

Nursery[®]

MANAGEMENT

Bob Driver (front),
Chris Tarry

Savor

the flavor

**Dave Wilson Nursery
selects delectable edibles**



16



26



56

features

16 Cover story

Dave Wilson Nursery in Hickman, Calif., grows delectable edibles.

22 What consumers want

Learn what consumers are saying about plants to help you make better business decisions.

26 Naughty and nice trees

Trees to avoid in the Midwest and some excellent alternatives.

56 Fertilizer management

Mycorrhiza helps reduce fertility and irrigation requirements.

62 Financing options

Where will you find business loans in today's tight economy?

66 Regional plant specialist

Richard Hawke of the Chicago Botanic Garden evaluates spiderworts.

departments

4 Viewpoint

72 Events

PLANT MATERIALS

6 Introductions

76 Would that fly

8 Katsura tree

12 News

78 Supplies

10 Lacebark pine

14 Case Study

79 Classifieds

18 Plant Health

82 Behind the Scenes

SPECIAL INSERT



2011 New Plant Pavilion

See the latest plants from growers and breeders across the nation.

INTRODUCTIONS

Rock rose

Second Honeymoon rock rose (*Cistus* × *corbariensis* 'Rencis') features pure white flowers in spring with colorful white, yellow and green leaves. Second Honeymoon is a distinctive evergreen shrub for use in the landscape or large/mixed containers. It has an upright and mounded habit, and is drought- and heat-tolerant once established. It grows up to 3 feet high with a spread of 4 feet. Plant in a well-drained soil in full sun. It's hardy to USDA Hardiness Zones 8-10.

FOR MORE: Ball Ornamentals, www.BallOrnamentals.com.



Kniphofia

Kniphofia 'Fire Glow' sets the garden aflame. Gardeners will enjoy an enormous flower display each year from August to frost. This dwarf Kniphofia has large bicolor orange and red flowers on dense 20-inch spikes. It's great for small-space gardening. It has a fast growth rate and grows best in full sun. It's hardy in Zones 6-9. Use this drought-tolerant variety in mixed beds or borders, or as an accent plant.

FOR MORE: Terra Nova Nurseries, www.terravanurseries.com.

Rabbitbrush

Baby blue rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus* [*Ericameria*] *nauseosus* var. *nauseosus*) is a compact, dome-like strain found along the Front Range. It is especially dense and silvery-blue with bright golden flowers in late summer and fall. This indispensable and indestructible native offers multiseason interest, growing 16-28 inches high and 20-30 inches wide. It flowers from September through November. Baby blue rabbitbrush grows best in full sun to part shade in sandy, clay or loam soils. Once established, it will need no additional moisture, but can tolerate moderate water conditions. It's hardy in Zones 4-9.

FOR MORE: Plant Select, www.plantselect.org.

