

## A Passion for Plants

When I was in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, our class was assigned to read a book titled Big Tree, a story chronicling the life of a Giant Sequoia. I remember feeling it was unfair for the teacher to have assigned such a long book (80 pages!), before opening it. Quickly into the book though, I was captivated. By the time I was finished, my passion for plants was ignited. From then on, my direction in life was guided by this passion.

Glover Perennials pursues the craft of growing with a passion. The sight of seeds germinating stirs our souls. Figuring out how to grow difficult plants makes us proud. Talking plants with fellow plant enthusiasts excites us. We are perfectionists. We do not take shortcuts in our techniques that might compromise quality. We do not treat all plants to the same growing regimen for our own ease. On the contrary, we dedicate extra time, brain power and resources to utilize a variety of techniques in our growing operation to ensure all plants are getting the best treatment.

Our passion also extends to our pursuit of growing plants new to us. Glover Perennials is a leader in offering new plants to the trade in the northeast. We have named and introduced a number of plants ourselves, with many more in the pipeline.

A great deal of effort has gone into putting these offerings together. Some new items have taken five years for us to finally have enough to offer. We hope you are as excited about them as we are!

Big Tree helped ignite my passion for plants and ultimately my career as a grower. Maybe you had a Big Tree moment in your life. I started reading Big Tree to my daughter Ella (she complained it was too long too!). Hey you never know...

Looking forward to sharing our passion for plants with you.