



## Willow Creek Wholesale Nursery

*formerly Jayker Wholesale Grower Nursery*

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**Willow Creek Wholesale Nursery** is a new company formed from an old company. Joe and Carla Carter have purchased the growing operations of Jayker Wholesale Grower Nursery as of January 1, 2016 and have named the new company Willow Creek Wholesale Nursery. They are thankful to the former owners, Doug and Meredith Carnahan for making it possible to continue an excellent nursery.

Joe and Carla have been employees and managers in Jayker Nurseries for a combined 30+ years and are excited to be able to acquire the operation that they have been so involved in. Doug and Meredith are pleased that the company created in the early 1980's will carry on and yet look forward to having more time to better enjoy their retirement. Even so, the Carnahans will retain ownership of the Rewholesale side of the Jayker business and will continue operating Jayker Rewholesale Nursery on Chinden Blvd. north of Meridian.

Willow Creek will continue to grow deciduous and evergreen trees, upright junipers and shrubs in the field. The Company will also produce shrubs, grasses, perennials and trees in containers. Most of the infrastructure will remain the same.

Eric Celmer will be the new Sales Manager, Bob Records will continue in his role of Container Production Manager and Chris Summerhays will continue as Assistant Field Grower along with our amazing production crews. Working all together, we will keep the operation running smoothly.

Our plants are distributed into a 10 state area to existing and new customers. Eric and Carla will be calling on customers and we welcome your visit to the nursery at any time. Of course whenever you can come, we invite you to be a guest at our table. We also look forward to seeing you at the area trade shows.

Some history: Joe started his career in the nursery industry at Plants of the Wild, Tekoa, WA in 1987, then moved to Hash Tree Farm until the summer of 1990, when he started the container division of Jayker Nursery. Joe worked for Jayker Nursery as grower, General Manager and CEO until stepping down in 2009 to run the growing division again.

Joe has been actively involved in the INLA serving on the Certification Committee for many years and also as a member of the Boise State Advisory Board for horticulture.

Carla began her career at Hillside Nursery in 1987, then went to work for Jayker Nursery as Sales and Marketing Manager until 1993. She then became a Manufacturers Representative for nursery, gift and home products until 2005, when she tried her hand at a Chocolate Company as National Sales Manager, which gave her an opportunity to eat chocolate every single day... Finally coming full circle back to Jayker in 2006, where she has been Sales and Marketing Manager for the past several years.

Joe has an interesting hobby raising turkeys, chickens, rabbits and other critters, when he's not building stone walls around the yard. Carla helps in raising a large garden and loves to cook and sew and is learning to play the piano.

Willow Creek's growing grounds are located at 25455 Lansing, Middleton, Idaho and at Nyssa, Oregon. We grow plants to age gracefully! Please feel free to stop by when you are in the area or give us a call.



*L-R: Willow Creek crew; Colorado spruce; malus pefect purple*

