

# CURRICULUM

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## PERSONAL

## INFO



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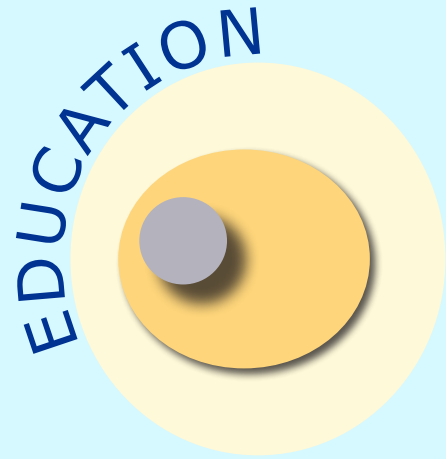
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#### A. UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

1995 – 2000:  
BSc in Greenhouse Cultivation and Floriculture.  
Department of Greenhouse Cultivation and Floriculture  
Technological Educational Institute of Kalamata, GREECE

#### B. POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

2000 – 2003:  
PhD in Postharvest Physiology of cut flowers. Laboratory of Plant Science, Department of Biotechnology, Institute of Bioscience and Technology. Cranfield University, UK

PhD thesis title: “Biology and management of Freesia flower specking caused

by *Botrytis cinerea*”  
Supervisors: Prof Daryl Joyce, Prof Leon Terry.

#### C. SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

His PhD was funded by Zwetsloots & Sons Ltd (Bedfordshire, UK) (£11.000/annum) and Cranfield University, (£3.750/annum)

#### D. OTHER EDUCATIONAL COURSES & SEMINARS

11/2012: Seminar in Olive oil test panel entitled “Calibrating Panelists’ Minds and Palates”.

11/2016: Seminar in Floral Design at the Boerma International Floral Design School, Aalsmeer, The Netherlands.

01/2017: Power Seminar I in Floral Design hosted by Marios Vallianos, Athens, Greece.

02/2017: Power Seminar II in Floral Design hosted by Marios Vallianos, Athens, Greece.

11/2017: Seminar in Floral Design at the Boerma International Floral Design School, Aalsmeer, The Netherlands.



#### A. ACADEMIC

10/2004 – 04/2014:  
Scientific Colaborator at the School of Agricultural Technology. Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Peloponnese.

04/2014 - 05/2019:  
Faculty member at the Department of Agricultural Technology, TEI of Peloponnese.

Rank: Assistant Professor  
Area of expertise: Floriculture - Postharvest technology of cut flowers and foliage

05/2019 - to date:  
Faculty member at the Department of Agriculture, University of Peloponnese.  
Rank: Assistant Professor

Area of expertise: Floriculture - Postharvest technology of cut flowers and foliage

06/2020 - to date:  
Faculty member at the Department of Agriculture, University of Peloponnese.  
Rank: Associate Professor  
Area of expertise: Floriculture - Postharvest technology of cut flowers and foliage

#### B. PROFESSIONAL

27/10/1998 – 31/12/2002:  
Exclusive commercial agent in Greece. He represented Italian and Spanish companies and producers of various farm supplies.

29/07/2006 – 31/07/2010:  
Independed landscape designer and constructor. He designed and managed numerous private landscape projects.

10/10/2007 – 31/07/2010:  
He established the publication house “Natura” and published the magazine Flowerculture and Landscape design.

#### C. MILITARY SERVICE

25/11/2003 – 29/11/2004:  
He served a 12-month military service at the Hellenic artillery, where he took the expertise in HAWK anti-aircraft systems.



#### A. UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

He is the coordinator of the modules:

- 1) General Floriculture
- 2) Productive Floriculture
- 3) Postharvest Technology

#### B. UNDERGRADUATE THESIS

- 1) 10/2005 – to date:

He has supervised or served as a committee member in 145 undergraduate thesis.

Supervised = 68

Member of the committee = 77

## TEACHING ACTIVITY (continue I)

#### F. SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

- 1) 09/2014 – 11/2014:

Invited speaker in the program “Triptolemos” entitled “Hydroponic cultivation of horticultural plants” TEI of Peloponnese.

- 2) 10/2015 – to date:

Instructor/Scientific coordinator of Floral Design Seminars held at the TEI of Peloponnese.

- 3) 05/2017:

Scientific coordinator of floral design workshops hosted by the Municipality of Kalamata, GR.

- 4) 05/2017 – 07/2017

Invited speaker in the program “Triptolemos” entitled “Postharvest technology of cut flowers and foliage, handling and floral design principles”. Agricultural University of Athens.

- 5) 18/02/2019 - 22/05/2019:

In collaboration with Agoni-Grammi,

Gonimi he participated in educational workshops for schools located in border areas of Greece. The title of the workshop was “The mystic life of plants and the importance of biodiversity.

- 6) 01/11/2019 - 30/05/2020:

In collaboration with Agoni-Grammi, Gonimi he participated in educational workshops for schools located in border areas of Greece. The title of the workshop was “*The mystic life of plants and the importance of biodiversity*”.



#### A. PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED PROJECTS

##### A1) NATIONAL PROJECTS

###### I) As private investigator

1) Date: 11/2016 – 06/2017:

Title: «Agricultural Workshops»

Funding: Capten Vassili and Karmen Constantakopoulos Foundation & American Agricultural School

2) Date: 03/2017 – 30/09/2018:

Title: «Biochemical analysis of Taygetos' endemic species and proposals for their commercial use».

Funding: Capten Vassili and Karmen Constantakopoulos Foundation

3) Date: 04/2017 – 06/2017:

Title: «Study on the development of soy-based prebiotic ingredients. Evaluation of extraction methods that max-

imize yields through the use of ultrasounds and electric fields»

Funding: La Senfermese SPA, Italy

4) Date: 10/2017 - 01/2018:

Title: «Creative workshops for the SOS Vilages in Kalamata using plant material»

Funding: Capten Vassili and Karmen Constantakopoulos Foundation

5) Date: 16-19/10/2018:

Title: «1st Flower Festival». Greek Flower Competition Pro 2018.

Funding: Peloponnese Region, Commerce chamber of Messinia, Municipality of Kalamata and many Private companies.

6) Date: 11/2018 - 03/2019:

Title: «Creative workshops for the SOS Vilages in Kalamata using plant material»

Funding: Capten Vassili and Karmen Constantakopoulos Foundation

###### II) As member of the scientific team

7) Date: 11/2014 – 11/2015:

Title: «Effects of new technology biofertilizers produced by COMPO Hellas S.A. for the protection of tomato plants».

Funding: COMPO Hellas S.A.

8) Date: 11/2013 – 12/2015:

Title: «Smart greenhouse unit that uses automated renewable energy sources»

Funded: E.U. and Hellenic Government.

##### A2) PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE TEI OF PELOPONNESE

9) Date: 01/2011 – to date

Title: «Use of UV-C irradiation as a novel elicitor of growth, flowering and defence response of ornamental plants and cut

## RESEARCH & ACADEMIC ACTIVITY (continue I)

flowers»

Funded: TEI of Peloponnese.

10) Date: 01/2018 – to date

Title: «Postharvest physiology of specialty cut flowers»

Funded: TEI of Peloponnese.

11) Date: 01/2018 – to date

Title: «Exploitation of endemic species as new ornamental plants»

Funded: TEI of Peloponnese.

##### A3) PROPOSALS SUBMITTED (under evaluation)

8) Date: 04/2019

Title: Change of conventional floricultural cultivations with Mediterranean alternatives cultivated at low energy inputs and CO<sub>2</sub> outputs.

Funded: Ministry of Development and Investments.

9) Date: 04/2019

Title: Automated use of Renewable Energy Sources in rose greenhouse cultivation.

Funded: Ministry of Development and Investments.

10) Date: 01/2020

Title: Conservation measures for plant biodiversity of Taygetos and Parnonas Mt

Funded: Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation

#### B. EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

1) 04/2009 – date:

Technical Editor in «*Plant Pathology Journal*» (Science Alert) (H-index = 23, SJR<sub>2018</sub> = 0.64)

2) Μάϊος 2012 – date:

Technical Editor in «*International Journal of Agricultural Research*» (Science Alert) (H-index = 15, SJR<sub>2018</sub> = 0.16)

3) 05/2012 – date:

Technical Editor in «*American Journal of Plant Physiology*» (Science Alert) (H-index = 17, SJR<sub>2018</sub> = 0.14) το οποίο δημοσιεύει πρωτότυπες

4) 05/2012 – date:

Technical Editor in «*Journal of Plant Sciences*» (Science Alert) (H-index = 12, SJR<sub>2018</sub> = 0.21)

5) 05/2020 - date:

Editorial Board Member (Section - Horticultural and Floricultural Crops) in «*Agronomy*» (MDPI) (Impact Factor: 2.259, H-index = 14, SJR<sub>2018</sub> = 0.77)

#### C. MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC OR ORGANISING COMMITTEES

1) 11-14/05/2015:

Member of the organising committee of the International Symposium entitled



## RESEARCH & ACADEMIC ACTIVITY (continue II)

“Integrated Protection of Olive Crops”, 7th IOBC/WPRS, Kalamata, GREECE

2) 03–06/05/2018:

Member of the organising committee of the International Conference entitled “3rd International Conference of Development and Economy”, Kalamata, GREECE”

### D. REVIEWER IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- 1) *Scientia Horticulturae*  
(Elsevier Science, 32 manuscripts)
- 2) *Journal of Horticultural Science & Biotechnology* (ISHS, 5 manuscripts)
- 3) *Crop Protection*  
(Elsevier Science, 4 manuscripts)
- 4) *Postharvest Biology & Technology*  
(Elsevier Science, 3 manuscripts)
- 5) *HortScience*  
(ASHS, 3 manuscripts)
- 6) *Journal of the Science of Food and Agri*

- culture* (Wiley-Blackwell, 3 manuscripts)
- 7) *Australasian Plant Pathology*  
(Springer Publishing, 2 manuscripts)
  - 8) *Molecules*  
(MDPI, 2 manuscripts)
  - 9) *The Science of the Total Environment*  
(Elsevier Science, 1 manuscripts)
  - 10) *European Journal of Plant Pathology*  
(Springer Publishing, 1 manuscripts)
  - 11) *Journal of Plant Growth Regulation*  
(Springer Publishing, 1 manuscript)
  - 12) *Agronomy*  
(MDPI, 1 manuscript)
  - 13) *Annals of Agricultural Science*  
(Elsevier Science, 1 manuscripts)
  - 14) *Plant Disease*  
(APS, 2 manuscripts)
  - 15) *Hellenic Plant Protection Journal*  
(de Gruyter, 1 manuscripts)
  - 16) *Journal of Phytopathology*  
(Willey Publications, 1 manuscripts)
  - 17) *Plants*  
(MDPI, 2 manuscripts)
  - 18) *Metabolites*  
(MDPI, 2 manuscripts)

### E. MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 1) International Society for Horticultural Science – ISHS

### F. PROPOSAL EVALUATOR MEMBER OF GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, GREECE

03/2019 - date  
He participates in evaluation of research

## RESEARCH & ACADEMIC ACTIVITY (continue III)

proposals funded by the Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs Evaluator distinct number 74274

### G. SELECTED, INVITED SPEECHES AND INTERVIEWS

1) 27/11/2017:

He gave a presentation entitled “Rare pharmaceutical plants of Mt Taygetos and proposals for their commercial exploitation”. In the Symposium “Prospects of the Agricultural Sector of Messinia, GR”.

Organized by the Capten Vassili and Karmen Konstantakopoulos Foundation.

2) 19/10/2017:

He gave a presentation entitled “Post-harvest management of cut flowers and foliage”. Organized by the Attika, Agricultural Producers Cooperative.

3) 23/05/2018:

He gave a presentation entitled “The

modern Floral Design” in the context of the annual Floriculture Fair “Anthestia” held by the Municipality of Kalamata, GR.

4) 14/03/2019:

He gave a speece “The future of Floriculture in Greece - the role of the University of Peloponnese” in the local TV Channel BEST (Peloponnese Region) for the TV show “Efori Gi”.

5) 13/05/2019:

He gave a presentation entitled “The potential of the Mediteranean flora”. In the Symposium entitled “Modern forms of agri-food entrepreneurship”.

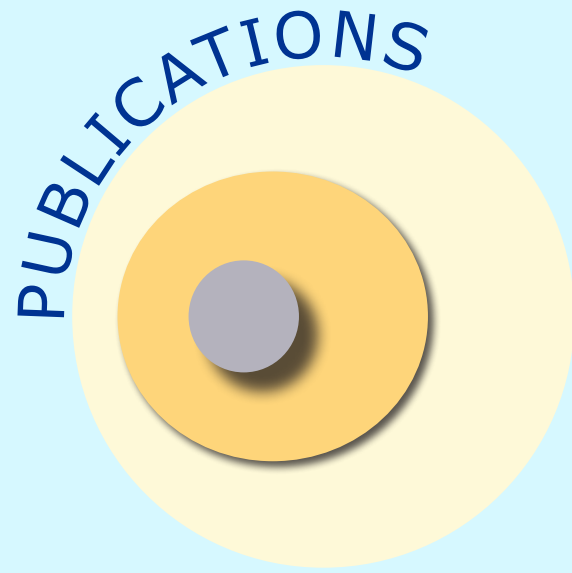
Organized by the Centre of Agri-Food entrepreneurship of Messinia.

### H. SERVICE TO THE INDUSTRY: COLLABORATIONS & CONSULTATION

1) He has a collaboration with the Attika, Agricultural Producers Cooperative to conduct research on new specialty cut flowers.

2) He collaborates with Karellias tobacco industry to conduct research on tobacco waste products.

3) He collaborates with the company Nature’s elixir to conduct research on new aromatic and pharmaceutical plants used in novel agri-food products.



#### A. PHD THESIS

1) Darras, A.I. 2003. Biology and management of freesia flower specking caused by *Botrytis cinerea*. PhD Thesis, Cranfield University, UK.

#### B. PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

2) Vloutoglou, I., Kalogerakis, S.N. and Darras, A.I. 2000. Effects of isolate virulence and host susceptibility on development of early blight (*Alternaria solani*) on tomato. OEPP/EPPO Bulletin, 30: 263-267

3) Darras, A.I., Joyce, D.C. and Terry, L.A. 2004. A survey of possible associations between pre-harvest environment conditions and postharvest rejections of cut freesia flowers. Australian Journal of Experimental Agriculture, 44: 103-108

4) Darras, A.I., Joyce, D.C. and Terry, L.A. 2005. Treatments with MeJA vapour suppresses specking of cut freesia flowers caused by *Botrytis cinerea*. Postharvest Biology and Technology, 38: 175-182

5) Darras, A.I., Joyce, D.C., Terry, L.A. and Vloutoglou I. 2006. Postharvest infections of *Freesia hybrida* L. flowers by *Botrytis cinerea*. Australasian Plant Pathology, 35: 55-63

## PUBLICATIONS (continue I)

6) Darras, A.I., Joyce, D.C. and Terry, L.A. 2006. Acibenzolar-S-methyl and methyl jasmonate of glasshouse-grown freesias suppress postharvest petal specking caused by *Botrytis cinerea*. Journal of Horticultural Science & Biotechnology, 81(6): 1043-1051

7) Darras, A.I., Joyce, D.C., Terry, L.A., Pompodakis, N.E. and Dimitriadis, C.I. 2007. Efficacy of postharvest pulse and spray treatments with acibenzolar-S-methyl and methyl jasmonate against *Botrytis cinerea* infecting cut *Freesia hybrida* L. flowers. Australasian Plant Pathology, 36: 332-340

8) Darras, A.I., Pompodakis, N.E., Papadimitriou, M.D. and Akoumianaki-Ioannidou, A. 2009. Postharvest performance of two mediterranean species used as bouquet fillers. Acta Horticulturae, 847, 327-332

9) Akoumianaki - Ioannidou, A., Darras, A.I., and Diamantaki, A. 2010. Postharvest vase solutions and storage effects on cut *Nerium oleander* inflorescences. Journal of Horticultural Science & Biotechnology, 85(1): 1-6

10) Darras, A.I., Joyce, D.C. and Terry, L.A. 2010. Post-harvest UV-C irradiation on cut *Freesia hybrida* L. inflorescences suppresses petal specking caused by *Botrytis cinerea*. Postharvest Biology and Technology, 56(3): 186-188

11) Darras, A.I., Akoumianaki-Ioannidou, A. and Pompodakis, N.E. 2010. Evaluation and improvement of post-harvest performance of cut *Viburnum tinus* inflorescences. Scientia Horticulturae, 124: 276-280

12) Pompodakis, N.E., Terry, L.A., Joyce, D.C., Papadimitriou, M.D., Lydakis, D. and Darras, A.I., 2010. Effects of storage temperatures and ABA treatments on cut 'First Red' and 'Akido' roses. Journal of Horticultural Science & Biotechnology, 85(3): 253-259

13) Darras, A.I., Joyce, D.C. and Terry, L.A. 2011. MeJA and ASM protect cut *Freesia hybrida* inflorescences against *Botrytis cinerea*, but do not act synergistically. Journal of Horticultural Science &

## PUBLICATIONS (continue II)

Biotechnology, 86(1): 74-78

14) Darras, A.I., Demopoulos, V. and Tiniakou, C.A. 2012. UV-C irradiation induces defence responses and improves vase life of cut gerbera flowers. *Postharvest Biology and Technology*, 64: 168-174

15) Darras, A.I. Demopoulos, V. Bali, I. and Tiniakou, C.A. 2012. Photomorphogenic reactions in geranium (*Pelargonium x hortorum*) plants following brief exposures to ultraviolet-C (UV-C) irradiation. *Plant Growth Regulation*, 68(3): 343-350

16) Darras, A.I., Demopoulos, V., Kazana, E. and Tiniakou, C.A. 2012. Effects of UV-C irradiation on *Botrytis cinerea* floret specking and quality of cut gerbera flowers. *Acta Horticulturae*, 937, 493-498

17) Darras, A.I., Demopoulos, V., Bali, I., Katsiloulis, O. and Kratimenou, E. 2013. Brief exposures of Ultraviolet-C (UV-C) irradiation improves flowering of ornamental plants. *Acta Horticulturae*, 1002, 95-101

18) Darras, A.I. and Demopoulos, V. 2013. Abiotic elicitor treatments stimulate changes in polyphenol oxidase (PPO) activity in cut gerbera flowers. *Acta Horticulturae*, 1002, 103-107

19) Dimitriadis, C.I., Brighton, J.L., O'Dogherty, M.J., Kokkora, M.I. and Darras A.I. 2014. Physical and Aerodynamic Properties of Lavender in relation to Harvest Mechanisation. *International Journal of Agronomy*, doi:10.1155/2014/276926

20) Darras, A.I., Bali, I., and Argyropoulou, E. 2015. Disease resistance and growth responses in *Pelargonium x hortorum* plants to brief pulses of UV-C irradiation. *Scientia Horticulturae*, 181: 95-101

21) Stathas, G.J., Kartsonas, E.D., and Darras, A.I. 2015. Record of new pests of *Phenacoccus pe-*

## PUBLICATIONS (continue III)

*ruvianus* Granara de Willink and *Phenacoccus madeirensis* Green (Hemiptera: Pseudococcidae) and *P. madeirensis* on ornamental plants in Greece. *Hellenic Plant Protection Journal*, 8: 12-14

22) Kotsiras, A., Vlachodimitropoulou, A., Gerakaris A., Bakas, N., and Darras, A.I. 2016. Innovative harvest of Butterhead, Lollo rosso and Batavia green lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) grown in floating hydroponic system maintain quality and improve storability. *Scientia Horticulturae*, 201: 1-9

23) Skouras, P.J, Stathas, G.J., Voudouris, C.C., Darras, A.I., Tsitsipis, J.A., Margaritopoulos, J.T. 2017. Effect of synthetic insecticides on the larvae of *Coccinella septempunctata* from Greek populations. *Phytoparasitica*, 45(2): 165-173

24) Darras, A.I., Kotsiras, A., Delis, C., Nifakos, K., Pavlakos, E., and Demopoulos, V. 2017. Reaction of the Greek-native tomato varieties 'Chondrokatsari Messinias' and 'Katsari Santorinis' to *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *lycopersici* and *Rhizoctonia solani* infection. *Hellenic Plant Protection Journal*, 10(2): 25-32

25) Stathas, G. J., Kartsonas, E. D., Skouras, P. J., and Darras, A. I. 2018. Data on the ecology of *Kermes echinatus* Balachowsky (Hemiptera, Coccoomorpha, Kermesidae) on *Quercus ilex* (Fagaceae) in Greece. *Phytoparasitica*, 46(4), 491-498.

26) Darras, A.I. and Kargakou, V. 2019. Postharvest physiology and handling of cut *Spartium junceum* inflorescences. *Scientia Horticulturae*, 252: 130-137

27) Darras, A. I., Vlachodimitropoulou, A. and Dimitriadis, C. 2019. Regulation of corm sprouting, growth and flowering of pot *Freesia hybrida* plants by cold and UV-C irradiation forcing. *Scientia Horticulturae*, 252: 110-112

28) Tzavara, S., Darras, A.I. and Assimakopoulou, A. 2019. Tobacco dust waste as an alternative medium to grow geranium (*Pelargonium x hortorum*) plants. *Advances in Horticultural Science*,



## PUBLICATIONS (continue IV)

33(2): 295-298

29) Darras, A.I. 2020. The chilling injury effects of cut flowers: a brief review. *The Journal of Horticultural Science and Biotechnology*, 95: 1-7

30) Darras, A.I., Tsikaloudakis, G., Lycoskoufis, I., Dimitriadis, C. and Karamou-santas, D. 2020. Low doses of UV-C irradiation affects growth, fruit yield and photosynthetic activity of tomato plants. *Scientia Horticulturae*, 267: 109-114

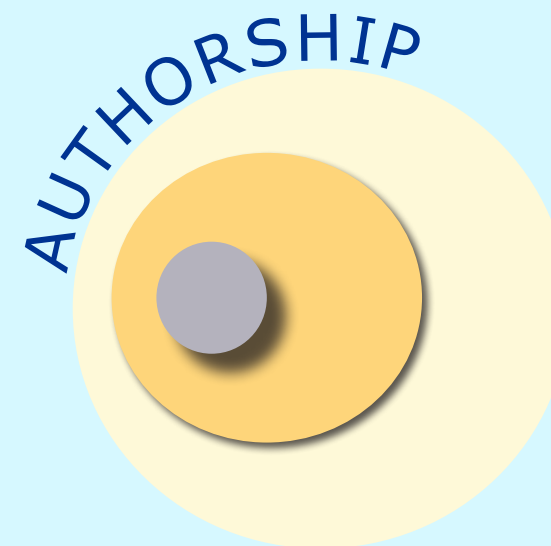
31) Darras, A.I., Spiliopoulos, I., Kartsonas, E., Assimomitis, P. and Karras, S. 2020. Antioxidant profile, propagation and cultivation of *Nepeta camphorata*, the endemic species of Mt Taygetos (Greece). *South African Journal of Botany*, 131: 391-397

32) Darras, A.I. 2020. Overview of the dynamic role of specialty cut flowers in the cur flower international market. *The Journal of Horticultural Science and Biotechnology*, (accepted)

33) Skouras, P., Dimopoulos, V., Mprokaki, M., Anagnostelis, K., Darras, A.I., Stournaras, V., Delis, C. and Stathas, G. 2020. Monitoring of resistance to imidacloprid and deltamethrin insecticides in *Myzus persicae* and *Aphis fabae* populations in Greece and their natural enemies. *Crop Protection*, (under review)

Google Scholar, total: 284, h-index: 11, Scopus: 179, h-index: 9

### Γ. CITATIONS



### A. BOOK CHAPTERS (invited)

1) Darras, A.I. 2012. Novel elicitors induce defence responses in cut flowers. In 'Plant Pathology, Ed. Cumagan C.J.R.' InTech Publishing, Croatia. ISBN 978-953-307-933-2

2) Darras A.I. 2018. Postharvest Disease Management. In "Handbook of Florists' Crop Diseases (HFCD)" Eds. McGovern R. & Elmer W., Springer Publishing, USA ISBN 978-3-319-39668-2

### B. EDITORIAL WORK (invited)

1) Darras, A.I. 2020. Recent Advances in Research and Production of Ornamental Plants. Special Issue, *Agronomy*. MDPI, Switzerland.

### C. BOOKS (in Greek)

1) Δάρρας, Α.Ι., και Κληρονόμου Δ. 2006. Ανθοκομία. Εργαστηριακές Ασκήσεις. Εκδόσεις Έμβρυο, Αθήνα. ISBN 978-960-8002-43-2

2) Δάρρας, Α.Ι. 2010. Κήποι – Βεράντες – Οροφώκηποι. Ανθοκομία - Κηποτεχνία καλλωπιστικών φυτών στο αστικό περιβάλλον. Εκδόσεις Έμβρυο, Αθήνα. ISBN 978-960-8002-57-9

3) Δάρρας, Α.Ι. 2018. Ανθοκομία - Καλλιέργεια και Μετασυλλεκτική Διαχείριση Ανθέων και Φυλλωμάτων. Εκδόσεις Παρισιάνου Α.Ε. Αθήνα. ISBN 978-960-583-402-9



#### A. PARTICIPATION WITH FULL ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 1) Darras, A.I., Akoumianaki-Ioannidou, A., Pompodakis, N.E., and Papadimitriou, M.D. 2009. Postharvest performance of two Mediterranean species used as bouquet fillers. 9th International Symposium on Postharvest Quality of Ornamental Plants, 11 – 14th August 2008, Denmark
- 2) Paschalides, C., Zamanides, P., Darras A.I., Chouliaras, G. and Petridis, A. 2011. Comparative evaluation on different substrates on rooting and growth of hybrid vine seedlings. 3rd National Conference Humus Substances – Innovation in Science and Practice, Sofia, Bulgaria 12-16 September
- 3) Darras, A.I., Demopoulos, V., Kazana, E., and Tiniakou, C.A. 2012. Effects of UV-C irradiation on *Botrytis cinerea* floret specking and quality of cut gerbera flowers. 28th International Horticultural Congress, Lisbon Portugal August 22-25
- 4) Darras, A.I., Demopoulos, V., Bali, I. Katsiloulis O. and Kratimenou E. 2013. Brief pulses of UV-C irradiation improves flowering of ornamental plants. XI International Symposium on Flower Bulbs and Herbaceous Perennials, Antalya, Turkey, 28 March – 1 April
- 5) Darras, A.I. and Demopoulos, V. 2013. Abiotic elicitor treatments stimulate changes in polyphenol oxidase (PPO) activity in cut gerbera flowers. XI International Symposium on Flower Bulbs and Herbaceous Perennials, Antalya, Turkey, 28 March – 1 April

## CONFERENCES (continue I)

#### B. ABSTRACTS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIUMS

- 6) Joyce, D.C., Terry, L.A., and Darras, A.I. 2001. Natural and induced disease resistance in postharvest horticulture. The 12th Postharvest Convention, 'Non-conventional control of postharvest pests and diseases', 9 May 2001 University of Greenwich, Chatham Maritime, Kent
- 7) Darras, A.I. 2001. Suppression of *Botrytis cinerea* on cut freesia flowers with acibenzolar-S-methyl. Second Postgraduate Research Conference, 21-22 June 2001, Cranfield University, Silsoe, UK
- 8) Vloutoglou, I., Darras, A.I., and Stamelou E. 2001. Evaluation of fungicide sprays and their timing to control early blight of tomato (*Alternaria solani*). *Phytopathologia Mediterranea* 40: 212-213
- 9) Terry, L.A., Joyce, D.C., and Darras, A.I. 2004. Variable efficacy of plant activators in suppression of *Botrytis cinerea* on strawberry fruit and freesia flowers. XIII International Botrytis Symposium, 25-30 October 2004, Antalya, Turkey

#### Γ. FULL ARTICLES IN NATIONAL CONFERENCES

He has participated with more than 15 full article presentation in National Conferences.