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SUSTAINABLE PLANT HEALTH

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Case Study

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Company profile

Rapo B.V. is a large propagator of strawberry and asparagus plants from Roosendaal, in the south of the Netherlands. Rapo B.V. is one of the shareholders of the Fresh Forward breeding company, together with three other industry-leading strawberry plant propagators and the University of Wageningen.

Rapo Quality Plants supplies a wide range of varieties and grades, fresh and frigo, including everbearers, A, A+, A++, B, and waiting-bed plants.

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*“I am happy with the results of the **Plantsauna**, it helps us have healthy plants and I see good root development after the treatment.”*

Tom Muller – Nursery manager – Rapo BV



Introduction

Rapo B.V., located in the south of the Netherlands, has been using the Plantsauna since 2020.

The Plantsauna is essential in ensuring the sterilization of mother plants.

Challenges



Lack of flexibility
in sterilization process



Starting with clean
planting material

Product used



One Plantsauna unit.
Powered by a 16-kW
oil steam boiler.

Our Solution

Moleda's Plantsauna is an excellent choice for this sterilization task because of its reliable and stable performance.

After the customer heard about our product from the Fresh Forward group, they were interested in using one in their own production of strawberry plants.

Unlike with the traditional CATT treatment, the customer saw that the root growth was way better after the treatment with the Plantsauna system. Also, the customer has the advantage of doing the sterilization treatment at his own location without moving the plants to another location, thus being more flexible in his own planning.

They effectively treat about 3,5 million plants per year in the Plantsauna.

Results

As a result of using the Plantsauna, Rapo BV is experiencing several different advantages in their production.

- Healthy plants
- Good root development after the Plantsauna treatment
- Flexibility in the sterilization process, simple at their own location

For more information on the Plantsauna product, please visit the product page on our website or contact our sales department.