irrigation.org or (703) 536-7080.

8 ~ National Public Gardens Day, sponsored by the American

Public Gardens Association and Rain Bird. For more information, visit www.publicgardens.org.

JUNE

3-5 ~ 7th Annual Greening Rooftops for Sustainable Communities Conference, Awards and Trade Show, Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, visit www.greenroofs.org.

24-25 ~ Sports Turf Managers Association Regional Conference, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Visit www.STMA.org.

24-26 ~ Irrigation Association Education Foundation Faculty Academy, Omaha, Nebraska. Visit www.iaef.org/academy.htm or contact IA's Membership Coordinator Kate Baumann at kate@irrigation.org or (703) 536-7080.