

## New Pest Monitoring Program Available

The University of California Cooperative Extension Office (UCCE) and the Center for Applied Horticultural Research (CfAHR) have established workshops to educate employees about pest monitoring

in ornamental plant production.

The CfAHR is a non-profit organization in Vista, Calif., created with the purpose of generating research for problem solving in the horticultural industry. The workshop, titled "Pest Monitoring in Ornamental Plant Production," is

a six-hour session of intensive practical training in basic entomology, pest damage monitoring techniques and the basics of integrated pest management (IPM).

The horticultural industry faces increasing pressure for "greener" products and reduced pesticide use. A significant reduction in pesticide use is attainable by early detection of pest attack by trained personnel, which also results in increased productivity, cost reduction and increased profits.

The program emphasizes monitoring as a key component of IPM programs and for reducing pesticide use. The program practical component consists of hands-on activities for the participants to familiarize themselves with microscopes and stereoscopes, symptoms of pest attack, damage caused by abiotic factors and how to differentiate it from pest attack, and effective monitoring for pests in production areas. The workshops are currently presented in Spanish; and English workshop will be offered in the future.

The program is coordinated by James Bethke and Irma Debonis from UCCE and by Lucia Villavicencio from the CfAHR. It will be offered several times a year. For information, please contact

jabethke@ucdavis.edu or lvill@cfahr.org. You can find information about the CfAHR at [www.cfahr.org](http://www.cfahr.org) and about UCCE at <http://ucanr.org>.

## Emerald Coast Growers, Terra Nova Nurseries Form Strategic Alliance

Emerald Coast Growers and Terra Nova Nurseries have formed a strategic alliance to bring the renowned breeder's hottest new plants to market. First fruits of the relationship: Emerald Coast Growers is the inaugural licensee for nine new sedums from Terra Nova Nurseries.

"Terra Nova Nurseries' plants are the best in the business, and we're proud to share their innovative products with the market," said Cheri Markowitz, sales manager. "These great new sedums are just the start of this exciting venture."

The new sedum introductions include the Candy series, the Party Hardy series, 'Class Act', 'Crystal Pink', 'Hot Stuff' and 'Mr. Goodbud'.

For more information on the new sedums or to order any of Emerald Coast Growers' products, call 877.804.7277 or visit [www.ecgrowers.com](http://www.ecgrowers.com).



## BUBBA T. FENWICK



He almost became the first pilot to fly the Atlantic. While Charles Lindbergh is famous for making that flight, Bubba actually had a superior plane and a five-day head start. Sadly, his attempt to boost fuel economy with a mixture of beet juice and toothache tincture caused his plane to run poorly at best. So while Lindbergh's flight took a day and a half, Bubba's sputtering journey took eight days. When he landed, the Press had little interest in what was called "the tale of a madman who smells of burnt beet juice."



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## Addendum

The table below was inadvertently left out of Erik Runkle's column "Holding Plugs and Liners," in the July issue of *GPN*. You can also view the article and table online at [www.gpnmag.com](http://www.gpnmag.com).

**Table 1. Suggested temperatures and maximum durations for storing young plants held in darkness or under low-intensity light. From Heins, Lang, Wallace, and Carlson, 1994.**

Species	Temperature (°F)	Maximum duration (weeks) in dark/light
Alyssum	36	5/6
Cyclamen	36	6/6
Geranium	36	4/4
Pansy	36	6/6
Petunia	36	6/6
Begonia, fibrous	41	6/6
Begonia, tuberous	41	3/6
Dahlia	41	2/5
Lobelia	41	6/6
Marigold, French	41	3/6
Salvia	41	6/6
Ageratum	45	6/6
Impatiens	45	6/6
Portulaca	45	5/5
Tomato	45	3/3
Verbena	45	1/1
Celosia	50	2/3
Vinca	50	5/6
New Guinea impatiens	55	2/3

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