The estimated $513 million in plant sales include:
- $164 million from plants produced totally by the seller
- $92 million from young plants ("pre-finished") and grown further prior to selling
- $257 million from "finished" plants bought for resale, either wholesale or retail

Environmental Horticulture Provides Employment
At least 25,500 have careers in this industry. An additional 5,400 employees are needed.

- 8,400 new jobs were created over the past five years.
- This industry paid $423 million towards employees in 1998.
- An average 80% more was spent on labor than in 1993, by almost two-thirds of the businesses.

More facts on Environmental Horticulture in Connecticut

- The majority of income (89%) came from sales and services within the state.
- This industry paid $81 million in taxes. Over half the firms paid an average 87% more than in 1993.
- This industry is keeping over 21,600 acres in agriculture, over 9,900 of which is open space.