



Brent Horvath, President and Grower of Intrinsic Perennial Gardens, Inc.

I grew up in the green industry working for my Mom and Dad at their garden center, landscaping co., and florist. I graduated with a B.S. from Oregon State University in 1991 and started growing finished perennials for the wholesale trade. Today Intrinsic Perennial Gardens, Inc. lists over 900 varieties and sells many more. I select, breed and introduce new perennials to the trade, including Allium, Geum, Pennisetum, Penstemon, Polemonium and

Sedum. I have six plant patents with 3 more pending. My horticultural mentors are my dad Lajos Horvath, George Radtke, Roy Diblik, and Roy Klehm, and Alan Bloom.

Locally I am part of two perennial advisory/ evaluation groups. The first being Chicagoland Grows and the second being "Perennials in Focus" a group of green industry professionals for evaluating perennials.

Hobbies include gardening, windsurfing, skiing, snowboarding, jet skiing and travel.

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