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PLANTS TO SELL AND USE

- 1 Liriope and Ophiopogon – Underused Groundcovers
- 1 Fall Color and Butterfly Attracting Plant
- 1 Ball's EasyScape™ Program for Garden Design
- 1 Kieft's Color Grass Line
- 1 Hardy Alstoemeria
- 2 Identify your Conifers
- 2 Hot, Humid Summer?
- 2 Choice Woody Ornamentals
- 2 Perennial Plant of the Year® – 2008 – Geranium 'Rozanne'
- 2 Native Plants for Sustainable Landscapes
- 3 Pollinator Garden Trial
- 3 Ball Horticulture New Plants Review
- 3 Landscape Plants Resistant to Japanese Beetles
- 4 Increase Use of Large Trees
- 4 Mammoth Mums from Ball
- 4 Groundcovers for Dense Shade

ABOUT BASICS – SOILS, FERTILIZERS, WATER

- 1 Compost Source
- 1 Instant Surface Water Information Source
- 1 How Much and Whose Water is It
- 1 EPA Water Quality information
- 2 Penn State Water Resources, Education and Information
- 3 Glomalin is Key to Better Soil and Environment
- 3 Importance of Soils Recognized by Congress
- 4 FREE Energy Assistance
- 4 Using Unvented Heaters
- 4 Greater Energy Efficiency in Greenhouses

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR INFORMATION

- 1 Manage Pesticide Resistance
- 2 Assistance in Rotating Pesticide Chemicals
- 2 Portable Hot Water Immersion System
- 2 Effective Use of Horticultural Oils for Landscape Plants
- 3 New Pesticide – Entrust
- 3 Emerald Ash Borer Control
- 3 Insecticide Phytotoxicity
- 4 Plant Growth Regulators in Greenhouse Crops of Annuals & Perennials

IPM – INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

- 1 Integrated Vegetation Management – IVM
- 1 PDA Invasive Species Website
- 1 PA Invasive Plants
- 1 Deer and Forests
- 1 Christmas Tree IPM Research
- 2 Winter Damage or Fungi Identification on Christmas Trees
- 2 NEW Michigan Pocket Guides
- 2 Key Woody Plant Pests
- 3 Free Online Pesticide Training Course
- 3 Viburnum Leaf Beetle Found in Multiple Sites in Monroe Co.

IPM – INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT – CON'T

- 3 Turf Disease ID and Management Reference
- 3 Beneficial Fungi and Bacteria for Managing Disease
- 3 Less Toxic Woody Plant Disease Controls
- 3 Four-lined Plant Bug
- 3 Ground-Nesting Bees – Usually Harmless
- 3 Pocket Guide of Common Natural Enemies
- 4 Emerald Ash Borer

BETTER CULTURE, BETTER PLANTS

- 1 Organic Mulches and Weed Suppression
- 1 Illinois Plant Selection Guide
- 1 Sustainable Landscapes
- 2 Prevent Landscape Problems
- 2 Diagnosing and Curing Turfgrass Problems
- 2 Sugar Water for Transplants
- 2 GreenScapes Program Moving from Commercial to Consumer
- 3 Deep-Rooting Trees
- 3 Saving Older Trees
- 4 Preparing Landscapes for Winter

MARKETING AND BUSINESS

- 1 Lean Flow – improving efficiency in the green industry
- 1 Premiering this Summer 2008 – Jobs Website
- 2 Plant Color and Type Forecasting for 2009
- 2 Labor Relations
- 2 NEW Farm Market Guides
- 3 Golf Course Marketing
- 3 Biodiesel Fuel from Algae
- 4 Green Building and Landscaping Codes
- 4 FREE CAD Program
- 4 Used Equipment Website

COMMUNITY

- 1 Penn State Center for Sustainability
- 1 Low Impact Development (LID)
- 1 The Benefits of Urban Forests and Urban Greening
- 2 Recommended Non-Invasives Listings
- 2 Deer Harvest 2007-2008
- 2 Useful Websites – PA IPM News, Fall 2007
- 2 PA Facts
- 4 Environmental Indicators Gateway
- 4 Deer Hunters Helping the Needy

HEALTH & SAFETY

- 1 Safer Lifting and Moving of Materials
- 1 Winter Safety Tips
- 2 Health and Safety Management
- 3 Call 811-Before You Dig
- 3 Lifting and Carrying Safely
- 3 Ticks and Lyme Disease
- 4 2008-2009 Flu Season

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