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Entries now open for 2009 Nursery & Garden Industry Awards

The 2009 Nursery & Garden Industry Awards opened for entries on May 19, 2008 and will continue to provide a sturdy benchmark of excellence in which industry businesses and professionals strive to achieve.

Jeff Cooke of Ramm Botanicals says the awards are an acknowledgement of good performance and the hard work of both individuals and teams.

“Ramm Botanicals won several awards in 2008 and the exposure has been great for the company. Entering the awards is an excellent opportunity for every business in the industry to reflect on its achievements.”

The entries for the 2009 Awards close Monday July 21, 2008. This year garden centres and production nurseries can view the onsite judging criteria via online access. The criteria will be available from July 22, 2008. Entrants will now receive more detailed feedback from onsite visits including their score against national category averages.

Businesses are encouraged to enter one or more of the following categories to celebrate their success:

- Environment Award
- Community Award
- Training Award
- Export Award
- Best Small, Medium or Large Garden Centre
- Best Small, Medium or Large Production Nursery
- Supplier Award
- Young Leader Award

The 2009 Nursery & Garden Industry Awards are proudly supported by Nursery & Garden Industry Australia and the Commonwealth Government via Horticulture Australia Ltd.

For more information or to access criteria and official entry forms please visit the 2009 Nursery & Garden Industry Awards website www.ngiaevents.com.au/awards2009

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