

IPPS EXCHANGE-SOUTHERN REGION, USA – PART 1

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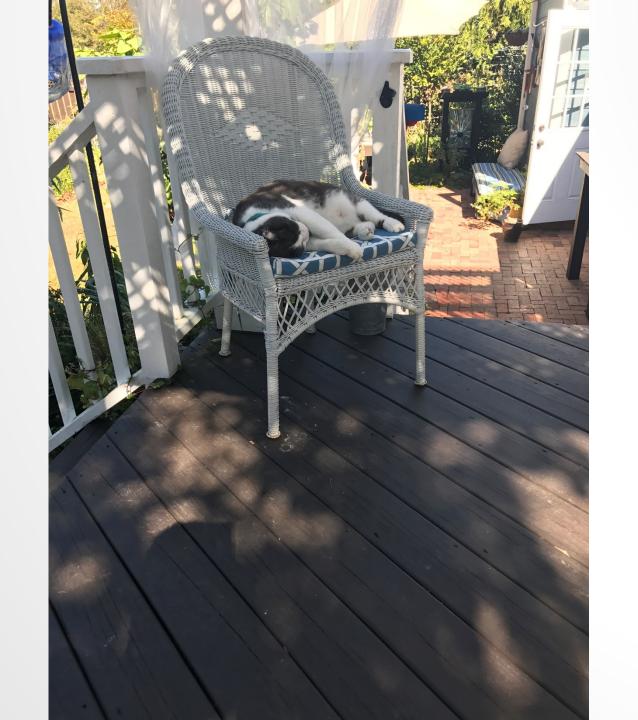


BRIE GLUVNA ARTHUR- MY HOST

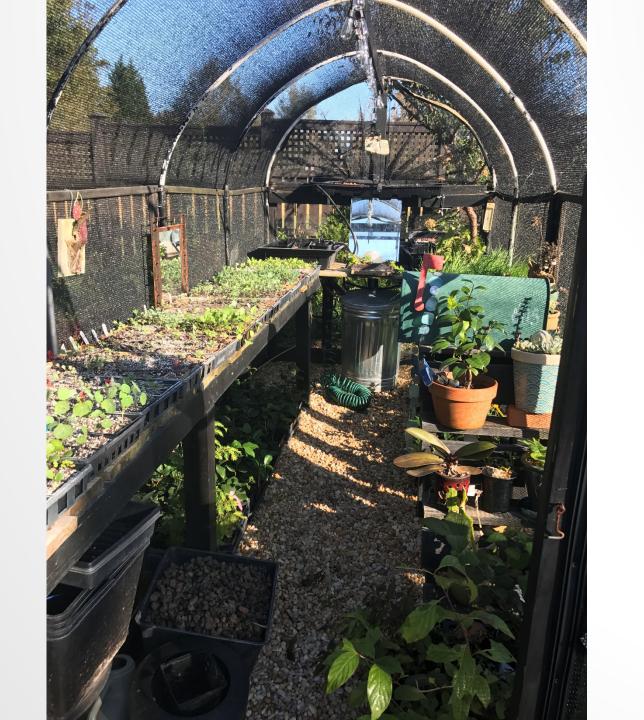
Horticultural Communicator & Garden writer

- Consulting
- Encouraging others to integrate growing their own food in their landscapes





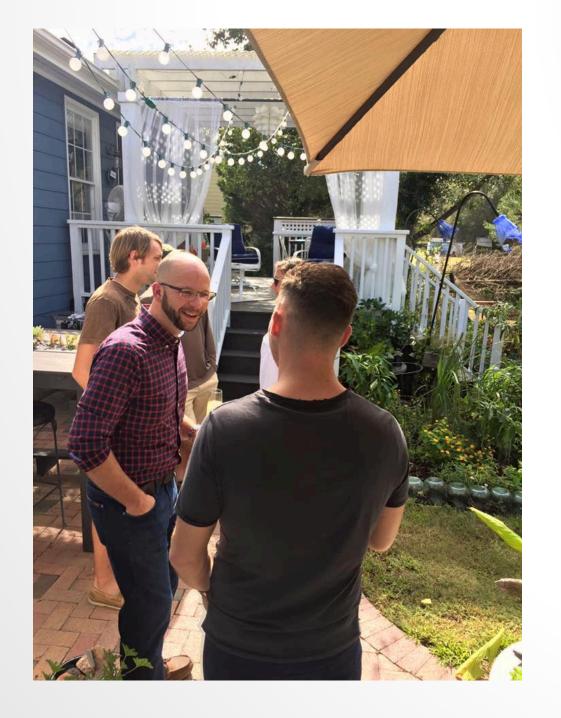






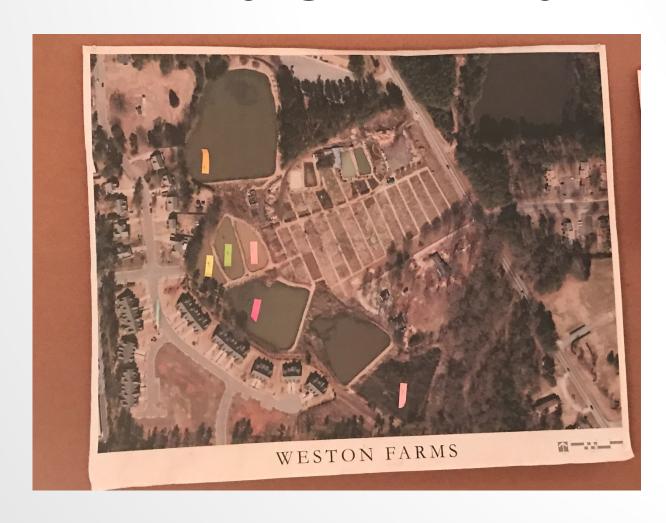




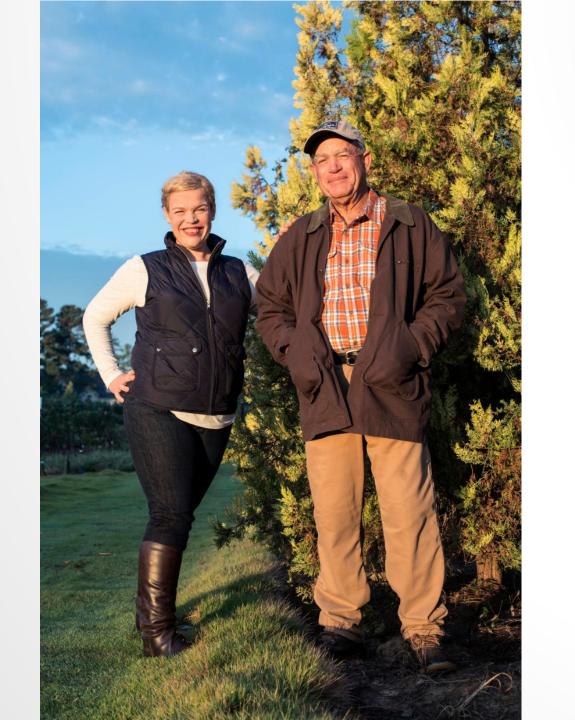




WESTON FARMS



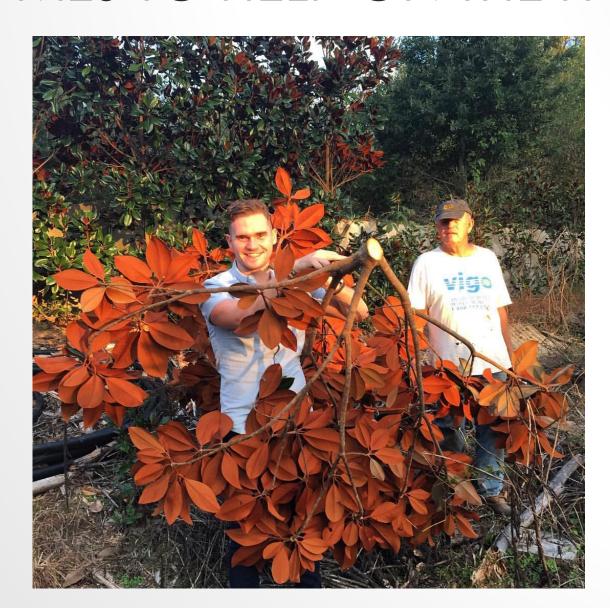
- Owned by Erin Weston
- Founded by her farther Noel Weston
- A business in which combines luxury and nature together
- Weston farms now has over 10,000 trees planted
- Creates signature wreaths, garlands, and fresh Magnolia arrangements
- Niche market- All about the leaf





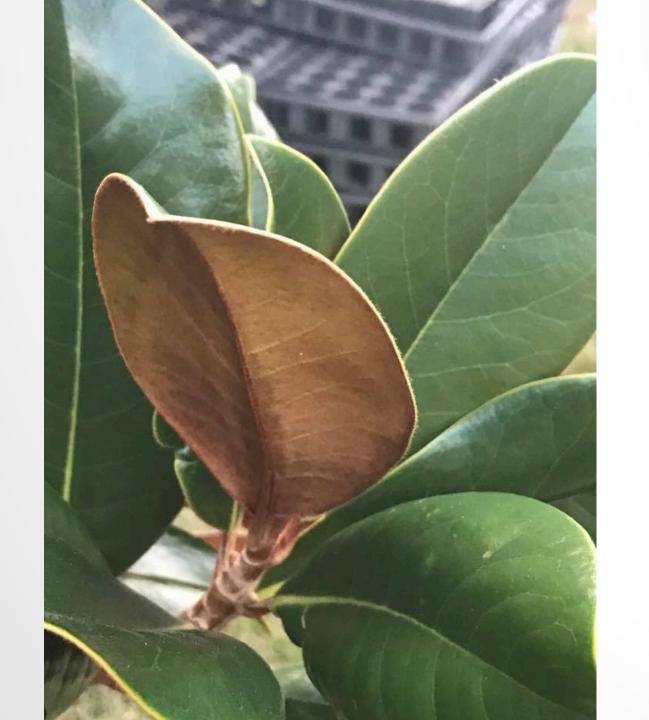


ELF FROM ENGLAND COMES TO HELP ON THE FARM













HEFFNER NURSERY



- Based in the Western foothills of NC
- Founded in 1952
- Farmed on 300 acres
- Specialists in tree and container production
- Conifers in field production
- Own Retail & Display area
- Pot 'n' Pot production



















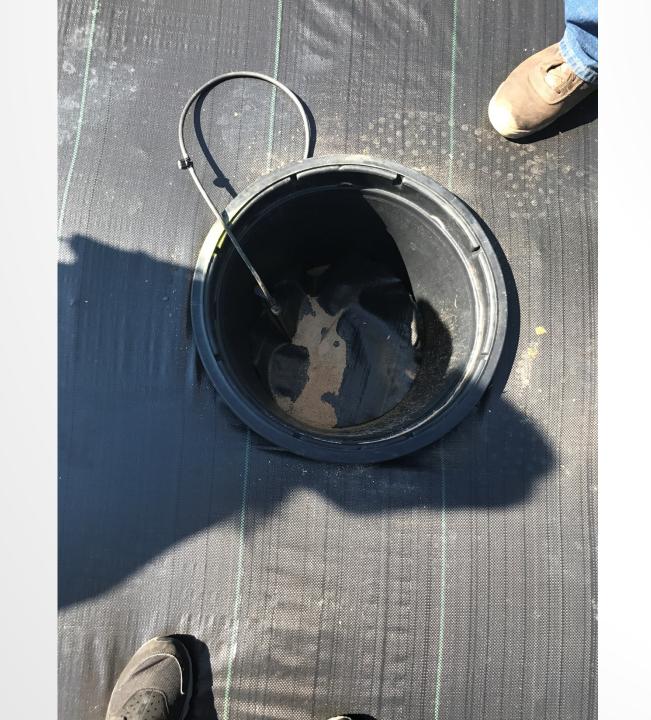




POT IN POT PRODUCTION

- One container nested inside another
- First container which is known as the socket pot is injection moulded for stronger durability to prevent the soil from compressing and pinching the two containers together
- The second pot which contains the tree or shrub is often the pot it is sold in and is less durable
- Prevents blow over & less irrigation water required. Individually irrigated and pots do not sit wet. Also protects roots
- \$15-25 per 10 containers





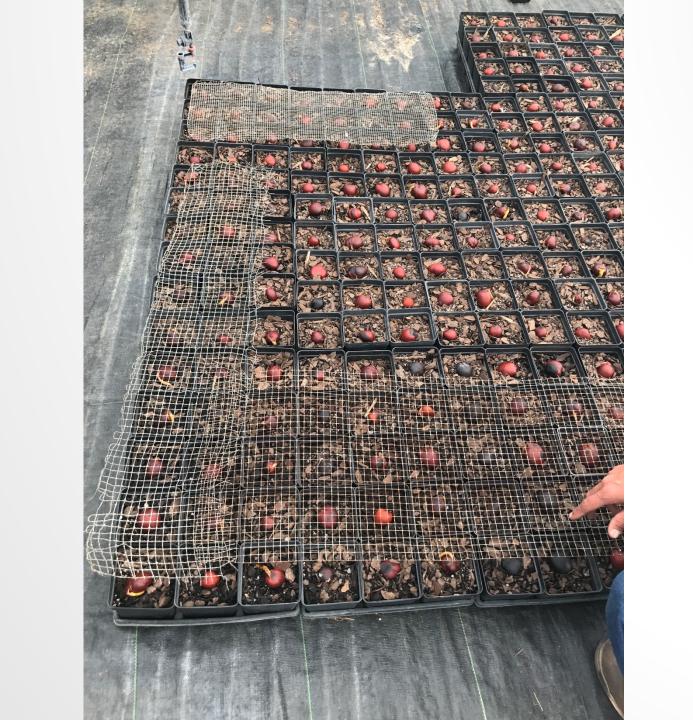
















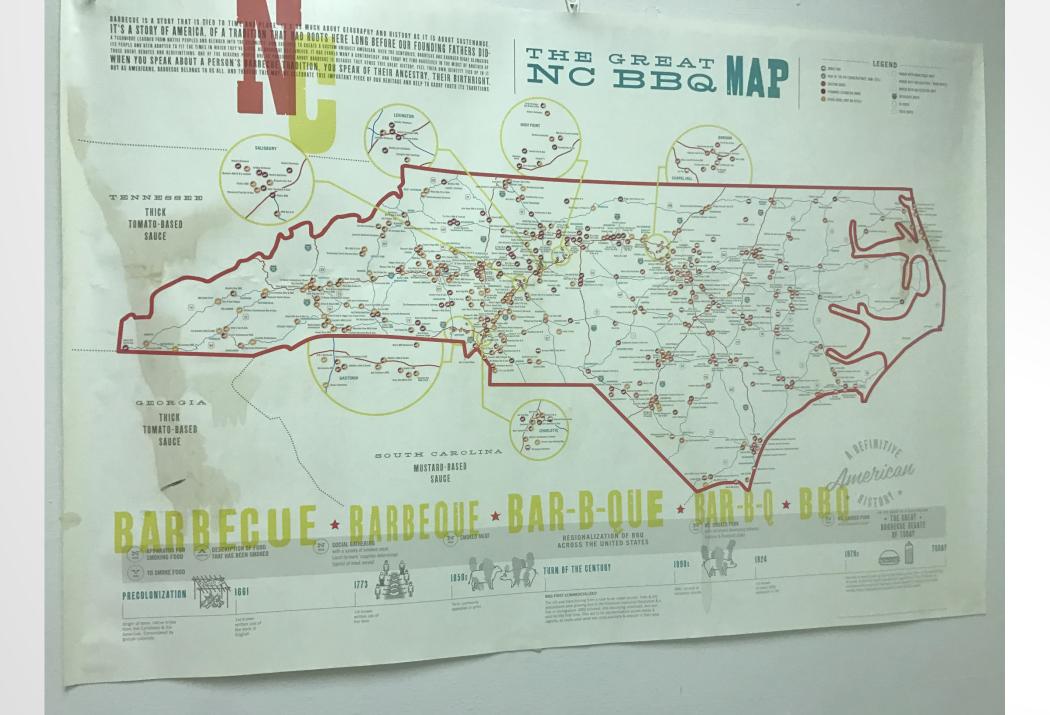












TO THE MOUNTAINS....

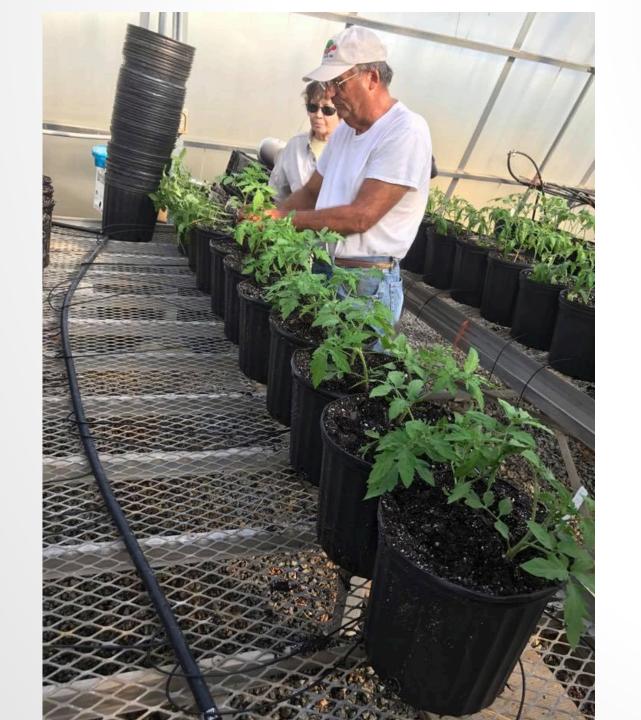


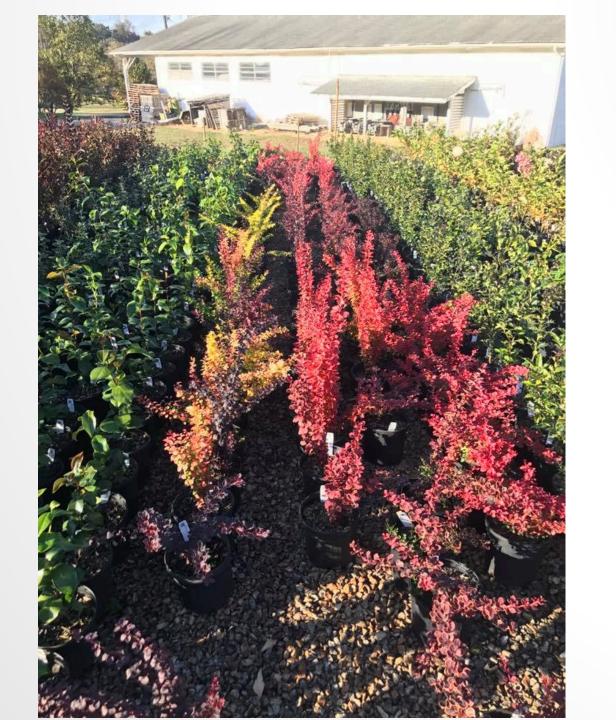
NC STATE MOUNTAIN CROP RESEARCH & EXTENSION CENTRE

- The Mountain Horticultural Crops Research & Extension Centre is located in the southern mountains of western North Carolina near Asheville.
- Approximately forty staff, from the North Carolina State University College
- Programs for the departments of Applied Ecology, Entomology, Forestry, Horticultural Science, Plant Pathology, and Soil Science.
- The Centre strives to help the people of western North Carolina improve their lives by conducting applied research, and developing and implementing highly effective extension programs related to agriculture, the environment, family, and community.

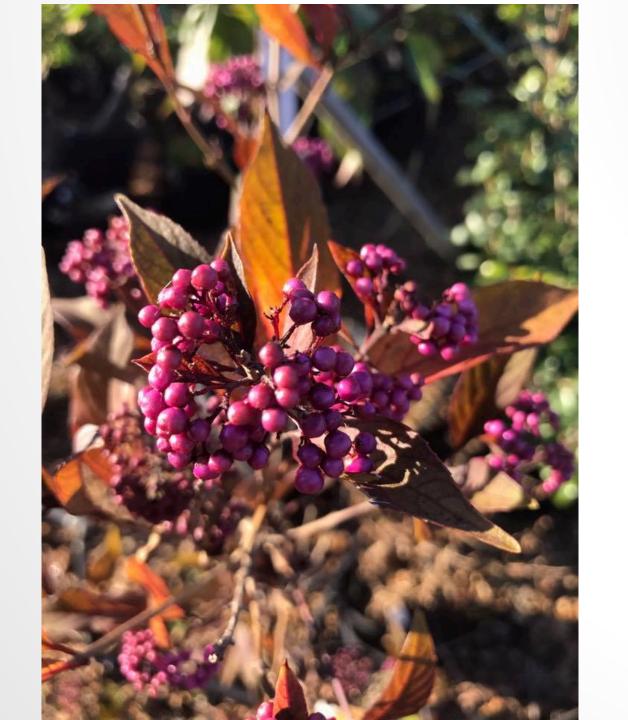
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- Research at the Mountain Crop Improvement Lab covers diverse projects relating to the production and improvement of nursery and bioenergy crops. A primary focus is the development of new crops with enhanced adaptability, pest resistance, commercial merit, non-invasiveness, and sustainability.
- These projects often include related research on propagation, tissue culture, production, reproductive biology, genetics, cytogenetics, germplasm collection and screening, and molecular studies.









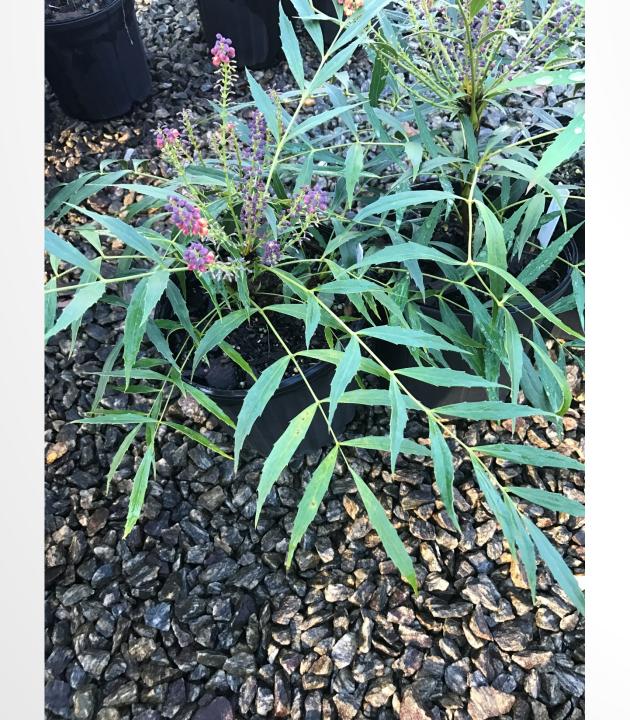


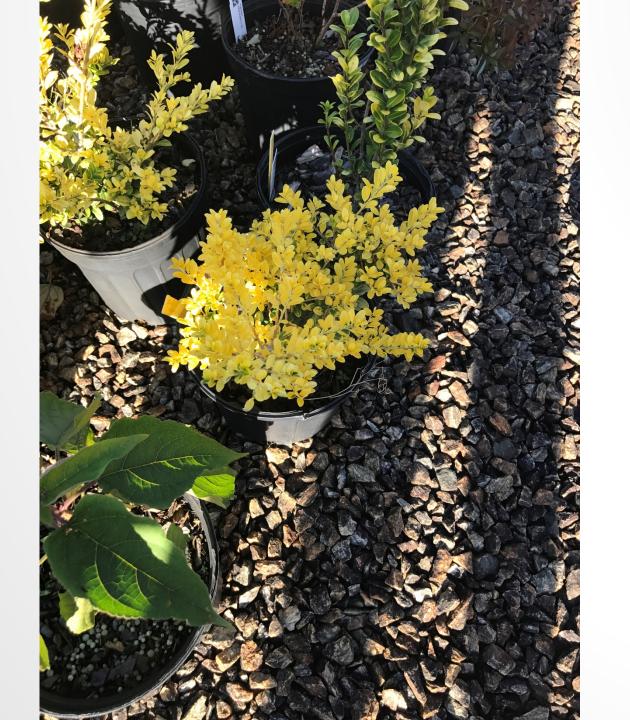




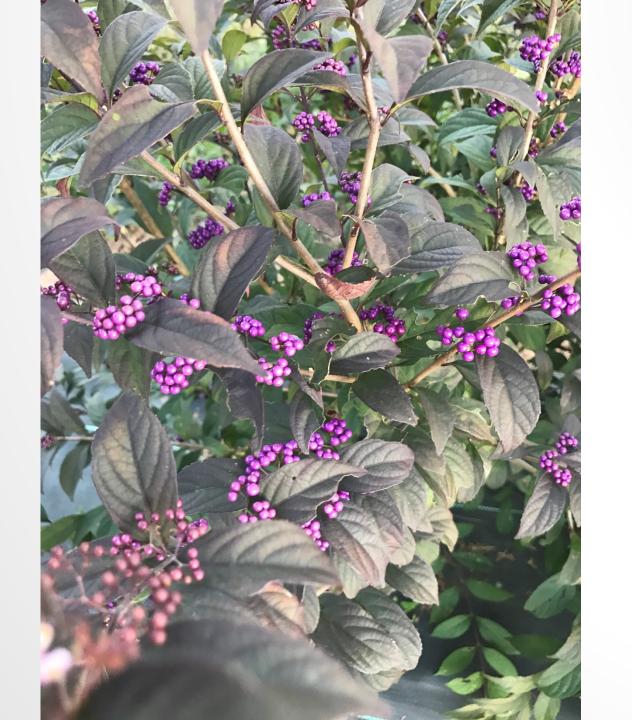


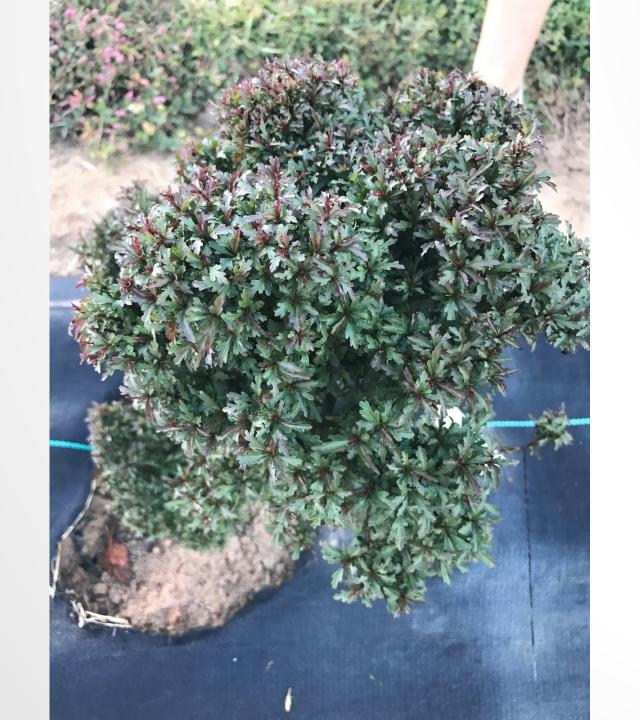




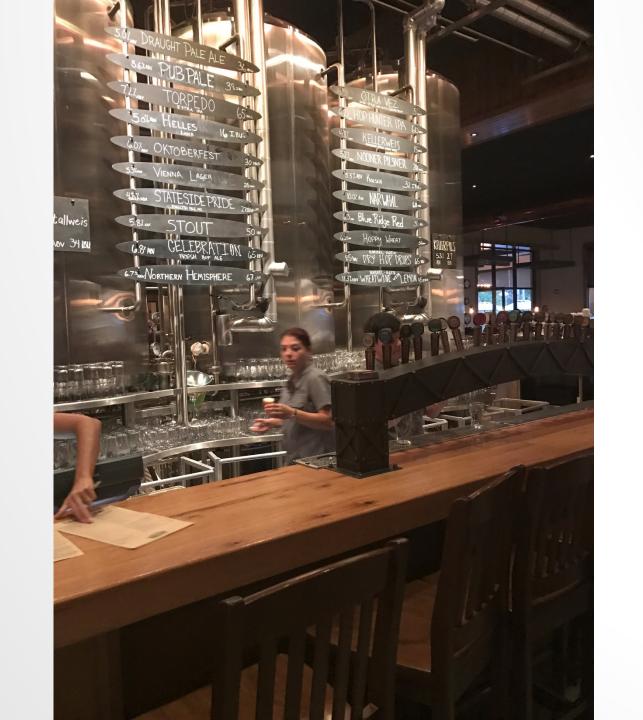


















HAWSKRIDGE FARMS



- Founded in 1982, started as both retail & wholesale. Moving to wholesale only in 1988
- 120 acres in size of which 70 acres is in production
- Wholesale only nursery that sells direct to Landscapers & some Garden Centre/Box store sales
- Ship out as far South as Georgia & West to Kentucky
- Growing container trees & woody ornamentals
- Huge focus on quality plants & new plants to the trade
- Kevin who was one of the original employees of the business and now director of the company travels the globe looking for new plant introductions.



