

GARDEN ART INTERNATIONAL BLOSSOMS WITH NEW HEADQUARTERS

2.6-acre site in Santa Ana, California is new home for nursery products and landscape décor company

November 26, 2002 ~ We are pleased to announce that Garden Art International, Inc., the Orange County, Calif.-based interiorscape foliage and custom landscape décor company, and division of Valley Crest Tree Company, relocated to new headquarters in Santa Ana, Calif., from their former location in Irvine, Calif. The company's new address is **2840 West First Street, Santa Ana, Calif. 92703.**



The Garden Art International facility is a 2.6-acre site with a new 20,000 sq. ft., state-of-the-art greenhouse. The growing facility's expansive 16' ceiling will cover a wide range of tropical foliage plants imported from Hawaii and Florida, such as the popular Kentia palm, Rhapsis (Lady palm), Caryota (Fishtail palm); Strelitzias (Bird of Paradise) and Dracaenas, in addition to flowering plants and a large variety of specimen trees and interior plants.



Founded in 1987 as Environmental Landscape Products, Garden Art International serves as a one-stop shopping place for high quality plant material and landscape products. Catering to the landscape industry, designers, architects, and interiorscape customers, the company offers pre-booking for special orders on pottery, plant material and seasonal materials. Garden Art

International specializes in imported pottery, garden accessories, and architectural ornamentation from around the world.

For more information on Garden Art International, contact their offices at **714-541-4200** or go to **www.gardenartint.com**.

About Valley Crest Tree Company

Valley Crest Tree Company is the largest producer of containerized specimen trees in the Western United States. With 800 acres of state-of-the-art growing grounds in northern and southern California, the Nursery Division's standing inventory of 15-gallon through 72-inch boxes includes a broad cross-section of trees. The Specimen Division inventories an array of mature, individual specimens and offers expert tree relocation, storage and preservation services worldwide. The Garden Art International Division supplies a wide selection of custom and imported containers, fountains and garden accessories, and indoor foliage.

As a member of the ValleyCrest Companies family, ValleyCrest Tree Company is backed by the experience and resources of the nation's largest full-service landscape services provider, with over 7,500 employees and annual pro forma revenue in excess of \$600 million. Valley Crest Tree Company's sister companies include ValleyCrest Landscape Development, the nation's largest landscape construction company, ValleyCrest Landscape Maintenance (formerly Environmental Care), the nation's leading landscape maintenance provider, and ValleyCrest Golf Course Maintenance (formerly Environmental Golf), the nation's premier provider of golf course maintenance services.

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