

LSU AgCenter's  
**Ornamental Horticulture**  
**E-Mail Update**  
**May 31, 2010**



*topics and events of nursery, landscape and floriculture  
interest to Louisiana's green industry*

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**Ornamental Plant of the  
Week for May 31, 2010 –  
'Patina' Ageratum (from  
Allen Owings)**

The Patina series of ageratum is from Syngenta Flowers. It is a more heat-tolerant ageratum series. Seed set does not occur. Better flowering is observed on the Patina series through the summer months. Good branching habit. Advertised height is 10-12 inches but heights of 14-16 inches can be expected in Louisiana

landscapes. Cultivars are blue, burgundy, white, purple and delft.

**Landscape Short Course (from Jeff Kuehny and Allen Owings)**

The third annual short course for landscape management professionals will be June 18-19 at the LSU AgCenter's Burden Center in Baton Rouge.

The short course, sponsored by the LSU AgCenter and the Baton Rouge Landscape Association, will provide intermediate to upper-level horticulture and landscape instruction on management and installation.

This year our special guest speaker is Gary Wade of the University of Georgia. He will be speaking on cost estimating and plant adaptability and landscape planning.

In addition to Wade, presenters will include faculty members from the LSU AgCenter, who will cover weed management, turf management and sustainable landscape practices.

The program will begin with registration at 8 a.m. on June 18 and conclude with a crawfish boil at noon on June 19.

The registration cost of \$150 per person includes lunch and dinner on June 18. Registration after June 10 is \$175.

Further information and registration forms are available from Allen Owings at [aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu) or Jeff Kuehny at [jkuehny@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:jkuehny@agcenter.lsu.edu).

## **Sustainable Landscape News Articles (from Allen Owings and Dan Gill)**

Butterfly Gardening – May 21

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/headline\\_news/Follow-these-hints-for-successful-butterfly-gardening.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/headline_news/Follow-these-hints-for-successful-butterfly-gardening.htm)

Summer Rose Care – May 28

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/news\\_archive/2010/may/news\\_you\\_can\\_use/Take-care-of-your-roses-through-the-summer.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/news_archive/2010/may/news_you_can_use/Take-care-of-your-roses-through-the-summer.htm)

## **Get It Growing News Articles for June 2010 (from Dan Gill)**

Tomato Production in the Summer – June 4

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/get\\_it\\_growing/read\\_more/Expect-tomato-production-to-wane-in-summer.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/get_it_growing/read_more/Expect-tomato-production-to-wane-in-summer.htm)

Landscapes Require Never-Ending Planning – June 11

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/get\\_it\\_growing/read\\_more/Landscapes-require-never-ending-planning.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/get_it_growing/read_more/Landscapes-require-never-ending-planning.htm)

Watch Out for These Gardening Don'ts – June 18

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/get\\_it\\_growing/read\\_more/Watch-out-for-these-gardening-donts.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/get_it_growing/read_more/Watch-out-for-these-gardening-donts.htm)

Several Approaches Can Control Fire Ants – June 25

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/get\\_it\\_growing/read\\_more/Several-approaches-can-control-fire-ants.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/news/get_it_growing/read_more/Several-approaches-can-control-fire-ants.htm)

## **Commercial Ornamental Horticulture Events Upcoming**

*The LSU AgCenter and affiliated groups offer numerous educational opportunities for green industry professionals. In addition, many garden shows and related events for home gardeners are offered continually throughout the year. Some educational programs having multi-state impact and attendance are also listed. Be sure to check with the contact person listed for more specific information on each event.*

**June 4, 2010**

Nursery and Landscape Golf Shootout  
LSU Golf Course  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Contact Allen Owings at  
[aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:aowings@agcenter.lsu.edu)

**June 17-18, 2010**

Certified Nursery Professional Training  
ULL Horticulture Center  
Lafayette, La.  
Contact Severn Doughty at  
[scd357@cmaaccess.com](mailto:scd357@cmaaccess.com) or Dan Gill at  
[dgill@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:dgill@agcenter.lsu.edu)

**June 18-19, 2010**

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**July 21-22, 2010**

Mid South Green Industry Conference  
Eagle Ridge Conference Center  
Raymond, Miss.  
[www.msnla.org](http://www.msnla.org)

**August 19-22, 2010**

Nursery/Landscape Expo  
San Antonio, Texas  
[www.txnla.org](http://www.txnla.org)

**September 2, 2010**

NW La Nursery Association Meeting  
ArkLaTex Gardens  
Shreveport, La.  
Contact Severn Doughty at  
[scd357@cmaaccess.com](mailto:scd357@cmaaccess.com)

**September 16-17, 2010**

Certified Nursery Professional Training  
City Park Botanical Garden  
New Orleans, La.  
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**October 6, 2010**

La. Irrigation Association Annual Meeting  
Location TBA  
Contact Severn Doughty at  
[scd357@cmaaccess.com](mailto:scd357@cmaaccess.com)

**October 6, 2010**

La. Irrigation Association Re-Certification  
Meeting  
Location TBA  
Contact Severn Doughty at  
[scd357@cmaaccess.com](mailto:scd357@cmaaccess.com)

**October 6-7, 2010**

Ornamental and Turfgrass Pesticide  
Applicator Re-certification and Certification  
Testing  
Lafayette, La.  
[www.lpca.org](http://www.lpca.org)

**October 8, 2010**

SELNA Trade Show  
Castine Center  
Mandeville, La.  
Contact Annie Coco at  
[acoco@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:acoco@agcenter.lsu.edu)

**November 5-6, 2010**

AgriSouth Horticulture Expo  
AgriCenter International  
Memphis, Tenn.  
[www.agrisouthexpo.com](http://www.agrisouthexpo.com)

**November 17-18, 2010**

Ornamental and Turfgrass Pesticide  
Applicator Re-certification and Certification  
Testing  
Kenner, La.  
[www.lpca.org](http://www.lpca.org)

**November 18, 2010**

NW La Nursery Association Meeting  
American Rose Center  
Shreveport, La.  
Contact Severn Doughty at  
[scd357@cmaaccess.com](mailto:scd357@cmaaccess.com)

**January 12, 2011**

Louisiana State Horticulture Society  
Annual Conference  
Burden Center  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Contact Stuart Gauthier at  
[sgauthier@aqcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:sgauthier@aqcenter.lsu.edu)

**January 19-21, 2011**

Gulf States Horticultural Expo  
Arthur Outlaw Convention Center  
Mobile, Ala.  
[www.gshe.org](http://www.gshe.org)

**February 26, 2011**

NW La Nursery Association Tour  
SFA Arboretum  
Nacogdoches, Texas  
Contact Severn Doughty at  
[scd357@cmaaccess.com](mailto:scd357@cmaaccess.com)

**Spring / Fall Garden Shows and Related  
Consumer Events – 2010**

**June 5, 2010**

Daylily Festival  
Abbeville, La.  
Contact Stuart Gauthier at  
[sgauthier@aqcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:sgauthier@aqcenter.lsu.edu)

**October 15-16, 2010**

Fall Flower & Garden Fest  
Truck Crops Experiment Station  
Crystal Springs, Miss.  
<http://msucares.com/fallfest>  
Contact Rick Snyder at  
[ricks@ra.msstate.edu](mailto:ricks@ra.msstate.edu)

**October 15-16, 2010**

Southern Garden Symposium  
St. Francisville, La.  
[www.southerngardensymposium.org](http://www.southerngardensymposium.org)

**October 16-17, 2010**

Fall Garden Festival  
City Park Botanical Gardens  
New Orleans, La.  
Contact Brent Jeansonne at  
[bjeansonne@aqcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:bjeansonne@aqcenter.lsu.edu)

**Arborist Workshops – 2010**

Contact Hallie Dozier at  
[hdozier@aqcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:hdozier@aqcenter.lsu.edu)

July 30, 2010 – New Orleans  
Bringing Business Your Way

August 6, 2010 – Shreveport  
Tree Roots: Structures and Remediation

September 10, 2010 – Hammond  
High Angle and Emergency Response

October 1, 2010 – New Orleans  
Tree Climbing, Fall Protection

November 12, 2010 – Pollock  
Tree Detectives

January 14, 2011 – Baton Rouge  
Trees, People and the Law