



Surge Hitch is available with round or square stem. Sells for \$799 as shown.



Surge Hitch with Easy Guide Coupler makes hook up a snap. Sells for \$799.



Bumper Hitch is available with clevis-style adapter. Sells for \$379 as shown.

Shocker Air Hitches Great For Farm Use

Rural roads that farmers use can be flat out terrible, full of pot holes and ruts that make pulling a trailer a very rough ride.

"When we first started manufacturing our air hitches we thought they would be excellent for choppy highways, and they are. As time has gone on the uses for our products has really grown", says Bob Sa-

gen, owner of Shockerhitch, Inc.

"For many years farmers have been using our bumper hitches with great results. Three years ago we came out with our gooseneck Surge Hitch. If you are pulling gooseneck trailers on field roads or in the field you know how torturous that can be. Our Surge Hitch is a miracle worker, it will

make your trailer pull smoother than you ever thought possible, and I guarantee it."

For an action video and more info call us at 877-967-8577 or fill out your reader card and we will send you a video disc that you can play on your home computer. Or go to www.shockerhitch.com.

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Money Does Grow On Trees: A New Cash Crop

We've all heard about the slow process of growing trees as a cash crop; however Empress Splendor™ hardwood trees give the fastest and greatest returns.

According to Wendy Burton, Founder and CEO of World Tree Technologies, Empress Splendor™ Trees grow to timber size in as little as 7 to 10 years. The wood is strong, lightweight and prized by musical instrument makers, cabinet makers and used for windows, doors, spindles, crown molding and trim. The wood has minimal warping, splitting, cracking and does not rot and is insect resistant.

Our parents and grandparents planted trees to enhance the beauty of their homes or to provide a windbreak for other crops. This is no longer the only reason to plant trees; new fast growing species now make it viable to plant trees as cash crops. The Empress Splendor™ is getting a lot of press and inquiries these days from ranchers, crop, dairy, hobby and retired farmers, and many others who have started to delve into the world of hardwood tree plantation based timber. According to Burton, by planting 300 trees per acre on a 12 by 12-ft. grid, you can produce a minimum of 30,000 board feet of lumber at an average price of \$3 to \$14 a board foot. Empress Splendor™ Trees regenerate from the stump up to 7 times after



This stand of 8-year-old Empress Splendor™ Trees is a perfect example of how big the trees can grow if properly managed under ideal conditions, says Burton.



"I planted this tree last year in May and by the same time this year, it was already 25 ft. tall. Unbelievable growth!" says a customer in Neptune, Fla., who originally heard of the trees through FARM SHOW.

each harvest, therefore a farmer only needs to replant every 50 years. Ideal growing zones are 6 to 11.

World Tree Technologies and the Empress Splendor™ Tree present a unique opportunity for growers in the new "Green World" and we believe moving towards a plantation based timber can stop the destruction of old growth forests and supply the world with a natural renewable resource. Farmers are going to be able to put cash back into their hands and wealth can be restored to those individuals investing in a sustainable and environmentally responsible product that works for everyone.

Burton says she and her staff will educate

and support customers in learning how to take advantage of the amazing opportunities that exist. She encourages readers to call World Tree Technologies and ask the questions that will make the difference for what matters and is important to them. "We look forward to creating a profitable and positive experience for our customers."

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