Editor's Note

It is our pleasure to present before you the 14th volume of the journal "Nepalese Horticulture", an official publication of Nepal Horticulture Society (NHS) which was established in 1990. On top of this, the society has been regularly publishing the workshop proceedings of the National Horticulture Seminars, books, manuals, reviews and other client's demanding publications related to horticulture. Being a professional society, NHS holds together all the horticulture is in Nepal working in diverse fields related to horticulture including private sector. Nepalese Horticulture is the outcome of scientific research studies, investigations and critical reviews which are very important for achieving proper livelihood, food security, poverty alleviation, public health and pollution free environment foreseen by the state policies and plans as well as millennium goals.

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