



## California Certified Nursery Professional Program

**THE RETAIL GARDEN CENTER MANUAL** is intended to be both an instructional resource and study aid for an individual seeking to become a CCN Pro, and also as a basic horticulture reference for CCN Pro members and other environmental horticulture professionals in California. It is the result of

a partnership between the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) and the CCN Pro program of the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers (CANGC). The content was determined by input from representatives of both partners.

- Excellent resource for every retail garden center.
- Official study manual for CCN Pro exams.
- Get the best of both worlds with the manual and a newly updated Retail Garden Center Study Guide. The study guide has been updated to correspond to the manual — comes complete with great ideas on how to conduct a training session using both publications.

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*Based on the CCN Pro Exam & Retail Garden Center Manual*

**THE RETAIL GARDEN CENTER STUDY GUIDE** is based on technical information backed up by the new Retail Garden Center Manual. The objective of the study guide is to help individuals better understand what is expected of them when taking the CCN Pro examination. The study guide, like the exam, is divided into three sections of general knowledge, plant identification and landscape design. Within these three sections you can find sample quizzes, lawn calculations, plant matching exams and more. In addition, some overviews of what the CCN Pro program entails are included in the study guide.

- Is this just for the potential CCN Pro?
- Can it be a tool for garden centers to use when conducting in-house training?
- What about individuals who simply want to refresh their basic knowledge of the business they are in?

**The answer is a resounding “YES” to all three questions.**

### **What does the workbook ultimately provide?**

A sense of what you know and what you need to learn is the basic benefit. It's also a great refresher course in itself. Of course, helping those prepare for the certification exam is the key purpose.

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**CCN PRO PLANT IDENTIFICATION FLASHCARDS** The flashcards are a tool to help learn about the plants on the official plant list. They offer this information: height, blooming season, bloom color, exposure, type of plant and both the botanical and common name of the plant.

Flashcards are **FREE** and available for download [here](#) on CANGC.org.

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**PEST OF LANDSCAPE, TREES AND SHRUBS** This Integrated Pest Management Guide is for landscape professionals, home gardeners, and Pest Managers interested in ornamental plants. Its purpose is to encourage maintenance of healthy landscape through integrated pest management. Methods include selecting plants that are well adapted to the environment and resistant to pests, as well as adopting appropriate cultural practices and biological, mechanical, and physical controls. This is the official CCN Pro Advanced Insects, Disease and Weed Exam Study Guide.

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## CCN PRO RESOURCES: ORDER FORM

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CANGC Member Price \_\_\_\_ at \$27.00/copy = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Member Price \_\_\_\_ at \$45.00/copy = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Study Guide Only:

CANGC Member Price \_\_\_\_ at \$20.00/copy = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Member Price \_\_\_\_ at \$35.00/copy = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Pests of Landscape, Trees and Shrubs “An Integrated Pest Management Guide”:

CANGC Member Price \_\_\_\_ at \$45.00/copy = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Growing Roses in California Gardens Guide

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