

INFO CENTER

Selected books and videos for the industry

PLANT LOCATOR...The Florida Nurserymen & Growers Association's annual Plant Locator was scheduled to be published at the end of May. The revised and expanded text will cover all aspects of the horticulture industry. The Locator now includes floriculture, trees, palms and cycads, ground covers, vines, aquatic and woody ornamentals as well as foliage and allied supplies and serices. Contact the FNCA at (407) 345-8137.

VIDEOS HELP TRAIN STAFF...The Professional Plant Growers Association has three short videos to help landscapers and retailers train their staffs and success-

fully install and maintain bedding plants.

● *Blooming Profits* covers the care and merchandising of bedding plants;

● *Flowering Plants* covers the care and merchandising of flowering potted plants;

● *Success with Bedding Plants* covers how to select, install and maintain bedding plants. To order, contact the association at (800) 647-7742.

SEED CULTURE GUIDE...The newly-revised and updated edition of the *Ball Culture Guide: The Encyclopedia of Seed Germination, 2nd Ed.*, provides in-depth germination and scheduling information for professional floriculture growers on

more than 160 of the most popular seed-grown crops. The guide includes information on bedding plants, flowering and foliage potted plants, herbs, cut flowers, and perennials plus an all new chapter on ornamental grasses. The guide costs \$39. Contact Ball Publishing at (708) 208-9089.

PLANT LOCATOR...The National Institute on Park and Grounds management has just published a new management guide entitled, "A Basic Handbook on Athletic Field Maintenance." The guide contains 40 pages and 20 illustrations. Contact the Institute at P.O. Box 1936, Appleton, WI 54913-1936.

GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS

What's going on in the industry

JUNE

8: Lofts Seed, Annual Field Day, at the Lofts Ohio site in Wilmington, Ohio. Contact: David Goodwin, (513) 382-1127; (800) 328-1127.

10: Lofts Seed, Annual Field Day, Lofts Maryland, Beltsville, Md. Contact: John Patton, (301) 937-3332; (800) 732-3332.

13-14: Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, courses and workshops related to the planning and design of golf courses and resorts. Includes golf course design, golf/residential site planning; golf course development and golf clubhouse design and site planning. For a catalog, contact the Office of Development and External Relations, GSD, Harvard University, 48 Quincy St., Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 495-1680.

22: Sports Turf Association Annual Field Day, Guelph Turf Institute, 328 Victoria Rd. South, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. For more information, contact Jane Rivers at 82 Rodney Blvd., Guelph, ON Canada, N1G 2H3; (905) 847-9181

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