

Sophisticated planning

At Van den Berk Nurseries there is a complete logistics department that handles the rapid and precise delivery of the trees. In the delivery season 20 to 25 trailers leave the company premises each day in order to deliver trees throughout Europe. The department carefully controls the internal and external logistics with the aid of a sophisticated planning system. This system and the always available department also make it easy to plan partial deliveries.



Coconut fibre rootball extends planting season

Van den Berk Nurseries has extended the planting season by using containers, SpringRing and also especially coconut fibre rootballs. The coco-

nut fibre rootball method is a relatively unknown method that involves wrapping the rootball with a mat that consists of two layers of coconut fibres that sandwich a biologically degradable plastic. The young root hairs grow in the inner coconut layer.

This method has a number of advantages in relation to containers and SpringRing:

- Trees with coconut fibre rootballs can be planted from early May. Others can only be planted in early July due to further root growth in the growth medium.
- The trees are fertilised by slow-acting fertiliser and watered by means of drip watering on the rootball.
- The trees in coconut fibre can remain above ground for two seasons.
- Last but not least: the method is cheaper.

Planting instructions are included when you buy a tree with a coconut fibre rootball.