



Greetings all.

We will never get April back; that's water under the bridge, but we will have to catch up on lost production.

As I see it, most nurseries since Level 3 have been so busy in despatch that they may have fallen even further behind with production. A late season then! I also know that drought, in several areas, is holding some of you back.

I don't know exactly what all this means except a lot of work ahead for us all. For our part we are committed to having what you need when you need it; i.e. we will have stock!

It's been no easy task though, as our supplier nations are still in the grip of the pandemic and shipping containers are all out of place. So don't be struggling to find what you need; give us a call; we'll even try to deliver it for free too!

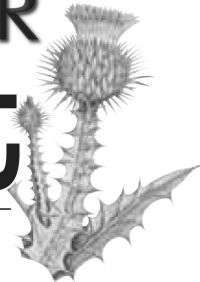
Have courage; together we will recover and our industry will be stronger, more relevant than ever before and deservedly prosperous too. We are all part of the environmental solution, not the problem.

Cheers and good growing.

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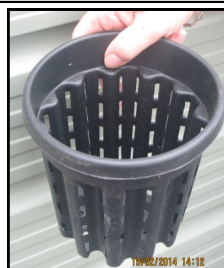
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ROOT ROT SUPPRESSION UPDATE

Successful disease management, especially of root rots, is achieved using a 'Three pronged approach'. That is using cultural, chemical and biological suppression methods simultaneously. These may include eliminating ground contamination, fine tuning your potting media, altering your plant handling procedure, changing your potting dates, but also using a superior pot, such as a McHort ProPot. These pots increase aeration of the root zone and eliminate a 'perched water-table' in the pot. Planter bags have especially poor drainage and aeration, but some hard pots are little better; neither protect your plants from ground contamination and, of course, root rots spread in ground water! Chemical disease control comes with some 'fish hooks', namely the risk of phytotoxicity, but is also often dependent on physical contact, by drenching or dry powder additions to the potting mix. These application methods are a bit 'hit and miss' and of questionable economics for container grown crops. Even systemic foliar sprays call for frequent and concentrated applications, because of the sheer biomass of plant material to be treated in anything but seedlings. Biological methods include **TrichoProtection**, that is introducing a beneficial organism, *Trichoderma* sp. to the root zone which cocoons the root system with a living barrier across which plant pathogens, such as phytophthora, cannot attack plant roots. McHort have years of experience using **TrichoProtection** as an integrated method for successful disease suppression. We know how! Call Donald today for a productive chat about your specific crop disease challenges and together we can sort them out.



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