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New Project

HNS 167

Hardy Ornamental Nursery
Stock: preventing outdoor
container grown nursery stock
plants rooting through into
capillary sand beds via the use
of herbicide treatments to the
surface of the bed.

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Title: Hardy Ornamental Nursery Stock: preventing outdoor container grown nursery stock plants rooting through into capillary sand beds via the use of herbicide treatments to the surface of the bed

Start and end dates: 1 July 2008 to 31 March 2009

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Project Co-ordinator: Alastair Hazel, Darby Stock Nursery Ltd

Location: Site 1 - Kingfisher Nursery, Gedney Hill, Spalding, Lincs PE12 0RU, contact name – Mr Peter Bingham.

Site 2 - Darby Nursery Stock, Old Feltwell Road, Methwold, Thetford, Norfolk IP26 4PW, contact name – Mr Alistair Hazel.

Background and project objectives

To identify suitable products or product combinations that can be used to replace the herbicide product Ardent in container grown nursery stock production after 31 August 2008 to minimise rooting through into capillary sand beds. To identify which active ingredient in Ardent prevents rooting through (by examining other products containing diflufenican) and to test other potential active ingredients for suitability as a capillary sand bed surface treatment.

Further information

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