

Aqua-Hort® Information

New Plants Motril in Salobrena Spain grow with Aqua-Hort



The New Plants Motril company in Southern Spain, Finca La Palmera, is specialized in Dipladenia production.

Aqua-Hort was introduced in late 2006. The reason for installing was the consistent problems with Pythium in the crop.

No earlier measures had managed to remove this problem. Within a few months after the installation the Pythium problems cleared away, and has not recurred again. Apart from that the crop appears very strong with good root systems.

The installation at Finca La Palmera is made with big plate electrodes in a tank with clean supply water from a well. This takes care of the relatively low EC in the supply water, and allows the use by different mixers. No recirculation is used.

One interesting aspect with this installation is the presence of Pythium in spite of a clean water supply and no recirculation. As seen in several other nurseries water borne fungus problems are not always linked to the water as such. The crop can suffer from Pythium and Phytophthora even with the cleanest water supplied. The disease is in the crop itself, and moves from plant to plant during watering.

New Plants Motril has recently installed a second Aqua-Hort in a new 2,8 ha nursery with Dipladenia. They are planning to install Aqua-Hort in their French mother company.

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