

Who is IGIA?

197 member companies and 92 certified nursery professionals - a diverse network that spans the following segments:

- Nursery operations that produce trees, shrubs, annuals, and perennials
- Residential, commercial, and municipal landscape design, installation, and maintenance firms
- Independent garden centers and retail greenhouse growers
- Licensed irrigation contractors

IGIA Membership by Industry Segment

Growers / Nurseries - 45%

Landscape Professionals - 37%

Garden Centers / Retailers - 23%

Irrigation - 10%

Note: Total is greater than 100% because some member companies are part of more than one segment

IGIA Leadership

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What We Promote

- Know the source of your plant material
- Work with a licensed, certified professional
- The need to increase the diversity of tree species planted
- We can impact pollinator health by creating more green spaces (habitat)

IGIA Membership by Geography

