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CONTAINER & GREENHOUSE MEDIA*

	SUBMITTED BY		REFERENCE INFORMATION					
LAB NUMBER LOCATION SAMPLE ID			DATE	DATE TESTS REQUESTED				
(lab use only)		(max 20 char)	(max 20 char)	SAMPLED	S8	S8A	OTHER	
		*	ECTING OF CONTAINED	AND ODEENING	NICE MEDI			
Background	Cont		ESTING OF CONTAINER				plastics vermiculity neat nine	
Buckground	Container and greenhouse growth media may include mixtures of materials such as perlite, expanded plastics, vermiculite, peat, pine bark, wood shavings, sand, and composted materials. It generally has good moisture holding and aeration properties, but can be limited in ability to hold nutrients. Fertility management of this media is extremely important. Nutrient levels should be optimized in growing media prior to planting in order to obtain maximum crop growth. Analyses should be performed prior to using a new lot of media.							
Sampling	Subn	mit at least 2 cups of media in a plastic bag.						
Testing	S8	Analysis of saturated media extract (SME**) for pH, Nitrate-Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Conductivity.						
	S8A							
	** Greenhouse Root Media, D. D. Warncke, NCR Publication No. 221 (2012), pp 61 - 64.							
Interpretation	Interpretation Please refer to our Fact Sheet titled Evaluation of Potting Media Analysis.							
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION								