

Kees Ammerlaan, Solanahof:

"Pepper plant can use root boost during fruiting"

Kees Ammerlaan of Solanahof grows bell peppers in Pijnacker and this summer was troubled by loss of bell pepper plants. Plants remained behind, were dull and did not grow well on the roots. At the beginning of August, Ammerlaan started feeding Nutri-Phite, a concentrated fertilizer with specific nutrients that stimulates root growth, especially the hair roots. Ammerlaan: "After three days I already saw a positive change in the crop," he says.



Root stimulator Nutri-Phite is Pentagrow's new tool to get the crops back on the root. It gives the plant a root boost, making the plant more resilient and stronger. "I dripped two liters per hectare twice with an interval of a week," Ammerlaan calculates.

Nutri-Phite makes the plant more resilient and stronger, it is certainly not a remedy against Pythium. Ammerlaan: "You should give Nutri-Phite as a preventive measure, not if the plant is already in bad shape. Especially with the fruit setting, a lot is asked of the plant and it can use a root boost to keep the plant in good condition. Phite a solution to give."

Ammerlaan already uses Pentakeep Super from Pentagrow. "A food supplement that increases my yield in the peppers. As a test, I gave a box of peppers both Nutri-Phite and Pentakeep and this box is now the best. You can add the product in different ways, but my experience is that spraying the most effective." Ammerlaan therefore wants to maintain this combination of Nutri-Phite and Pentakeep in the future. "I see it as Pentagrow's remedy for the growth and root problems in the peppers."

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