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Logee's

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Logee's was founded in Danielson in 1892 by William D. Logee as a cut-flower business. Soon, however, ol' William's interest turned to tropical and unusual plants, and in 1900 he became particularly smitten with a "Ponderosa" lemon tree from a Philadelphia grower. It was known as the "American Wonder Lemon" because its fruit was said to reach a whopping five pounds—and William had to have it. After being shipped via train, then picked up by horse and buggy, the "little lemon tree that could" was planted in Logee's original greenhouse, and, here's the best part, that same tree remains in that same greenhouse today! Indeed, it really produces five-pound lemons every year and thousands of smaller plants have been propagated from this won-

drous original.

The Logee roots run deep in Danielson—and far beyond. In fact, if you ask the Connecticut gardeners who speak its name in hushed, reverent tones, Logee's isn't just a nursery: it's a destination. A botanical "experience," if you will. Truth be told, its historic greenhouses, bursting with everything from rare and tropical plants to highly collectible houseplants, are such botanical showplaces that guests have been known to ask if a fee is required to wander among the verdant blooms (there's not). As for what you might consider bringing home, according to co-owner Laurielynn Martin, "anything fruiting is really hot right now." Talk about full circle—William must be proud.—MED

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