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I have had 48 years in the wildflower industry, wholesaling, retailing and exporting. I have a commercial producers license and am treated like a criminal when trying to renew it. This gives me the right to grow my own flowers on my own land and market them entirely funded by me. I think there should be some recognition of the effort and finance that goes in to this and a less draconian system to make it possible.

I also buy from licensed pickers who are hard working people earning a living. This years wildflower season demonstrates the season dictates the quantity and quality of production as we are enjoying a wonderful year of production.

I have 4000 acres devoted to flower production and employ 7 people. We pick all year. I would like to see an overhaul of the licensing system and even a financial reward for preserving all this flora. I am sure when I stop it will all be gone,

Kind regards,

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Managing director

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