

ORNAMENTALS PRODUCTION

The past few years the agricultural sector has seen many changes. Profits per unit are decreasing due to liberalization and globalization. Many farmers respond by increasing the scale of their operations. The market for ornamentals is innovative with well-planned trends. In order to benefit as a grower you need to be able to combine trends and technology.

CONTENTS

This training program covers:

Crop physiology focused on various ornamentals and the specific requirements/demands with regard to:

- ⇒ Basic control of climatic conditions (heating, cooling/shading)
- ⇒ Nursery propagation methodology for ornamentals (sowing, cuttings, use of materials, canopy management, uniformity in growing)
- ⇒ Irrigation and fertigation technology for ornamentals (watering systems, water use, fertilizer use)
 - ⇒ Mixing of substrates and potting soil
- ⇒ Pest and disease control in ornamentals (scouting, effective spraying, calculations of pesticides and maintenance of spraying equipment)
- ⇒ Handling of ornamentals and logistics (uniformity based on sorting /grading and packing (adding value))



FOR WHOM

- ⇒ Owners, (middle) managers and specialists in Ornamentals production
- ⇒ Agricultural trainers and extension workers

TARGET

Based on technical updates you will get more insight and tools to improve quality and profits from your farm.

COURSE

Our tailor-made courses of "Ornamentals Production" consists of 5 days at CITAVERDE Bedrijfsopleidingen in the Netherlands. The program will contain lectures, practical exercises, meetings with entrepreneurs and field visits to companies in Netherlands, Germany and/or Belgium.