



## Horticulture/Floriculture/Turfgrass Library and Internet Resources

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### Finding Books on Horticulture, Floriculture & Turfgrass

#### Suggested [Catalog](#) Search Tips:

Floriculture  
Flowers  
Flower Culture  
Gardening  
Horticulture  
Landscaping  
Landscape Design  
Nurseries  
Nursery Industry  
Ornamental Plants  
Propagation  
Seeds  
Tree Crops  
Turfgrass

#### Browse the shelves:

**S**     **Agriculture (General)**  
**SB**    **Plant Culture**  
          Flowers/Flower culture  
          Gardening  
          Greenhouses  
          Horticulture Industry  
          Landscaping  
          Pests & Diseases  
  
**SD**    **Forestry**

### Periodicals:

**American Nurseryman:** A trade publication featuring articles, business profiles, legislation, new products, pest control and news of note aimed at the professional in the nursery business, extension agents, educators and researchers in the field. (Currently received in print at the Cato Campus Library and available online in EBSCOhost's Business Source Premier).

**GrowerTalks:** Founded in 1937, GrowerTalks is the only paid publication circulation magazine in the floriculture industry, covering bedding plants, potted plants, perennials, plugs, foliage, vegetables, cut flowers and more. In 2008 GrowerTalks got only its second major redesign in 70 years. It was in July of 2008 that the staff, in reaction to changes in the growing and retailing markets, decided to merge GrowerTalks and sister publication *Green Profit* into one large publication that covers both growing and retailing. The two magazines are joined in a unique "flip" configuration, with *GrowerTalks* on the front and *Green Profit* on the back (unless you're a *Green Profit* reader, that is, in which case *GrowerTalks* is on the back). (Currently received in print at the Cato Campus Library).

## Reference Books:

**The American Horticultural Society A-Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants:** The lavishly illustrated *American Horticultural Society A-Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants* is a truly definitive gardening reference. Hardy and tender plants, heirloom varieties and the latest hybrids--they're all accounted for here, with growing tips and background information about native habitats and ornamental features. You'll also find a fascinating section about botany, as well as information about basic gardening techniques such as mulching, staking, pruning, propagating, and protecting plants for winter. But the encyclopedia's main attraction is the individual plant entries--more than 15,000 of them, embellished with 6,000 full-color photographs and illustrations. (Available at the *Cato Campus Library*).

## Library Databases:

[Research Databases](#) > Browse databases by name with the **A – Z List**

**[Turfgrass Information File:](#)** The Turfgrass Information Center (TIC) at the Michigan State University Libraries contains the most comprehensive public collection of turfgrass educational materials in the world.

## Websites:

For a list of CPCC Library recommended websites on a *variety of topics* visit our recommended websites [page](#).

[American Society for Horticultural Science](#)

<http://www.ashs.org/>

Serving the world of horticulture science since 1903—and dedicated to advancing horticulture research, education and application.

[North Carolina Commercial Flower Growers Association](#)

<http://www.nccfga.org/aboutus.html>

NCCFGA was started in 1957 and has served the needs of growers for over 40 years. The Association ranks as one of the leading floriculture organizations in the nation and has much to offer growers of all sizes through educational, legislative, and floriculture research and scholarship activities.

## Videos:

**The Interactive Manual and Photo-Library of Woody Landscape Plants:** Content covers 1,670 species and 7,800 cultivars of ornamental trees, shrubs, sub-shrubs and ground covers for landscaping; featuring 7,600 high quality plant images and a searchable database with information about hardiness zones, water and light requirements, growth characteristics, flowers, fruits, and fall color.

Videos held by the CPCC Libraries can be found by performing a **power search** in the [Library Catalog](#). Before performing your search select **Circulating DVDs** from the limits drop-down menu.

## General Library Resources:

### Help-

[Ask a CPCC Librarian](#) – call or email questions to a CPCC Librarian

[NCKnows](#) - 24/7 "online chat" research help from NC Librarians

### Research Tools –

[Library Tutorials](#) - self-paced learning on doing library research

[How to write and cite in MLA and APA](#)

[Dr. Cite Right](#) – short and fun tutorial with plagiarism help