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#### Greetings all.

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Whilst we are grateful that business is booming, it is not without its challenges, both now and for the foreseeable future.
We are experiencing significant delays on many imported products; some are simply not even being produced! Yes, it's all Covid 19 related.
Costs are on the rise as a consequence and, whilst we apologise for that, it is certainly beyond our

May we suggest you put some thought to future needs and order early to avoid disappointment.
Long range weather forecasts suggest prolonged periods of moist, humid and warm conditions. Bugs and fungus just thrive in such weather. Are you ready to protect your plants from attack?

We can help with that, without resorting to chemical poisons. Call us.

#### Cheers and good growing.

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## REDUCE, REUSE, REPAIR, RECYCLE



## THE POT YOU CHOOSE MATTERS

The extensive pot and tub range from McHort is made using recycled materials.

That's good, but it gets better!

Our pots and tubs have an incredibly long service life too. They are proven to be really durable, UV resistant, don't fade, or go brittle.

We have sizes from 2 Lt 1.5cm to 160 Lt 71cm and some innovative designs too!

FOR A FREE SAMPLE, CALL DONALD ON 021 782250

## **SOME OF OUR INNOVATIVE POTS**











## **CHEMICAL & TOXIN FREE**

Pest suppression made easy



Insect pests are booming!
PLANT SOAP PS1 suffocates
them. No poison, non toxic,
odourless and no residues.
WHY HAVEN'T YOU TRIED IT?

We even pickup and refill your 20 Lt Jerry can



## **FUNGUS GNAT**

Causing mayhem in your propagation



HEALTHY ROOTS are the foundations to good plants



# HOW GOOD ARE THE ROOTS ON YOUR PLANTS?

Go on, slip off the pot or bag you grow in and take a closer look.
You can learn a lot!
Check out how much of the pot or bag is colonised by roots.
Are they white and firm?
Blackened, soft or water soaked roots may indicate disease.
Are there roots right to the bottom of the pot or bag?

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If not, it could point to drainage or

potting mix structure issues.

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# 10 MOST COMMON NURSERY PROBLEMS



PHYTOPHTHORA root rot
SCIARID FLY fungus gnat
LIVERWORT
APHIDS Greenfly
WHITE FLY
SPIDER MITES
THRIPS
BOTRYTIS Grey mould
POOR ROOTS



#### **HOW MANY HAVE YOU GOT TO FIX?**

# CHEMICAL FREE! Fungal disease suppression





Foliar spray for suppression of most biting and sucking insects and fungal diseases of leaf and stem. All from one tank mix.

\$140.00+ makes 200lt.

#### NO POISON: NO SMELL: NO LEAF RESIDUE: NO RISK OF RESISTANCE

**Drench** apply to seedlings and cuttings to boost vigour and health and suppress root and stem rots. **\$175.00+** treats over 100 hygiene trays





MAKES A LIVING BARRIER AROUND ROOTS & STEM BASES IN PROPAGATION

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