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Nymarken and Hedegaarden, Denmark use Aqua-Hort

Lars Christiansen has been growing cucumbers at Hedegaarden in Greve for many years. (2,5 Ha). Early 2012 he bought an additional cucumber nursery Nymarken in Beder. (1,6 Ha).

At Nymarken the previous owner Lars Kolling (tel. +45 40216066) has used Aqua-Hort for 10 years. The outcome has constantly been very healthy strong plants and no use of fungicides. Nymarken practice recirculation, and use now cocus media in the mats, just like Hedegaarden. The first many years growing was on the Grodan rockwool media. The Aqua-Hort dosing with recirculation is 0,2 ppm each time the water passes to the plants. A research report from 2003 outlines the use of Aqua-Hort at Nymarken.

Replanting took place in both nurseries in early July this summer. At Hedegaarden fungicides were applied (Previcur), still not enough to prevent crop losses. At Nymarken no fungicides were used, and no crop loss occurred. Crop management in the two nurseries is otherwise identical, except that Hedegaarden practise no recirculation.



Lars Christiansen has decided to install Aqua-Hort at Hedegaarden. The evidence from Nymarken speaks for itself he says. He can be contacted by email: agurkefarmer@sol.dk or telephone: +45 20125899

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