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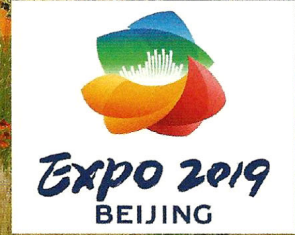
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Terra Nova® Nurseries, based in Canby, Oregon, will be the only U.S. company in the International Horticultural Exhibition in Beijing, China. PHOTO BY CURT KIPP

TERRA NOVA NURSERIES HEADS TO PLANT EXPO IN CHINA

Oregon-based Terra Nova® Nurseries Inc. will showcase their plant breeding and genetics at the International Horticultural Exhibition 2019, which started April 29 and runs through October 7 in the Expo Park of the Yanquin District of Beijing, China. Terra Nova will be the only American company to exhibit at China's largest horticultural expo in nearly 10 years. More than 60 varieties and 50,000 of their plants will be on display throughout the show, including in the exclusive "Terra Nova Garden" at the Expo Garden Town.

Beijing Florascape Ltd., a longtime international business partner and Terra Nova licensee, will assist Terra Nova with their exhibits. For more than five years the two businesses have worked together and previously introduced more than 100




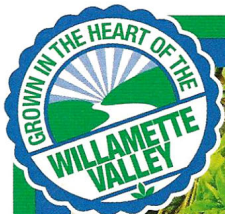
perennial varieties to the Chinese market. Terra Nova will concentrate on display garden design and Beijing Florascape will grow the plants and install the exhibits.

Cold-tolerant and early blooming varieties were planted in March for the show, as the Expo Park sits in a high elevation climate that can be 35–40 F cooler than the rest of Beijing. Several

varieties have been trialed over the past two years to in anticipation of the growing conditions.

When the exhibition ends, Terra Nova and Beijing Florascape will change out all the plants for their continued display throughout July and August as part of an indefinite display for the public.

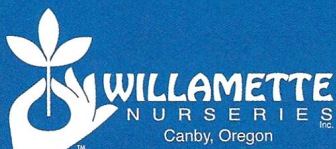
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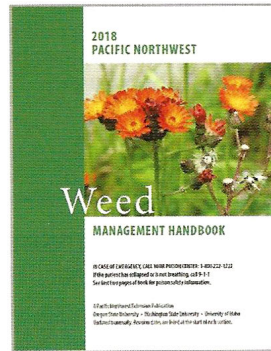
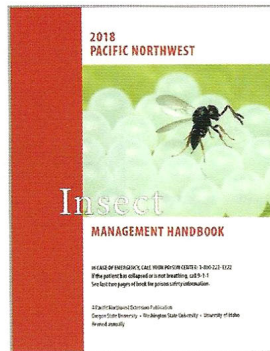
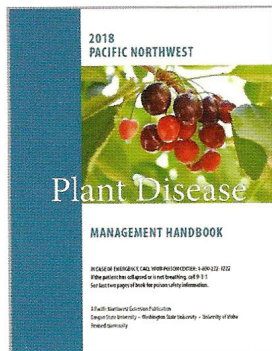
Three management handbooks have been updated this April.

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Nurseries at www.terravanurseries.com.

Learn more about the 2019

International Horticultural Exhibition at www.horti-expo2019.org.



GUIDES ON PLANT DISEASE, INSECT, AND WEEDS PUBLISHED

Oregon State University has revised and published three handbooks that cover essential topics for nursery growers. It is published in partnership with Washington State University and University of Idaho.

2019 PNW Plant Disease

Management Handbook by Jay W. Pscheidt and Cynthia M. Ocamb provides information about disease testing services, common pathogens, nonpathogenic phenomena, and pesticides for disease control.

2019 PNW Insect Management

Handbook by Craig Hollingsworth cov-

ers insect management in commercial crops, landscapes, and gardens. The guide discusses pesticide safety and toxicity, protecting bees, adjuvants, mixing tables, calibration, and biological control. Sections inside the handbook describe pests, the damage they do, and recommended management practices and products for commercial vegetables, small fruit, turf and ornamentals, hay and pasture, grains, seeds, home gardens, greenhouses, livestock, and poultry.

2019 PNW Weed Management

Handbook by Ed Peachey includes information about biological weed control agents, pesticide safety and disposal,

agrichemicals and their properties, and control of problem weeds. Each handbook is packaged with full-color slipcover and spine and three-hole drilled body. Binder not included. Each handbook costs \$70 through the university website at www.oregonstate.edu.

TREETOWN USA ACQUIRES MIDAS NURSERY SOLUTIONS

TreeTown USA has acquired Midas Nursery Solutions (Hillsboro, Oregon), according to a release by the company. The purchase of the nursery automation company helps TreeTown USA improve

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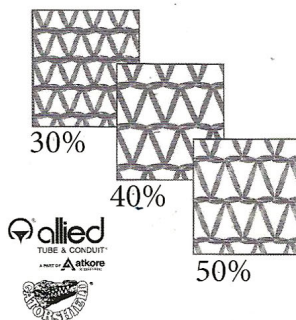
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