Environmental Horticulture in New England...

...is many types of businesses
There are over 7,700 firms in production, sales, or providing landscape services.

...is growing
Between 1993 and 1998, industry income grew by $985 million, or 37%.
Incomes increased for over 5,300 firms, an average 83% per firm.

...provides employment
At least 104,000 persons have jobs in this industry.
An additional 29,000 employees are needed.
Between 1993 and 1998, jobs increased by 37,000, or 52%.
This industry spent $1.75 billion towards employees in 1998.
Almost two-thirds the firms spent an average 82% more on labor than in 1993.

...supports the economy
Businesses paid $284 million in taxes in 1998, an average of 75% more than in 1993.

...is protecting agricultural lands and green space
This industry is keeping over 147,000 acres in agriculture, over 60,000 of which is open space.