

Paul Moerman from Kwekerij Dalipa:

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Sweet pepper grower Paul Moerman from nursery Kwekerij Dalipa in Bleiswijk grows red peppers on an area of 6.4 hectares. During the past two years, the pepper grower conducted trials in his new cultivation area in order to convince himself of the added value of using the Japanese fertilizer Pentakeep. Paul is now convinced of the benefits. This year, he used Pentakeep on all the peppers and he will continue to do so this coming season.

During the past two years, Moerman already achieved an increase in production in the trial sections which were treated with Pentakeep. Research as early as 2005 by PPO showed that Pentakeep increased production in pepper cultivation. "That is easy for PPO to say, but now I've experienced that for myself", says Paul, who grew the Viper variety this season.

The horticulturalist is not just enthusiastic about the production but also about the condition of the crop. "With Pentakeep, you see an extra vigorous, fresh plant with more crop. We do not need to use Aaterra or Previcur and we are achieving a better, more stable growth than otherwise", Paul sums up. "But above all, the quality of the crop is very good, with a particularly low amount of poorer quality products. We also had a remarkably high fruit weight, so that was an added bonus."

Paul's plants for next year are already being treated by the plant grower and then sprayed three to four times with the spraying cycle in the cultivation area. "Next, we apply 1 litre of Pentakeep per hectare to the crop, with a drip system, once a fortnight. The past few years, we have had to pay careful attention to the cost price, but with this investment we are convinced of the advantages!"

