The Environmental Horticulture Industry Produces Plants
Plant production generated $59 million.

The estimated $101 million in plant sales include:

- $32 million from plants produced totally by the seller
- $27 million from young plants ("pre-finished") and grown further prior to selling
- $42 million from "finished" plants bought for resale, either wholesale or retail

Environmental Horticulture Provides Employment
At least 10,500 have careers in this industry. An additional 2,200 employees are needed.

- 4,300 new jobs were created over the past five years.

- This industry paid $152 million towards employees in 1998.

- An average 100% more was spent on labor than in 1993, by over half of the businesses.

Full-time, 52%
Part-time, 10%
Seasonal, 38%

More facts on Environmental Horticulture in Maine

- The majority of income (94%) came from sales and services within the state.

- This industry paid $21 million in taxes. Over half the firms paid an average 94% more than in 1993.

- This industry is keeping over 14,200 acres in agriculture, over 6,400 of which is open space.