

Front Lines

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2025 Young Retailer/Young Grower Finalists

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We are well on our way into this year's Young Retailer and Young Grower awards program, and here are our finalists:

Young Retailer Award:

- Krista Devor, Lukas Nursery & Butterfly Encounter—Oviedo, Florida
- Haley Martin, B.B. Barns Inc.—Arden, North Carolina
- Brandon Kirby, Rainbow Gardens—San Antonio, Texas

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Young Grower Award:

- Isabela Chamorro, Mahoney's Garden Center—Woburn, Massachusetts
- Ginger Thurston, Spring Meadow Nursery—Grand Haven, Michigan
- Daniel Villegas, Van Belle Nursery—Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada

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Next up, essays that will run in the June issues and the big reveal at Cultivate'25 during the Unplugged event at 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 14 at GasWerks, 487 Park Street, Columbus. Watch for those essays and join us at Cultivate!

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