Chat ROOM

Editor's Note: Each month, we send out a survey to our readers on a variety of topics and report the results here. Chat Room is a perfect venue to get to know your peers and where you stand on different issues affecting the industry. Do you have a question you want us to ask? Contact managing editor, Jasmina Dolce, at jdolce@greatamericanpublish.com.

This month, we asked growers about poinsettia production, Year of the Lavender and marketing plans. Here's what they had to say!

2020 has been named Year of the Lavender (in the perennials category) by the National Garden Bureau.

50% OF YOU SAID YOU **GROW LAVENDER!**

Which lavender varieties are your top performers?

Hidcote

Phenomenal!

Munstead

Big Time Blue

Super Blue

Bandera

Sweet Romance

Turn to page 22 to celebrate Year of the Lavender!

Did you grow poinsettias in 2019?

25% SAID YES!

For those of you who grew poinsettias, what were your top sellers?



Prestige Red

Christmas Spirit

Christmas Beauty Red

Freedom Early Red
Winter Rose
Whitestar

Turn to page 16 to learn about new poinsettia introductions.

Does your operation have a formal marketing process and/or

department in place? - - - - - -

What methods do you currently use for marketing?

ALMOST 70% OF YOU DO NOT!

65% website/ social media

40% web/digital advertising

32% educational events

Turn to page 12 for more information on marketing for growers. 53% print advertising

28%
newsletters/
press releases

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