

To the Aqua-Hort Agents

For your information I send a couple of interesting news:

Schetelig new Agent in Finland:

The former agent in Finland, Hortimic, has ceased to exist.

The task has now been taken up by the Schetelig Group (www.schetelig.com).

Schetelig is an old well established company supplying the finish growers with all sorts of inputs. Schetelig has a large staff covering the whole country, and also serves several eastern European countries. This will strengthen our presence in these areas.

In Finland Sales Manager Johan Höysti will be in charge of the work, and managing director Paul Kauste takes care of the eastern European daughter companies

Horticultural Water Treatment Survey in Sweden.

A brochure was made recently by Jordbrugsverket in Sweden. Title: Goda exempel på rening av Returvatten från odling av grönsaker och prydnadsväxter i växthus, Jordbrugsinformation 4-2007. Editor Håkan Sandin, with inputs from Torbjörn Hansson and Anna-Karin Johansson.

In the brochure good examples of the use of Aqua-Hort are shown.

A cost comparison is made of the different methods for cleaning of recirculation water.

The essence in terms of total cleaning costs: EUR per m³ water cleaned is shown below.

Vegetables, 20000 m ² area	Slow filter	0,70 EUR/m ³
Vegetables, 20000 m ² area	Bio filter	1,13
Vegetables, 20000 m ² area	UV Treatment	1,61
Vegetables, 20000 m ² area	BenRad oxidation	1,08
Vegetables, 20000 m ² area	Heat Treatment	1,87
Pot plants 16000 m ² ebb/flood	Slow filter	0,29
Pot plants 16000 m ² ebb/flood	Bio filter	0,53
Pot plants 16000 m ² ebb/flood	Aqua-Hort	0,09

The effect of the different methods on the various pathogens varies.

The other systems are merely passive water cleaners as compared to the Aqua-Hort which acts in the basins and at the plants themselves.

Aqua-Hort is by far the cheapest way of cleaning the water.

Greetings

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