The Environmental Horticulture Industry Produces Plants
Plant production generated $42 million.

The estimated $74 million in plant sales include:

- $29 million from plants produced totally by the seller
- $13 million from young plants ("pre-finished") and grown further prior to selling
- $32 million from "finished" plants bought for resale, either wholesale or retail

Environmental Horticulture Provides Employment
At least 4,800 have careers in this industry. An additional 1,000 employees are needed.

- 1,700 new jobs were created over the past five years.
- This industry paid $67 million towards employees in 1998.
- An average 65% more was spent on labor than in 1993, by two thirds of the businesses.

More facts on Environmental Horticulture in Vermont

- The majority of income (88%) came from sales and services within the state.
- This industry paid $9 million in taxes. Over half the firms paid an average 68% more than in 1993.
- This industry is keeping over 8,800 acres in agriculture, over 5,700 of which is open space.