

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

This year's conference has been designed with an interactive format, dividing participants into smaller groups. Each group will rotate through the different presentations in turn, allowing for a more focused and detailed learning experience across all topics. This rotational approach will take place in both the morning and afternoon, ensuring everyone benefits from comprehensive coverage of the programme.

09:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:15	Welcome & Housekeeping - David Ball, Bridge Farm Group
10:15-12:20	Morning Session (groups rotate round at 20-30 minute intervals): <i>Please note: Session timings include allowances for group movements between speaker areas. Please follow the guidance of your group leader when changing locations.</i>
	UK Growing Media Baseline Standard Simon Blackhurst, SJB Quality Consulting Ltd
	Breeders Variety Overview • Andy Abbey, Beekenkamp • Henrik Nielsen, Dümmer Orange
	High Tech Solutions Tim Crittenden, Biobest
	Variety Overview • Ton de Bresser & Stuart Wassell, Selecta Biological Control for Whitefly • David MacDonald, Koppert
12:20-12:40	Review of Morning Q&A Graeme Edwards, BPGG Chair
12:40-13:25	Lunch - staff canteen & exhibitor networking
13:25-15:50	Afternoon Session (groups rotate round at 30-minute intervals): <i>Please note: Session timings include allowances for group movements between speaker areas. Please follow the guidance of your group leader when changing locations.</i>
	Improving options for the control of Bemisia tabaci Neil Audsley, FERA Science Ltd

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Poinsettia Growers Trial Review

Graeme Edwards, Chairman, British Poinsettia Growers Group

Sustaining a Plant Protection Product Toolbox for UK Growers of Ornamental Crops

Joanna McTigue, Horticulture Crop Protection Ltd

ADOPT Grant Scheme

John Walgate & Lyndsay Marfleet, British Growers Association

15:50-16:20

Closing Session & Roundup including the Harry Kitchener Best Choice Poinsettia Award 2025

16:20

Conference close

