# GROWERTALKS

## Features

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# **Road Trippin' to Trials**

#### Jennifer Zurko

You may be thinking, "We're talking about Spring Trials already?!" But for the breeders and suppliers on this list, they began planning for this annual event shortly after last year's ended.

There are only a few changes to the schedule this year:

- Proven Winners is moving closer, to a winery in Gilroy.
- PAC-Elsner will be at the Floricultura stop in Salinas.

• There will be no stop at the Ventura Botanical Gardens this year. Suntory will be at the GroLink stop in Oxnard and EuroAmerican Propagators will be holding a pre-Spring Trials event at their facility in Bonsall in Southern California. From April 7-9, visitors are welcome to come see how EuroAmerican is "bringing the trials back to the California Spring Trials" by showing their newly expanded in-ground, year-round field trials that feature plants from all of their product categories, including succulents and shrubs. Go to http://euroamericanpropagators.com/fieldday.php to learn more.

• Other than Suntory, there are also a couple more new breeders displaying at GroLink, making it the largest stop with 14 companies.

This guide is meant for you to tear out and use to schedule your trip, if you're one of the lucky ones who get to go to Spring Trials this year. You also can find hotel and restaurant recommendations by going to www.springtrials.com.

As always, the Bobbleheads will be there to report on everything we're seeing, hearing and eating. If you can't make it to California, be sure to follow us every day from our *Acres of Buzz* e-newsletters and checking out our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/growertalks. We may even have some surprises up our sleeve this year.



#### **Proven Winners**

(at Kirigin Cellars Winery) April 9-14; Closed Monday, April 11 from 8:00 a.m. to noon 11550 Watsonville Road Gilroy, CA 95020 Contact: Kerry Meyer Email: kerry@provenwinners.com Tel: (573) 477-9420

#### **Syngenta Flowers**

April 9-14, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m, by appointment 2280 Hecker Pass Highway Gilroy, CA 95020 Email: spring.trials@sygnenta.com Tel: (800) 427-1896

#### Ernst Benary of America, Inc.

April 9-14, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 195 Paulsen Road Watsonville, CA 95076 To register, go to www.Benary.com or email CAST2015@benary.com On-site Contact: Ann Robson Tel: (831) 288-2803

#### Danziger 'Dan' Flower Farm

(at Headstart Nursery) April 9-14 4860 Monterey Road Gilroy, CA 95020 Contact: Dana Fernandez or Sharon Israel Email: fdana@danziger.co.il or sharon@danziger.co.il Tel: (616) 899-2197 or +31 971 3 9602509

#### Varinova

Contact: Hans Gerritsen Email: Hans@HortusGroup.com Tel: (831) 755-0570

#### Pacific Plug & Liner

Includes Cohen, Cultivaris, Hishtil, Jaldety, MPS, and Sunset Western Garden Collection April 9-14, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 750 Casserly Road Watsonville, CA 95076 Contact: April Herring-Murray Email: packtrials@ppandl.net

#### Tel: (831) 768-6319

#### Speedling

Featuring ABZ Seeds, Hem Genetics, Plant Source International, Thompson & Morgan and Vista Farms April 9-13, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 2640 San Juan Highway San Juan Bautista, CA 95045 Contact: Kathy Tournas Email: ktournas@speedling.com Tel: (630) 391-2832

#### **Golden State Bulb Growers**

April 9-14, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 3060 Hilltop Road Moss Landing, CA 95039 ContactS: Ashley Nally or Teresa Lopez Email: gsbgcast@goldenstatebulb.com Tel: (831) 728-0500

#### Sakata

Includes MasterTag April 9-14, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 103 Boronda Road Salinas, CA 93908 Contact: Sarah Cornaggia Email: scornaggia@sakata.com Tel: (408) 782-5317

#### American Takii

Includes HMA Plants April 9-14, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 301 Natividad Road Salinas, CA 93906 Contact: Julia Paul Email: springtrials@takii.com Tel: (831) 443-4901

#### HilverdaKooij BV

Contact: Jeroen de Kuijer Email: jeroen.dekuijer@hilverdakooij.nl Tel: +31 6 53172387

#### OHP, Inc.

Contact: Dave Barcel Email: dbarcel@ohp.com Tel: (262) 392-3004

#### Floricultura

Featuring Beekenkamp, PAC-Elsner, Plug Connection and Westhoff April 9-14, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 25425 Esperanza Road Salinas, CA 93908 Contact: Robyn Foreman Email: robyn@blueskycreative.com Tel: (760) 419-1772

### CENTRAL

#### Dümmen Orange

(at BarrelHouse Brewing Company) April 10-13, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by appointment only 3055 Limestone Way Paso Robles, CA 93446 Contact: Marketing Email: CAST@dummenorange.com Tel: (614) 850-9551

#### Dümmen Orange

(at Edna Valley Vineyard) April 10-13, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by appointment only 2585 Biddle Ranch Road San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Contact: Marketing Email: CAST@dummenorange.com Tel: (614) 850-9551

#### **HGTV HOME Plant Collection**

April 10-13, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by appointment only Contact: Allie Beukema Email: abeukema@agricolamanagement.com Tel: (615) 690-7834

#### Floranova

April 9-14, 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. 222 North A Street Lompoc, CA 93436 Contact: Ashley Ransbottom Email: aransbottom@floranova.com Tel: (574) 594-9284

#### Windmill Nursery

Includes Dramm, Ginegar Plastics, Kientzler, McConkey, Pelemix, Smithers-Oasis and Terra Nova Nurseries

April 10-12: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.; April 13: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 925 West Highway 246 Buellton, CA 93427 Contact: Marc Englert Email: Marc@florep.com Tel: (805) 850-8839

#### **Ball Horticultural Company**

Includes Ball FloraPlant, Ball Ingenuity, Burpee, Darwin Perennials, Kieft Seed, PanAmerican Seed, Selecta and Morel April 9-13, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 335 South Briggs Road Santa Paula, CA 93060 Contact: Janessa Bender Email: springtrials@panamseed.com Tel: (630) 588-3187

#### **Green Fuse Botanicals**

April 9: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., April 10-13: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., April 14: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 15245 Telegraph Road Santa Paula, CA 93060 Contact: Lorena Castro-Craven Email: Iccraven@green-fuse.com Tel: (310) 458-3580

#### **GroLink Plant**

Company, Inc. April 9-14 4107 West Gonzales Road Oxnard, CA 93036 Contact: Yasmin Jafroodi Email: yasmin@grolink.com Tel: (805) 984-7958 x106

#### Ameriseed

Contact: Lerma Buenaventura Email: lerma@ameriseed.net Tel: (805) 691-1658

#### Ammerlaan

Contact: Ard Ammerlaan Email: ArdAmmerlaan@greenroad.nl Tel: +31 228 321634

**Athena Brazil** 

Contact: Lucilene Anatriello Email: lucilene@athenabrazil.com Tel: +55 17996018184

#### Fall Creek Farm & Nursery

Contact: Amy Daniel Email: amyd@fallcreeknursery.com Tel: (541) 463-9259

#### **Flamingo Holland**

Contact: Robin van der Schaaf Email: robin@flamingoholland.com Tel: (760) 734-1033

#### Florist Holland B.V.

Contact: Martine van Went Email: martineW@gerbera.com Tel: +31 651-759 479

#### Gediflora

Contact: Bernard Chodyla Email: bernard.chodyla@gediflora.com Tel: (850) 445-2591

#### **Hort Couture**

Contact: Jennifer Hatalski Email: JenniferHatalski@hortcoutureplants.com Tel: (517) 542-4585

#### PlantHaven International, Inc.

Contact: Denise Frey Email: denise.frey@planthaven.com Tel: (805) 569-9179

#### **Royal Van Zanten**

Contact: Siem de Boer Email: s.deboer@royalvanzanten.com Tel: +31 620 686 957

#### Schoneveld

Contact: Jeff McGrew Email: sales@schoneveld.nl Tel: (360) 445-2031

#### **Suntory Flowers**

Contact: Delilah Onofrey Email: donofrey@gmail.com Tel: (440) 522-1447

#### Vivero Internacional

Contact: Jerry Montgomery Email: jerry@viverointl.com Tel: (407) 808-4077