

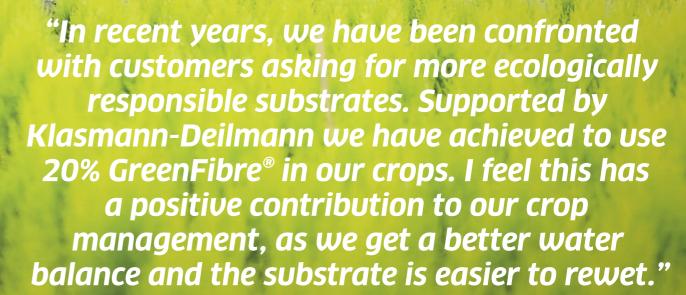


ADVANCED Container Substrates: Combine crop security with sustainability

More alternative materials, the protection of valuable resources as well as the reduction of emissions and the use of local materials are as much a requirement today as the best technical performance for the crop. To meet all these demands we have used our more than 30 years of practical experience with alternative constituents – such as wood fibre, green compost, bark, perlite and coir – to develop a brand new portfolio of substrates: ADVANCED Container Substrates. This range does not only meet the requirements of modern horticulture, it sets a new standard in international horticulture.

Main features of our ADVANCED Substrates:

- Tried and tested recipes for utmost crop security
- Meet the latest requirements of professional horticulture
- Modern alternative constituents with positive properties
- Optimised product weight and loading volume
- Resource-saving through the use of alternative raw materials
- Significant reduction of emissions
- Peat only from responsibly managed sources with RPP certification



Lode De Waele, satisfied ADVANCED customer, owner 'De Waele Handelskwekerij BVBA', a leading producer of container plants in Belgium



Find out more about our ADVANCED Container Substrates





Crop results (Rec. P24)

Practical findings:

- Very strong draining capacity
- Vigorous root growth
- $\ensuremath{\mathbf O}$ Drier surface and good water distribution in the root zone
- Works ideally with normal liquid fertiliser or controlled release fertiliser due to stable nitrogen balance

Very healthy root development of Photinia fraseri grown in TS 4 PLUS coarse + 30% GreenFibre®, rec. P24 (The Netherlands)



Benefits of ADVANCED Container Substrates with GreenFibre®

- Increased air capacity and optimised drainage
- Very few fine particles, long-term structural stability
- Improved capillarity of the substrate
- Easier rewetting of substrate
- Excellent root development
- Drier surface, less growth of algae and liverwort
- Uncomplicated crop feeding due to the stable nitrogen balance
- Low weight, reduced transport costs
- Renewable raw material from sustainable forestry





Crop results (Rec. 6X9)

Practical findings:

- Ideal root development due to perfect drainage
- Drier surface and good water distribution in the root zone
- TerrAktiv® generates high microbial activity, which leads to suppressive effects on soil-borne pathogens and stimulation of plant growth
- ◆ Reduction of 0.5 1.0 kg/m³ controlled release fertiliser is possible (TerrAktiv® is a natural source of P and K)
- Use of 35% alternative constituents is possible

Container Substrate 2 coarse (rec. 6X9) with 35% alternative constituents used for cultivation of shrubs (Germany)



TerrAktiv[®] green compost - for healthy shrubs and trees

For more than 30 years we have been using TerrAktiv® green compost in substrates with positive effects:

- Generates high microbial activity
- Shows suppressive effects on soil-borne pathogens and stimulates plant growth
- Allows a slight reduction of controlled release fertiliser due to the nutrient content

The addition of 10% TerrAktiv® is already sufficient to achieve effects.

More advanced product solutions for container crops



Containermulch: The perfect addition for ADVANCED Container Substrates

- Excellent moss and weed prevention
- Optimum coverage of the surface
- Significantly reduced need for herbicide
- Keeps substrate mois
- Thermally treated to avoid phytosanitary risks
- Natural appearance
- Additionally increases the proportion of alternative raw materials in the container
- Supports protection of valuable peat resources



Find out more about Containermulch



Log & Solve®: The digital consulting platform

- Safeguard the yield of your crops
- Improve production efficiency and reduce crop failure
- Monitor relevant cultivation parameters to anticipate crop issues
- Gain data-based conclusions for faster problem solving
- Share digital cultivation data with advisors for expert support
- Log data about cultivation measures, observations from crop walks, pictures and more
- Usable with smartphones



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