

## A Brief History

Northwoods Nursery was founded in 1979 by Jim Gilbert. The nursery began in Hood River, Oregon and moved to Molalla, Oregon in 1982 with the purchase of 20 acres. Today, the nursery grows unique fruiting edibles and unusual ornamentals from around the world on 66 acres.

We ship our plants throughout North America and beyond, contributing to local economies on a global scale.

Contact us to learn more about our unique plants and the sustainability practices used to produce them.



*Owner, Jim Gilbert, with a bumper crop of Russian Orange Sea Berries.*



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## Sustainability in Practice at Northwoods Nursery

In August 2006, Northwoods Nursery / One Green World became the first nursery operation ever to earn

Salmon-Safe certification. The

designation recognizes our commitment to using appropriate and sustainable management practices, reducing impacts to the environment while improving efficiencies.

To solidify our commitment and make Northwoods Nursery an exemplary model of sustainability for the nursery industry, we created a dedicated staff position and in June 2006 hired our first Sustainability Director.

In addition to active community support of healthy watersheds, local edible landscapes, community gardens and school gardens, here are some of our efforts we are particularly proud of...



*Rainwater harvesting reduces aquifer depletion from groundwater pumping.*

### Actions We Are Proud Of:

- Use of B99 biodiesel in tractors, farm equipment, delivery van and personal vehicles
- Use of bicycles and electric carts for onsite transit
- Distinguished Business Recycling Awards Group (BRAG) member, actively recycling all plastics, potting soil, cardboard, paper, metal, glass, motor oil, and batteries
- Composting all organic matter for reuse onsite
- Rainwater harvesting
- Water conservation through use of tensiometer, t-tape drip irrigation, timing and scheduling
- Cover crops planted with no-till seed drill on fallow fields and between all cultivated rows to minimize soil erosion
- Mulch, compost, crop rotation, manure and cover crops enhance soil fertility
- Fertilizer delivered directly to plant roots in field through drip tape reduces nutrient runoff
- Committed to low-input use of agricultural chemicals



*Biodiesel tractor and no-till seed drill ready to plant nitrogen-fixing cover crops on fallow fields.*



*Tub grinder reduces particle size of organic matter to facilitate composting.*

- Vegetated riparian zone buffers throughout property (minimum 50' cultivation setbacks)
- Use of integrated pest management practices
- Use of biodegradable packing materials in shipping facility
- Use of energy-efficient light fixtures and compact fluorescent bulbs
- First nursery to earn Salmon-Safe certification
- Introduction of new, high-value fruiting crops (such as sea berry, hardy kiwi and pawpaws) to help farmers stay on their land.



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