

**Andrea Mansuino** 

Born in Sanremo, Italy, on December 12th, 1960.

Scientific studies. Graduated in **Biologic Sciences** at Genoa University on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1985 (110/110).

Serviced as Italian Navy Officer from 1985 to 1987.

Working in horticulture business since 1987, **forth generation** in a nurserymen's family which has been involved with breeding ornamentals for more than 80 years (mainly carnations, roses, ranunculus and others).

**Owner** of a nursery in Sanremo, where the following activities take place:

- **energy production** from renewable sources
- hydrangea breeding
- cut flowers and ornamental foliage **production**.

Share holder and R&D Advisor of **Nirp International s.a.**, rose breeding company. Director (R&D) of **Nirp East Africa, Ltd**.

**Advisor** for International Business at **Biancheri Creations**, ranunculus and anemones breeding company.

**Advisor** for IP management and Licensing in ornamentals, genetic improvement on ornamentals.

**Author** or co-author of many scientific publications.

**Confagricoltura**, Member of the Giunta Esecutiva Nazionale (national executive board) appointed for International Affairs, from 2014

**CIOPORA** (International Community of Breeders of Asexually Reproduced Ornamental and Fruit-Tree Varieties), President, from 2011