

Costa Farms in Pipersville PA USA Grow with Aqua-Hort

The Costa Farms in Pennsylvania has used Aqua-Hort since the Autumn of 2008. The nursery has 10 acre under glass, and 4 acre with benches uncovered. The crops are typical pot plants with bedding plants in the spring, followed by garden mums and Pointsettias later in the year.

The Aqua-Hort is installed on the pipe feeding the day tank. Consequently is the EC low. For that reason is a plate model used, which provides for a large electrode surface.

The outcome of installing the unit is very positive. Head Grower Kevin Echevarria (kechevarria@costafarms.com) informs that the benefits he can notice are:

Better root growth. The Pythium problems have been reduced to a minimum level.

Algae on benches, floors and pot tops disappeared. This has removed the problems with Fungus Gnats and Shore Flies.

The consumption of fungicides is reduced to a mere trickle. This gives economic benefits and less pressure on the environment.



Head Grower Kevin Echevarria standing in front of the day tank.

The North American Aqua-Hort agent Lars Marohn has facilitated the introduction of Aqua-Hort at Costs Farms. Tel: 001 9807 224203

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