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## **Bio**

**William (Bill) Ruppert**, since 1990, owns and manages the St. Louis office of **National Nursery Products**, a horticultural sales, marketing and consulting company representing wholesale growers of a wide variety of ornamental and environmental landscape plants. Bill is a 1980 graduate of the **University of Missouri-Columbia** with a B.S. in ornamental horticulture and landscape design. Upon graduation, he began his horticulture career working at the University coordinating the landscape redevelopment and enhancement of the **University of Missouri – Columbia** campus which was a large part of (then) Chancellor Barbara S. Uehling's campus beautification initiative. Bill maintains leadership roles in a variety of professional green industry and community service organizations including **Landscape and Nursery Association of Greater St. Louis**, **Horticulture Co-op of Metro St. Louis**, **Gateway Greening** and **Kirkwood in BLOOM**.