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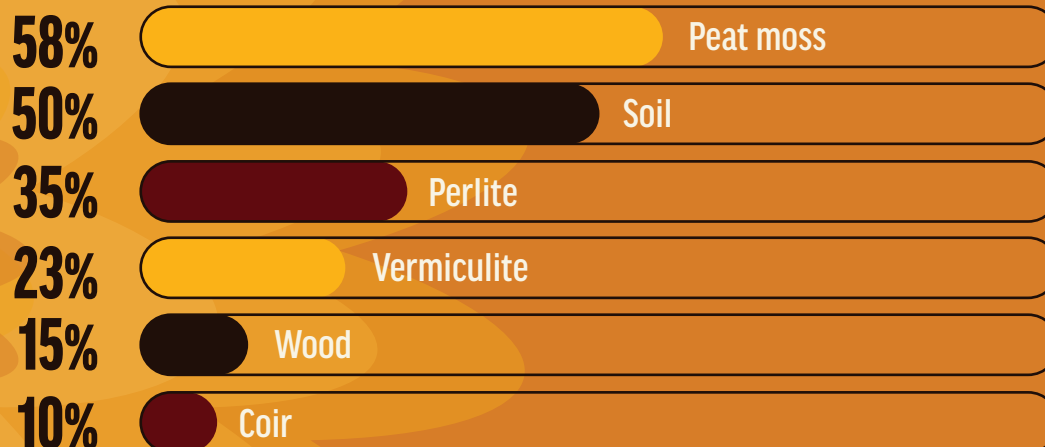
Editor's Note: Each month, we send out a survey to our readers on a variety of topics and report the results here. Chat Room is a perfect venue to get to know your peers and where you stand on different issues affecting the industry. Do you have a question you want us to ask? Contact editor, Jasmina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

This month, we asked our readers about mum production, media usage, current disease problems and plans for 2021. Here's what they had to say.

Do you grow/sell mums?

MORE THAN
**60% SAID
YES!**

What types of media do you use?



More than 40% said they create their own mixes.

Turn to page 18 for more information on media research.

What are your most problematic disease issues?

- » LEAF SPOTS
- » POWDERY MILDEW
- » DOWNY MILDEW
- » BACTERIAL BLIGHT
- » ROOT ROT
- » FUSARIUM
- » PYTHIUM
- » BOTRYTIS

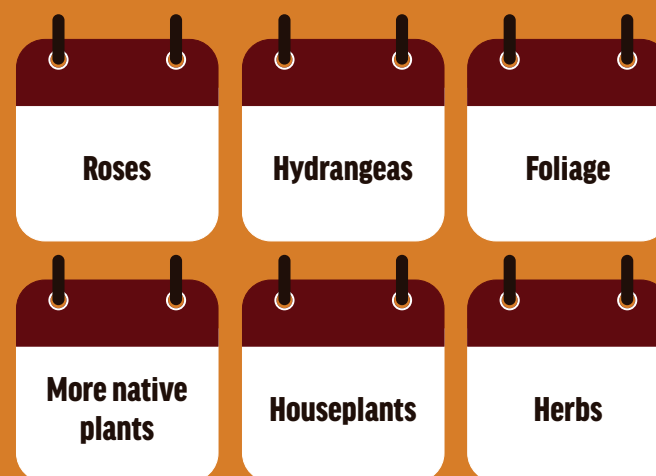
Turn to page 22 for information on effective fungicide strategy.

What is one new product you plan to add to your production for 2021?

Some specific varieties:



And some general categories:



• Perennials
• Herbs

• Ornamental
Cabbage and kale

• Asters
• Pansies

• Celosia
• Sunflower

• Peppers
• Pumpkins

• Ornamental
grasses

Besides mums, what other fall crops do you grow and sell?