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DENNIS' 7 DEES NAMED 2009 RETAILER OF THE YEAR BY OREGON ASSOCIATION OF NURSERIES

PORTLAND, OREGON (February 8, 2010) – Dennis' 7 Dees Landscaping & Garden Centers was recently named 2009 Oregon Retailer of the Year by the Oregon Association of Nurseries.

The company received the award for demonstrating exceptional merit in promoting the retail nursery industry, through partnering with the OAN and in promoting the popular annual Le Tour des Plants event in Portland as well as the annual Yard, Garden & Patio Show at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, this year scheduled for February 12 – 14.

The prestigious award was among a number given by the OAN at its annual convention in Bend, Oregon. Dennis' 7 Dees was founded in Portland in 1956 and, in addition to its residential and commercial landscaping operation, has three retail garden centers in the Portland Metro area and one in Seaside on the Oregon coast.

"Dennis' 7 Dees is a forward-thinking company that understands the power of strategic partnerships," said John Aguirre, OAN Executive Director. "The company has invested a great deal of time and resources in consumer marketing efforts with the broader nursery community. They're fantastic partners who have made their mark on Oregon's nursery and greenhouse industry."

The Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN) is a non-profit trade association that represents more than 1,200 individual nursery stock producers, retailers, landscapers and related companies serving the nursery and greenhouse industry. The OAN is the main voice for Oregon's nursery and greenhouse producers, re-sellers, transporters, retailers and suppliers. Oregon is among the largest

producers of nursery stock in the country, exporting 75 percent of its plant material to other states and around the globe.

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***About:** Dennis' 7 Dees has been a leading nursery, garden center and landscape contractor in the Portland area since 1956. They sell a wide variety of plants, shrubs and trees, gardening supplies, tools and other items for home gardens and landscapes and have an ongoing commitment to "Smarter Gardening" based on free, expert gardening advice from their experienced staff. The company also offers a complete range of residential and commercial landscaping services, including installations, patios, decks and walls, water features, lighting systems and maintenance. Dennis' 7 Dees has four garden center locations, three in the Portland metro area and on the Oregon coast in Seaside. For more information call 503 777-7777.*