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FRUIT VEGETABLES





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'**

### LIST OF CROPS:

- » Tomatoes
- » Cucumbers
- » Sweet peppers
- » Chilli peppers
- » Aubergines
- » Courgettes/Zucchini
- » Melons

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Beekenkamp Plants produces customer-specific fruit vegetable crops. Customers can choose from grafted or non-grafted plants; plants pinched at the cotyledon level, second or third leaf; various numbers of plants per pot; types of pot; etc. All of these detailed decisions are made in consultation with the customer.

### CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES:

In the Netherlands, Beekenkamp has over 20 ha of ultra-modern greenhouses equipped with the latest technologies which allow us to grow your vegetable plants as efficiently as possible with a minimum use of chemicals. Technology including camera sorting systems, 6,000-lux lighting, ebb and flow floors, insect screens, UV disinfection and irrigation water purification enables Beekenkamp to guarantee healthy and uniform vegetable plants.

### TRANSPORT

Our plant nurseries deliver orders throughout Europe. We deliver our young plants according to our customers' specifications: on pallets or trolleys, and in crates or plant raising (cultivation) trays.

### STRICT HYGIENE

Beekenkamp epitomises healthy young plants of good quality. In order to minimise disease risks, Beekenkamp Plants maintains a strict hygiene protocol. Beekenkamp is also one of the few young plant producers to hold a GSPP certificate.

### OPTICLEAR DIAMOND WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

Beekenkamp circulates 100% of its irrigation water. If the EC is too high for one crop, part of this water is sent to a crop that can tolerate a higher EC. UV light combined with H2O2 has proven insufficient for biodegrading crop protection products. For the complete disinfection and removal of crop protection product residues, we use OPTICLEAR DIAMOND®.

**'Of the 23 products that the Opticlear treatment had to handle, not one was left after treatment'**

(E.Heijs, Crop Coordinator, Fruit Vegetables)

### CUSTOMISED PRODUCTION

The starting material we produce for leaf vegetable and fruit 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.

### RESEARCH

Beekenkamp has its own climate-controlled cells equipped with LED lighting where intensive research is conducted into various issues. By controlling the light spectrum, CO2, moisture, etc., we obtain more insight into how our crops respond to these factors. The impact of various climate setting is monitored and recorded by measuring devices. What we learn from this we can then apply to taking the quality of our plants to the next level and to responding even better to the wishes of our customers. Beekenkamp employs various researchers who specialise in cultivation technology and also works closely with its customers, research institutes and universities.

