

Preforma®

Tailor-Made Plant Plugs

The Preforma plant plug system is probably today's most flexible growing system available. You, the grower, chooses tray and substrate out of the wide range of Preforma choices available; making the 'custom tray-custom substrate' combination a perfect fit for your operation. Manufactured from the highest quality substrates, held together with a unique binding agent, the Preforma plant plug is suitable to work in any highly automated greenhouse environment, without exception.



Flexibility

Preforma plant plugs are available in almost every existing tray format used in the horticultural industry, making it a 'Tailor-made plant plug' system for every propagator. Most trays, no matter what shape or size, can be filled with one of Preforma's wide range of media, from peat substrates to coconut fibre, a mix of both, with or without perlite. Additional seeding dibbles or cutting holes can be provided as required by the customer. As a specialty, Preforma plant plugs can be provided with a transplanting hole to accommodate a smaller second plant plug, eliminating transplant shock and root damage. The plug basically keeps growing without interruption and will be ready for final transplant faster.

Rooting

Extremely uniform substrate and a structure with hundreds of micro air pockets evenly distributed throughout the plug.

This stimulates superior fibrous root growth throughout the full depth and volume of the plug. As the substrate is fully bound, there is no compaction with transport or irrigation.

This superior substrate structure holds water well, maintains excellent drainage properties, conserves water, and reducing losses particularly in overwintered crops.

The absence of a net around the plug allows the roots to develop optimally after potting on.

Cuttings grown in Preforma produce notably cleaner callous than in other propagation substrates, and far less rot. The number of active root nodes formed at the callous is increased substantially, and stimulates fast multiple root development



Automation, Faster Sticking & Potting

Plants in Preforma plugs produce fibrous roots within the plug rather than extended tap root systems outside the plug. Preforma products, compared to the competitors, making potting quicker and greatly reduce the risk of root damage and disease.

Preforma plugs are perfectly suitable for automated plantsystems, easy to handle by transplanfingers without any damage to the roots or plug.

Because the Preforma Plant Plug is supplied ready to use, sticking speeds are up to 20% faster than in other discrete plugs. With Preforma there is no labor needed to fill or water trays filled with loose substrates.

For further information or to arrange a trial of Preforma, please contact your territory manager or use the contact options below.

All *Preforma plant plugs* are made from high quality substrates produced under stringent Jiffy quality control and feature excellent humidity levels, air permeability and stability.

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