Print & Digital Material and Design Specifications







magazine

e-newsletter

website

Publication Trim Size

9 x 10.875 in. (229 x 276 mm)

Printing

Cover, half-web offset; body, web offset

Binding

Saddle Stitched

Screen

150 line (60 lines per centimeter)

Bleed Page Size

9.25 x 11.125 in. (235 x 286 mm)

EMAIL ALL PRINT ADVERTISING MATERIALS to:

Jackie Batson

Production Specialist

ph 1.630.277.9823

email jbatson@ballpublishing.com

FTP upload available. Please call for instructions to verify your upload with Jackie.

Preferred medium for advertiser-supplied printed ad materials is high-resolution (minimum resolution 300 dpi), press-ready PDFs.

EMAIL ALL DIGITAL ADVERTISING MATERIALS to:

Denielle Noe

Publishing Assistant

ph 1.630.588.3233

email dnoe@ballpublishing.com

Exact dimensions (pixels); jpg or gif; file size ≤100kb; URL is requested for each ad. Animation allowed. Flash not accepted for e-newsletters.

SHIP ALL INSERTS PREPAID to:

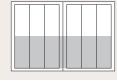
Schumann Printers, Inc.,

Attn: Insert Warehouse Building #2, 200 Swarthout Road, Fall River, WI 53932



1/2-Page (horizontal)

Live Area: 7.5 in. x 4.625 in. Bleed option available*



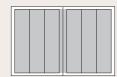
1/2-Page Spread

Live Area: 16.5 in. x 4.625 in. Bleed: 18.25 in. x 5.5 in.



Full Page

Live Area: 8 in. x 9.875 in. Trim: 9 in. x 10.875 in. Bleed: 9.25 in. x 11.125 in.



2-Page Spread

Live Area: 17 in. x 9.875 in. Trim: 18 in. x 10.875 in. Bleed: 18.25 in. x 11.125 in.

There is no extra charge for a bleed page. *See ad template for additional detailed bleed instructions.

Enhancements

Custom pieces, polybag inserts, gate fold, bind-in cards, heavy stock, metallic ink, and PMS match colors are available. Contact your account manager for information and pricing.

Pricing for maximum full page 2-sided insert, does not include additional postage or poly-bagging charges. Charges depend on quantity specified by customer. No postage fee for inserts that conform to Media Kit specs.

PRODUCTION DATES

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RINT—Ad Close and Material Due Dates	DIGITAL—Material Due Dates

FEBRUARY SPRING ISSUE

Structures & Greenhouse Climate Ad Close: 12-18-25

Sponsored Article Due: 12-2-25

Print Material Due: 1-7-26

Bonus Distribution: Indoor Ag-Con

MAY SUMMER ISSUE

Technology, Lighting & Efficiency Ad Close: 3-20-26

Sponsored Article Due: 2-27-26

Print Material Due: 3-30-26

Bonus Distribution: Cultivate'26

AUGUST AUTUMN ISSUE

Plant Health & Pest Controls Ad Close: 6-19-26

Sponsored Article Due: 5-29-26

Print Material Due: 6-29-26

Bonus Distribution: CEA Summit East

NOVEMBER WINTER ISSUE

Growing Media, Nutrition & Irrigation Ad Close: 9-18-26

Sponsored Article Due: 8-28-26

Print Material Due: 9-28-26

JANUARY 12-5-25

FEBRUARY 1-8-26

MARCH 2-5-26

APRIL 3-5-26

MAY 4-6-26

JUNE 5-5-26

6-5-26

JULY

AUGUST 7-6-26

SEPTEMBER 8-5-26

OCTOBER 9-8-26

NOVEMBER 10-5-26

DECEMBER 11-5-26

*Scan QR code for ad templates and bleed instructions.



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WEBSITE





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Take-Over Banner [640 x 480]

Opening ad to the website, then reduces in size and stays on the page.

Fly-In Banner [300 x 250]

When scrolling down, the ad appears at "Features" on the home page and on every page with articles including cover story for the month. Stays on the page until it's closed and is run of site.

Header Banner [970 x 120]

Falls below the monthly cover image on the opening page and is run of site.

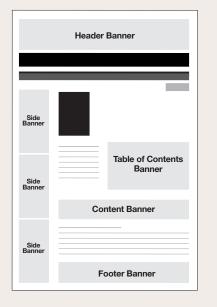
Additional artwork required [300 x 250].

Article Banner [120 x 240]

Appears on every page with articles including cover story for the month.

Block Banner [300×250] Run of site.

E-NEWSLETTER



Header Banner [730 x 120]
Side Banner [120 x 240]
Table of Contents Banner [360 x 180]
Content Banner [560 x 75]
Footer Banner [555 x 100]

DIGITAL EDITION



Header Banner [800 x 120]



FULL PAGE AD

GREY BOX:

Live Area: 8 in. x 9.875 in.

When doing a bleed ad we suggest keeping ALL type and critical graphics within this grey live/safe area. It ensures there is enough space around your ad to account for gutter space and readability.

GREEN BOX:

Trim: 9 in. x 10.875 in.

YELLOW BOX:

Bleed: 9.25 in. x 11.125 in.

Yellow area will be trimmed off.

TWO PAGE SPREAD AD

GREY BOX:

Live Area: 17 in. x 9.875 in.

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GREEN BOX:

Trim: 18 in. x 10.875 in.

YELLOW BOX:

Bleed: 18.25 in. x 11.125 in.

Yellow area will be trimmed off.

1/2 HORIZONTAL AD

ORANGE BOX:

Standard Non-Bleed Ad: 7.5 in. x 4.625 in.

This non-bleed ad will work on a right or left-hand page.

Bleed Ad:

GREY BOX:

Live Area: 8.25 in. x 5.1325 in.

Keep ALL type and critical graphics within grey live/safe area.

GREEN BOX:

Trim: 9 in. x 5.375 in.

YELLOW BOX:

Bleed: 9.25 in. x 5.5 in.

Yellow area will be trimmed off.

Standard Non-bleed size





1/2 PAGE HORIZONTAL SPREAD AD

ORANGE BOX:

Standard Non-Bleed Ad: 16.5 in. x 4.625 in.

This non-bleed ad will work on a right or left-hand page.

Bleed Ad:

GREY BOX:

Live Area: 17.25 in. x 5.1325 in.

Keep ALL type and critical graphics within the grey live/safe area.

GREEN BOX:

Trim: 18 in. x 5.375 in.

YELLOW BOX:

Bleed: 18.25 in. x 5.5 in.

Yellow area will be trimmed off.

Bleed ad: Live area

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ADVERTORIAL

Showcase your product, service, or brand while clearly identifying it as promotional. Designed to educate readers and support your brand. Available in full-page or two-page spread formats and should follow our provided design specifications.



To maintain the editorial style of our publication, advertorials should adhere to the following format:

- The use of the GrowerTalks | Green Profit logo may not appear anywhere within the pages.
- Headlines, subtitles and body type must not be set in type faces or designed in any way that resembles those used by GrowerTalks | Green Profit.
- ADVERTORIAL must appear horizontally in 14pt Helvetica bold capitals or equivalent sans serif, at the upper right or left corner. If an Advertorial does not clearly state it is sponsored content, Ball Publishing will add the label.

General Requirements:

- · All images are 300dpi and CMYK.
- It is highly recommended that all relevant text information and images be kept within a "live area" approximately 1/4" inside the outer edges and gutter/spine area.
- Bleed must extend 1/8" beyond the final dimensions.
- · Print quality PDFs preferred.

Advertorial artwork should be submitted by the material due date of each month to secure publishing. Please reference current media kit.

Trim Size:
9 in. x 10.875 in.

Live Area:
8 in. x 9.875 in.



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SPONSORED ARTICLE

A sponsored article delivers your message in an editorial-style format that engages readers, showcases your expertise, and keeps your brand in the spotlight with full disclosure as sponsored content.



General Requirements

- · 2-page article spread displaying company logo.
- · Written by your experts on topics that could include industry trends, research data or case studies.
- 1,000-1,200 words with 2-4 photos.
- · Ball Publishing provides the editing, space, design and layout.
- · PDF provided for expanded use.
- · Included on GrowerTalks or Green Profit website.
- · Also appears in digital edition.

To secure publishing, submit sponsored articles by the ad close date listed in the current media kit for *GrowerTalks* and *Green Profit* magazines. For *Inside Grower* magazine, submit by the sponsored article due date indicated in the current media kit.