



our company. Mechanisation allowed us to expand and survive the difficult nineteen seventies. The machines also add to the job satisfaction of the team. You can use a spade when you are 20, but not when you are older.”

Green is ‘hot’

“You have to do your homework before buying a tree. The location is extremely important. Give it space and ensure that the size of the tree is in proportion with (and remains in proportion with) its surroundings. After all, a tree can last for generations. Me too, by the way. I will continue to do this work as long as I am healthy. Green is a ‘hot item’ and I notice that people are devoting more attention to it. Van den Berk Nurseries can make a great contribution to the planting on former agricultural land that is becoming increasingly scarce in the Netherlands. I think that there is a secure future for our company.”

