**EVENTS**

The current issue of WEEDS TREES & TURF carries meeting dates beginning with the following month. To insure that your event is included, please forward it, 90 days in advance, to: WEEDS TREES & TURF, Events, 7500 Old Oak Boulevard, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130.

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**Tennessee Turfgrass Conference**, Music City Rodeway Inn, Nashville, TN. Jan. 6-7. Contact Brenda Goins, Executive Secretary, Central South Turfgrass Foundation, 2837 Logan St., Nashville, TN 37211, (615) 632-7725.


**Virginia Turfgrass Conference and Trade Show**, Norfolk, VA. Jan. 18-20. Contact Dr. John Hall, Agronomy Dept., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, 24061, (703) 961-5797.


**Ohio Nursery Short Course and Trade Show**, Hyatt Regency, Columbus, OH. Jan. 24-27. Contact Dr. Elton Smith, Ohio State University, 2001 Fyffe Court, Columbus, OH 43210, (614) 422-9775.

**University of Tennessee Winter Short Course**, University of Tennessee, Jan. 24-27. Contact L.M. Callahan, Dept. of Ornamental Horticulture, P.O. Box 1071, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37901, (615) 974-7324.


**National Christmas Tree Association Fourth Annual Christmas Tree Marketing Conference**, North Park Inn, Dallas, TX. Feb. 11-12. Contact National Christmas Tree Association, 611 E. Wells, St., Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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Due to the widely differing environments encountered, varying service techniques must be employed. Continual supervision is essential to ensure that no disease or watering problems develop that might elude a service technician. In heavily planted areas, preventive spraying programs by licensed pesticide applicators are a logical step. In spraying large planted areas, special care must be taken to protect the surrounding areas with plastic tarps.

Special crews must also be scheduled to perform the periodic cleaning and pruning necessary for large specimens. Equipped with ladders, brooms, hand pruners, and pole pruners, these crews do most of their work at night to allow minimum disruption in the work space.

The future of indoor gardens and spectacular atria like these looks very bright. Experiments in lighting methods are presently being carried out with the hope that more efficient, less expensive means to light large spaces can be developed. In addition, careful testing by the contractor of flowering plants that can exist in the stressful indoor environment holds promise for more colorful and varied indoor plantings. Exotic flowers, such as Gerbers, Arabian violets, and New Guinea Impatiens are being evaluated for durability on-site prior to installing large quantities.

As the complexity of these plantings increases, the need for close cooperation between the designers and the interior landscape contractor also increases. This cooperation holds great promise for the interior landscaper's continued rise in stature and professionalism.

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**Acclimatization should begin six months before installation.**

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