

**We Know**




# **What Grows**

**in Florida**



**Florida's Nursery  
and Landscape Industry**



-  **Do you have a landscape project and don't know how to get started?**
-  **Have you had landscape work done which did not meet your expectations?**
-  **Are you interested in planting a garden, but have questions about what to plant, when and where?**

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Whether you want to landscape your home or business or purchase plants from your local garden center, ask for a Florida Certified Industry Professional. As a consumer, you deserve to have the most knowledgeable industry professional handling your landscape needs.

## **The Seal of a Florida Certified Industry Professional**

Florida has a certification program that allows nursery, greenhouse, garden center and landscape professionals the opportunity to earn the designation of a Certified Horticulture Professional, Landscape Technician, Landscape Contractor and Landscape Designer.

**“Being certified gives the consumer the confidence that, as an industry professional, they are getting the most qualified person for the job.”**

**Mary Patterson, FCLD • Baker Landscape and Irrigation • Tallahassee, Florida**

The Florida Nurserymen & Growers Association (FNGA) sponsors this unique industry certification program. In order to receive these industry designations, industry professionals must complete written and field exams.



**Written exams** measure competency in general horticulture knowledge, including plant identification, fertilization and plant care. In addition, landscape exams measure knowledge in reading and interpreting plans, business and safety issues, landscape installation and design theories.

**Field exams** for landscape certifications are designed to test an individual's proficiency in development of planting details, landscape plans, equipment operations, turf irrigation and construction and repair of landscape amenities.

**"When investing in improvements to your home or business, seek the certified professionals – they answer to higher standards."**

**Ben Bolusky • Executive Vice President • FNGA**

All certified professionals are required to complete continuing education on a three-year cycle in order to maintain certified status.

We know that your home and business are important, and you deserve to have all your landscaping needs done right the first time. So look for the seal or ask for a Florida Certified Industry Professional from your garden center and landscaping providers.

**Wherever you see this symbol:**



You know you're getting a professional that **"Knows What Grows"**

For more information on certification programs contact :

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**Please provide me with a listing of Florida Certified Industry Professionals in my area.**

Name:

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