

2015 Western Region IR-4 Ornamental Research Priorities

Top Preliminary Priorities for Each Discipline and Crop Category

Entomology

All Ornamental Crops

Western flower thrips (outdoor) in All Ornamental Crops A2 CA

Conifers

Snails and slugs in Christmas trees A1 WA

Aphids and other soft-bodied insects in Conifers A2 OR, WA

Plant Pathology

Conifers

Botrytis foliar and shoot disease in Abies sp. A1 WA

Damping off and root rot in Douglas Fir seedlings A2 WA

Needle cast disease in Noble Fir christmas trees and bough production stands A3 OR, WA

Cut Flowers

Botrytis in Cut Flower Bulb Crops A1 WA

Fusarium basal rot in Cut Flower bulb crops A2 WA

Rust in Snapdragons and others A3 OR, WA

Weed Science

All Ornamental Plants

Weeds (Pre-Emergent Control) in Field and Container Grown Ornamentals A1 CA, CO,
OR, WA

Weeds (Post-Emergent Control) in Field and Container Grown Ornamentals A2 CA, CO,
OR, WA

Conifers

Weeds in Conifers (Field Grown) A1 CA, OR, WA