

CARLIN PLUGDAYS

WWW.PLUGDAYS.COM

Carlin Horticultural Supplies is pleased to present a Young Plant Market Place for your Midwest Grown annual plugs, perennial plugs, vegetative cutting needs and hardgood supplies.

Check it out - Pick it Out

- No Shipping Charges *
- No Boxing Charges *
- No Frozen Plugs
- No Substitutions

* Some restrictions apply

First Come - First Served

Only quality products that you hand pick and take back to your greenhouse. Pick what you want, when you want.



Our goal is to post the PlugDay Young Plant availability the day before each PlugDay on www.plugdays.com

Some of our Young Plant Growers deliver your fall pre-booked orders to our warehouses on PlugDays. Check with your Carlin Sales representative for participating Young Plant Growers.



PlugDays are held one day per week March – April with doors open 7a.m. to 5p.m. at each of the following branches:

Carlin Horticultural Supplies
8170 Granville Woods Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53223
800-657-0745

Carlin Horticultural Supplies
3454 Mound Rd.
Joliet, IL 60436
815-744-7333

Carlin Horticultural Supplies
1375 Trout Brook Cr.
St. Paul, MN 55117
651-487-8108

Visit www.plugdays.com for more information.

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YOUNG PLANTS

DONAHUE'S GREENHOUSE FARIBAULT, MN



www.donahuesclematis.com

Donahue's grows quality clematis liners and finished plants. We have been in business for 43 years specializing in clematis since the early '80s. Clematis liners are available for shipping January through October. Well rooted 2.5" and 3.5" clematis liners available for growers to finish in their own greenhouse. Growing instructions are provided with all shipments. Choose from over 130 varieties of clematis and vines.

Donahue's quality finished clematis plants are available for shipping mid-March through the summer. Clematis are grown in #1 containers, many varieties are shipped in bud or bloom, all with a brightly colored violet pot, a lock-on trellis and large 'Jumbo Portrait' label. Choose from Donahue's complete list of over 130 varieties of clematis and other vines. Let Donahue's grow beautiful Clematis for your retail store!

FARIBAULT GROWERS FARIBAULT, MN



www.fgimn.com

Faribault Growers, Inc. has been in business for over 20 years. Our growers, however, have over 50 years of grower experience. Located just 45 minutes south of the Twin Cities on I-35, Faribault Grower, Inc. is also home of the legendary Mums From Minnesota.

We carry over 70 varieties of chrysanthemums. Many are referred to as "heirloom" varieties and date back to the 1940s. We also have most of the University of Minnesota chrysanthemum introductions. These were all tested in the colder climates and are considered zone 4. We have football, novelty (spiders, daisies, etc.) and decorative flower types. All our chrysanthemums are grown in a 25 strip and are available from February 1 through July 1.

Faribault also offers a large selection of succulents. These are grown in a 25 cell single variety strip and a larger 50 cell assorted tray. The Assorted tray, which has become popular among local growers, consists of 10 different varieties and 5 of each. There are 3 different assortments available. Tags will be included with both the 25 unit and assorted tray. We also have 4 varieties of vinca vines in a 25 cell unit, as well as spikes and sprengeri in a 50 cell tray.

GALEMA'S GREENHOUSE WEST LAFAYETTE, IN



www.galemas.com

Galema's is a wholesale grower located in West Lafayette, IN. Founded in 1991 on Grandpa's farm, the physical space has grown to over an acre under cover.

What sets Galema's apart from others?

Galema's Greenhouse only uses trusted breeders for exceptional plant quality plus will ship low quantities! They offer the newest items and several unique items as well as all the standard favorites at affordable prices.

Galema's delivers prefinished products across Indiana and to some neighboring states, Young Plants anywhere in the US via Federal Express.

- Young Plants are sold in 26 Elle-Pot Strip or 50 Elle Tray.
- Minimum order is 1 Strip – or 25 plants!

MALMBORG'S ROGERS, MN



www.malmborgs.com

Malmborg's Garden Center, established in 1958, was purchased by George Lucht in 1972 after he had worked for the Malmborg's family for many years. Malmborg's Garden Center had earned an excellent reputation in the community and George decided to keep the name "Malmborg's" and add "Geraniums by George" as his own personal touch. George expanded the business in 1976 when he purchased the current growing range in Rogers, MN and developed greenhouses and a retail store on the site. Malmborg's is truly a family owned and operated business. Today George (CEO) and his son Troy (President) own the company. George's daughter Keri handles many varied aspects of the business including inventory, planning and customer service. Van Cooley, George's son-in-law, leads the sales and marketing drive in retail and fundraising. George's grandchildren are learning more about the business as they spend available time working in the greenhouse and retail stores.

They root over 1,300 varieties of plants, producing over five million rooted cuttings, which are brought in from around the world. They also grow finished plants for their own Garden Centers and other retailers in the area. There are always new and interesting varieties at Malmborg's Greenhouse & Garden Centers, learn more at malmborgsinc.com.

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MAST YOUNG PLANTS GRAND RAPIDS, MI

www.mastyoungplants.com



Mast Young Plants is a provider of vegetative liners and is pleased to offer you an **even broader and more refined selection** of bedding plants, perennials, grasses and vines for the 2015-2016 season. Each year we evaluate the breeder's new lines and choose only the ones that perform well for our program. Check out the 1200 + items carried and we are sure you will find what is best for your needs.

You benefit from our expertise. MYP's research team intensely trials many varieties of plants. The growing team implements the best practices in production and pest management. Our shipping team continuously monitors and improves the processes through how you receive the plants. Our attentive customer service team makes certain that the details of an order are set and secure and you receive plants cultivated by an entire team of experts committed to ensuring your plants receive a great start.

You can personally access our experienced team. Our commitment to your success extends beyond delivering plants to your business. Our entire research, production, shipping, and customer service team remains available to assist you and we look forward to hearing from you.

You benefit because we are committed to Sustainability and it is an important facet of our lifestyle at Mast Young Plants. It is a huge part of who we are and it is the fundamental way in which we operate as a company. We are committed to ecological stewardship: waste reduction and recycling, conservation of natural resources and energy. Giving back to the community and providing a safe and equitable work environment are principles that we value. By taking care of our environment, or community and our company, we can ensure a brighter future for generations to come.

Making You Priority – our promise to you.



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NATURAL BEAUTY GROWERS/FLORAL PLANT GROWERS DENMARK, WI

www.natbeauty.com

Natural Beauty Growers your dedicated plug supplier with over 30 years of experience in young plant production. It is your success that is the motivation for Natural Beauty Growers to strive to grow the best young plant products in the market. The "FOCUS" at Natural Beauty Growers is to meet your needs with consistent young plant crops delivered each week on time and in full.



Over the years we have listened to what your needs are:

- 1) Quality Product – consistent product delivered week after week.
- 2) Order Fulfillment – deliver what was ordered for the date ordered.
- 3) Dedicated to Communication - No surprises – We keep customers informed of crops status.

We continue to track our fulfillment rate and are proud to say that Natural Beauty Growers continues to deliver quality products at a better-than-97% fulfillment rate. Staying on top of the newest products, we offer the latest and best varieties. Natural Beauty Growers stands ready to assist you with your young plant business.



PLANTPEDDLER CRESCO, IA

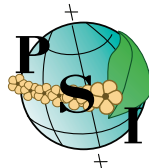


www.plantpeddler.com

We are your proven supplier of top quality plants that meet all your needs. Located in Cresco, Iowa since 1980, Plantpeddler has built a very colorful history. With roots starting in a traditional floral and garden center format, Plantpeddler has seen extensive growth through the development of multiple divisions that serve an extensive clientele ranging from gardeners to greenhouse growers.

- Bringing world class breeding in horticulture from leading and emerging breeders to greenhouse producers throughout North America.
- Industry leadership in research, technology, production and distribution of Hiemalis Begonias, shipping millions of young plants annually to growers across the USA and Canada.
- Leader in selection, production and distribution of vegetatively produced flowering annuals, with regional, national, and international customer base.
- Developers and specialists in international importation of cuttings for valued added processing at Plantpeddler.

PLANT SOURCE INTERNATIONAL ROGERS, MN



www.plantsourceinternational.com

History: In 1997, with the support of several key growers and a production farm in Mexico, Troy Lucht created Plant Source International to produce spring vegetative annuals that included both non-patented items and patented items from around the world. Many of the newly patented items were coming from smaller breeding companies that were looking for an opportunity into the North American market. A few years after beginning production, it became apparent for the need to have self-owned and managed production facilities in Mexico.

Mauricio Paniagua, the former general manager of the prior production site, partnered with Troy Lucht to create Plant Source International Mexico. Currently, PSI Mexico owns and operates all its own land and buildings. Over the years, we have added key personnel, such as Linda Strandlund, that have allowed the company to continue to grow and be responsive to our customers. We pride ourselves on quick order response, proactive order management in weather and freight delays, and accurate, reliable order acknowledgments and fulfillments.

Breeder connections: PSI current production is made up of about half unpatented varieties and half patented. The breeder connections have expanded to include Florensis, Westflowers, PAC/Elsner, Terra Nova, GGG, and Danziger.

SWIFT GREENHOUSES, INC. GILMAN, IA

www.swiftgreenhouses.com

Swift was acquired in 1952 and produces over twenty million perennial, herb and annual seedling plugs per year. They are shipped through brokers to greenhouses in all fifty states and Canada.



The Swifts have created a demand for these products by producing top quality plants. A prime example of this is the vernalized (cold-treated) large plugs which are sold as mature, dormant root systems that flower the first year when grown-on by the consumer. This is a unique concept as most perennials do not flower until their second summer in the garden.

Today, Swift Greenhouses, Inc. has ninety employees during peak season, and fifty-five full time employees, including all five members of the Swift family. The current greenhouse structures consist of nearly four acres of plastic and glass growing space. Swift Greenhouses grows over 1,300 different varieties of perennials, herbs and annuals, in both plugs and potted products. Potted (finished) plants and hanging baskets are trucked to greenhouses and garden centers in the spring with delivery routes expanded to include most of Iowa and parts of Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

While the sale of these spring potted plants continues to grow, the perennial plug production is the primary focus for the remaining nine months of the year. The plants grown over the last sixty-plus years have awarded Swifts' the reputation for producing reliable, top quality plants making Swift Greenhouses, Inc. one of the top perennial producers in the United States.



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