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OUTDOOR CROPS



Beekenkamp Group has over 2,600 employees worldwide who enjoy their work in vegetable plants, pot and bedding plants, packaging and chrysanthemums. This combination of commercial activities puts us in a unique position in the market. Our motto: **‘Together for the best result’** is a guarantee of quality and reliability for our customers and partners.

Beekenkamp Plants is one of the three companies in Beekenkamp Group. Despite being such a large-scaled operation and occupying a globally important market position, Beekenkamp Plants has all the characteristics of a family business: a personal approach, short lines of communication, extensive expertise in cultivation techniques, and reliability in providing young plants of the highest quality.

INNOVATIONS FROM MAASDIJK (NL)

Ever since 1951, the Beekenkamp family business has been at the forefront of innovation. We are buzzing with ideas for the future, both for local objectives here in the Netherlands and for large international projects. Innovations relating to growing systems, cultivation chambers, water disinfection, internal transport and selection techniques are the order of the day at Beekenkamp. We also have our own research

department with a laboratory and climate-controlled cells equipped with LED lighting. We don’t rest on our laurels either; instead, our research is a continuous process for ongoing innovation. **‘Our business relies on innovation**

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For 65 years, Beekenkamp Plants has been producing healthy uniform young plants with a strong root system: plants that are cultivated to completely satisfy our customers’ demands. This production takes place in the Westland region of the Netherlands (16 ha), in the Dutch Province of North Holland (4.5 ha) and in Rousson, France (3.5 ha). Every year, more than 600 million young leaf vegetable and brassica plants are purchased by professional growers in Europe.

CUSTOMISED PRODUCTION

The starting material we produce for leaf vegetables is produced according to our customers’ specifications. Our cultivation specialists present the various options to you so that you can then decide on the ones you prefer. These preferences become the basics for the entire production process so that the order you receive will be exactly what you expected.

TRAY PLANTS

For the production of tray plants, Beekenkamp uses the BeeMatic system that was developed in-house for both pressed and loosely filled plug trays.



315-CELL TRAY FOR PRESSED PLUGS:

To optimise quality and plant performance, Beekenkamp developed its own 315-cell tray. Immediately after sowing, this plastic 315-cell tray is placed in the carrier so that the young plants can be grown off the ground surface. Air circulation prevents the formation of roots under the tray; this improves crop performance. This tray is also perfect for use in fully automated planting machines.

SOIL BLOCKS

To guarantee consistently high quality, Beekenkamp combines the latest sowing methods with soil blocks to produce young leaf vegetable and brassica plants. The 3, 3.7, 4, 5, 6 and 8-cm soil blocks are produced fully automatically from high-grade certified potting compost. Depending on your requirements, 3.7-cm and 4-cm soil blocks can be supplied as single or joined blocks.

280-CELL TRAY FOR LOOSELY FILLED PLUGS

This loosely filled tray with extra space per plant is also placed in the carrier to prevent unwanted root development beneath the tray.

**‘This monitoring of quality is of great importance to our growers.
The reason I enjoy getting up every morning is so that I can ensure we get the best results.’**
(G. Noordam, Cultivation Coordinator, Outdoor Crops)

LEAF VEGETABLES

- » Greenhouse lettuce
- » Outdoor lettuce
- » Iceberg lettuce
- » Romaine lettuce
- » Batavia lettuce
- » Radicchio
- » Lamb’s lettuce

BRASSICAS

- » Cauliflower
- » Broccoli
- » White cabbage
- » Savoy cabbage
- » Red cabbage
- » Pointed cabbage (Oxheart cabbage)
- » Brussels sprouts

TUBERS AND BULBS

- » Fennel
- » Celeriac
- » Onions
- » Leeks
- » Chives
- » Celery



THE 280-CELL TRAY

The 280-cell tray is made of hard plastic making this one perfect for automatic planting. The 280-cell tray is durable and made to last longer. The tray is easy to clean and made for higher plant performance.

