

Inventory Software for the Nursery Grower Industry

A request was made at the Winter 2009 meetings to look into “off-the-shelf” inventory software programs for the nursery sector. Landscape Ontario's Nursery Technical Analyst Francesco Pacelli contacted a number of growers in this regard, and found that because most growers prefer to use customized packages, there is no market in Canada for software developers to provide off-the-shelf solutions.

According to Francesco's research “All the Nurseries I have called are using a customized software. One company has a software called "Infiniti" created by MDKS, a company located in Kitchener. This program was created for cut flowers greenhouses and adapted for the nursery environment. A couple of nurseries have a different software but both customized from a company called "Groware" from Kitchener. One company has also a customized software but they do not want to tell the name because they want to copyright this software.

We also conducted an on-line search for products available in other countries. The following is not an exhaustive list, but it may provide nursery growers with some leads for other available products.

www.arcgrowingsoftware.com/

www.argossoftware.com/nursery/

<http://www.nurseryman.com/equipment-new/software.html>

<http://www.winplant.com/>

<http://www.alysonsoftware.com>

<http://www.exeogen.com/>

<http://www.sliceplus.com/>