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To Our Customers ,

We at Cavano's have experienced a growing concern regarding the use of neonicotinoid pesticides and their possible connection with bee colony collapse disorder.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you, our customers, that we at Cavano's Perennials, Inc. have discontinued use of all neonicotinoid pesticides on our growing operations.

We are not claiming any definitive knowledge regarding the use of this chemical class and its relation to bee colonies, we are more or less reacting to a growing wave of concern in relation to this issue. We feel this policy will help to put your customers at ease and we will err on the side of caution for now.

So moving forward, you and your customers can be assured that plants grown by Cavano's Perennials, Inc. have received no application of neonicotinoid pesticide during their growing cycle at our nurseries, and you can truthfully advertise our plants as neonicotinoid-free.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Hensler
President
Cavano's Perennials, Inc.