

THE TOP 100

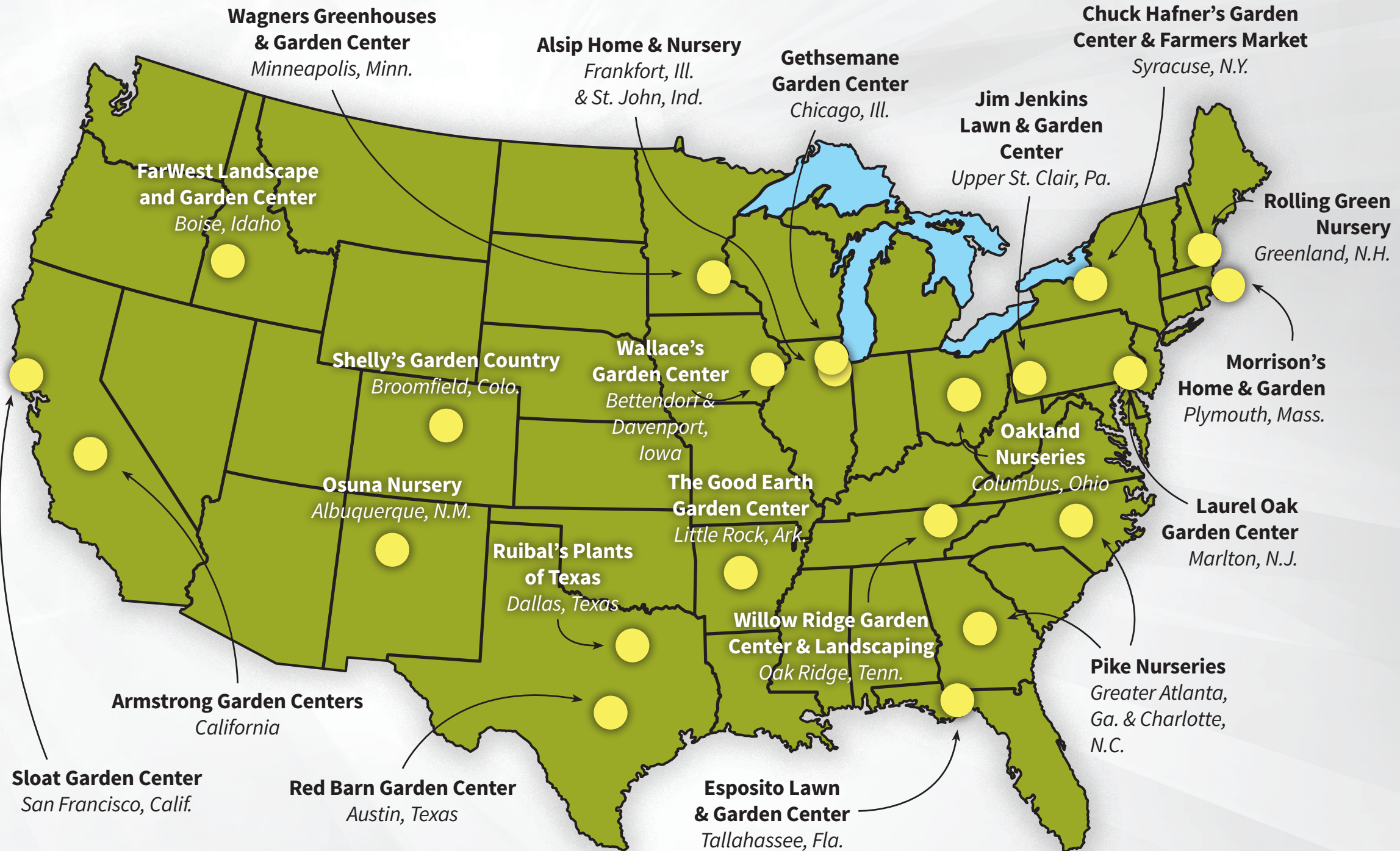
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MAKING THEIR MARK

Profiles of top garden centers from No. 1 to 99 and from across the country.

- 1. ARMSTRONG GARDEN CENTERS AND PIKE NURSERIES**, 32 Armstrong locations in California, 15 Pike stores in Georgia and 2 in North Carolina*
- 8. OAKLAND NURSERIES**, 4 locations in Greater Columbus, Ohio
- 15. ALSIP HOME & NURSERY**, 2 locations, Frankfort, Ill./St. John, Ind.
- 17. RUIBAL'S PLANTS OF TEXAS**, 4 locations in Dallas, Texas
- 19. SLOAT GARDEN CENTER**, 13 locations in the San Francisco Bay Area
- 28. ESPOSITO LAWN & GARDEN CENTER**, Tallahassee, Fla.
- 30. GETHSEMANE GARDEN CENTER**, Chicago
- 33. CHUCK HAFNER'S GARDEN CENTER & FARMERS MARKET**, Syracuse, N.Y.
- 35. WAGNERS GREENHOUSES & GARDEN CENTER**, 3 locations, based in Minneapolis, Minn.
- 41. THE GOOD EARTH GARDEN CENTER**, Little Rock, Ark.
- 56. WALLACE'S GARDEN CENTER**, 2 locations, Bettendorf and Davenport, Iowa
- 58. FARWEST LANDSCAPE AND GARDEN CENTER**, Boise, Idaho
- 60. LAUREL OAK GARDEN CENTER**, Marlton, N.J.
- 68. MORRISON'S HOME & GARDEN**, Plymouth, Mass.
- 69. OSUNA NURSERY**, Albuquerque, N.M.
- 75. RED BARN GARDEN CENTER**, Austin, Texas
- 76. WILLOW RIDGE GARDEN CENTER & LANDSCAPING**, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
- 85. JIM JENKINS LAWN & GARDEN CENTER**, Upper St. Clair, Pa.
- 90. ROLLING GREEN NURSERY**, Greenland, N.H.
- 99. SHELLY'S GARDEN COUNTRY**, Broomfield, Colo.

*Second Charlotte store to open in October 2016



Combined sales volume of these 20 companies:

\$326 MILLION

Several people compiled the profiles and interviews of the top 100 garden centers and owners, including:

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