

## USE MARATHON IN HANGING BASKETS

As we head into the spring season, a few things are certain: temperatures and humidity will be increasing and those pesky bugs will return to prey on your hanging baskets.

The prudent grower knows Marathon®, marketed by OHP, Inc., can help reduce troublesome insect populations that can decimate a hanging basket crop. The active ingredient in Marathon, imidacloprid, was the first chloronicotynl in the market (1994) and remains the best option for spring aphid and sucking insect control.

You may see upwards of 8-10 weeks control with a soil drench application of Marathon. Imidacloprid works through upward systemic action – that is, the active ingredient is transported up from the roots throughout the entire plant. New growth is protected as well.

Typically, growers apply Marathon to an actively growing basket. In most cases, a good time to apply Marathon is just prior to

hanging. For instance, application in mid-to-late March will typically help a basket remain pest-free into the May selling season. Marathon comes in three different formulations for needed flexibility.

Some prefer the Marathon granular formulation. A grower simply spoons a prescribed amount of Marathon onto the soil surface and then waters lightly for the next 7-10 days.

Others choose to drench Marathon and utilize either the water soluble packaging formulation (Marathon 60WP) or the liquid formulation (Marathon II). Growers apply a liquid drench according to label recommendations. All formulations provide the same length of residual control as a drench.

Growers may also foliar apply (spray) Marathon 60WP or Marathon II for quicker knockdown. Residual control is reduced when Marathon is sprayed rather than drenched.



Insects which feed on Marathon-treated plant material are killed. Among the many insects controlled by Marathon are aphids, whiteflies, mealybugs, soft scales, leaf hoppers, grubs, and many others.

For more information on Marathon or any OHP, Inc., product, visit the OHP website at [www.ohp.com](http://www.ohp.com) or call 800-883-0234.



### THE PLANT CONNECTION

Buy more, save more with BFG's  
**MUM MANIA 2008!**

Place your Garden Mum orders by March 7th and take advantage of these savings:

Order \$500+

Receive 2% net 30 or free September 1st terms

Order \$1,500+

Receive 5% net 30, or 3% off if paid by September 1st

Order \$5,000+

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Mum Cuttings must be ordered by March 7, 2008. Offer is in addition to existing early order discount programs.



**1-800-883-0234**

We are committed to customer service with connections to more than 90 growers!



# HANGING BASKETS



## Osmocote Plus Tablets 15-8-11

The Osmocote Plus Tablet has proven itself in the nutrition of hanging baskets and high value line production. The convenient tapered tablet shape of the bonded Osmocote Plus granules makes application a breeze. These are ideal supplements that will help extend shelf life for the consumer after the sale is made.

Item #	Size	Qty	1-9cs	10+ cs
14-0377A	7.5 g	1000/cs	\$74.50	\$67.00



## 4 SURE WIRE PRODUCTS INC.

### Wire Basket Hangers

4 Sure Wire Products Inc. offers custom sizing to your exact specifications. Call for more details.

- Galvanized Steel 10 gauge used to extend hanging baskets.

Wire S-Hooks			
Item #	Stock size rolls	Qty	Price
35-0050	4SW S-HOOK 6"	25 ea/bd	\$.19
35-0052	4SW S-HOOK 12"	25 ea/bd	\$.23
35-0053	4SW S-HOOK 15"	25 ea/bd	\$.24
35-0054	4SW S-HOOK 18"	25 ea/bd	\$.27
35-0056	4SW S-HOOK 24"	25 ea/bd	\$.27
35-0059	4SW S-HOOK 36"	25 ea/bd	\$.30

**Save 10%**  
on orders of 5000 or more!



### Fiber Hanging Baskets

Try something different and maybe you'll find people are willing to pay more! 10", 12" and 14" sizes are fully wax permeated for extended life and strength, and are fitted with attractive rust resistant eyelets for the heavy duty nylon hangers. 16" and 18" with HD swivel hangers are perfect for city street lights, huge mixed baskets, etc. Sale ends February 29, 2008.

Fiber Hanging Baskets			
Item #	Description	Qty	Price /cs
07-0518	12" Cascade Basket	22	\$70.30
07-0508	12" Square Basket	22	\$54.76
07-0513	12" XL2 Basket	22	\$56.60
07-0514	14" XL Basket	20	\$88.31
07-0524	16 x 8 Garden Basket	20	\$42.66
07-0521A	Nylon Hanger for 10" & 12" Hanger	22	\$8.39
07-0526	Heavy Duty 16" Hanger	20	\$87.11

# VENTILATION

## GrowerSelect CONVECTION TUBING

Our convection tube is available in standard stock diameters of 12", 18", 24" and 30" x 100' punched. Our 4 mil. clear polyethylene tubing is engineered for uniform distribution and proper mixing of air to produce the best aerodynamic effect in the greenhouse. All of our convection tube is made from a 1 year U.V. stabilized greenhouse film which is the same material used on greenhouse covers.

Stock sizes (punched)		
Item #	Stock size rolls	Price
C00610	12" x 100'	\$35.80
C00590	18" x 100'	\$59.70
C00570	24" x 100'	\$77.60
47-6954	30" x 100'	\$86.50

Custom Lengths		
Item #	Diameter	Price/ft
C00600	12"	\$0.36
C00580	18"	\$0.60
C00560	24"	\$0.78
C00540	30"	\$0.87

600' Bulk Rolls (unpunched)			
Item #	Stock size rolls	Price 1-4	Price 5+
C00531	12" x 600'	\$162.16	\$145.94
C00521	18" x 600'	\$259.46	\$233.51
C00511	24" x 600'	\$356.76	\$321.08
C00501	30" x 600'	\$437.84	\$394.06

*\*All convection tubing is shipped from our Minnesota location via ups or best way collect.*

### TUBE HANGERS

Clip on units which attach to the convection tube and are suspended from a wire cable (10/package).

Item #	Description	Qty	Price ea.
E07790	Tube Hangers & Snap Rings	10/pkg	\$17.44



## Horizontal Air Flow Fans

Schaefer Ventilation Equipment  
VSP12PA 12" Plant-Air fan

ITEM #42-3020



**SALE PRICE**

1-9 **\$135.00<sup>ea\*</sup>**

10+ **\$121.50<sup>ea\*</sup>**



J & D Manufacturing  
VDB20G 20" EZ-Breeze fan

ITEM #C03800



**SALE PRICE**

1-23 **\$112.00<sup>ea\*</sup>**

24+ **\$98.75<sup>ea\*</sup>**

\*All fan orders must be placed by the end of February 2008 for immediate shipment.



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# WAREHOUSE SOIL PROGRAM

- 3 PALLET MINIMUM ORDER
- ONE SHIPMENT AS AVAILABLE
- ORDERED BY MARCH 15, 2008



**PROFESSIONAL & RETAIL**



## GrowerSelect<sup>®</sup> M1 PROFESSIONAL MIX

Our new low cost, middle weight premium soil. Ideal for large planters, hanging baskets and bedding plants.



SUN GRO HORTICULTURE  
**PROFESSIONAL & RETAIL**



# JUNE 1, 2008 TERMS\*

\*Credit approval required.

# THINK GREEN!

Think Environmentally Friendly.



In response to the green movement, we have started to stock two sizes of biodegradable pots. The Biopots are made from straw, rice husks and bamboo – all sustainable. Planting plants grown in Biopots is as simple as it is for plants grown in plastic pots.

Biopots come in an array of sizes and because they are imported, must be ordered in the fall to guarantee timely delivery. We are stocking two sizes this Spring for trials, and will be pre-booking all sizes next summer. Give these pots a try this Spring and be the first producer in your market to really go green next year.

**BIOPOTS**



Item #	Description	Qty/Cs	Price/Cs
02-7100	3 1/2" Grower Pot	465	\$71.61
02-7105	4 1/2" Grower Pot	270	\$76.68

**OTHER SIZES AVAILABLE FALL 2008**

Item #	Description	Qty/Cs
BP101	4" Grower Pot	465
BP102	6" Grower Pot	192
BP103	8" Grower Pot	114
BP105	2.5" Grower Pot	840
BP201	1 Gallon Pot	84

## PAR-BOILED RICE HULLS (PBH) from Riceland

The rice co-product with the natural size, shape, and bulking properties to create optimum aeration, water-holding capacity, and drainage in your greenhouse media. Blend this renewable, biodegradable amendment with peat or coir to meet a range of growing requirements. Uniquely processed and sterilized, dust-free PBH contains no viable weed seeds or disease pathogens. Extremely lightweight and compressed when packaged, PBH requires less storage space, less handling, and lowers freight costs.



	Rice Hulls	Perlite
Bag size	4 cu. ft.	4 cu. ft.
Yield	7 cu. ft.	4 cu. ft.
<b>Shipping from BFG service center</b>		
List price/bag	\$13.95	\$10.00
Price/cu. ft.	<b>\$1.99</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>SAVINGS</b>	<b>20%</b>	

\*Prices may vary by location.

<b>Shipping directly from manufacturer</b>		
<b>Direct Price per bag (plus freight)</b>		
Truck load	\$6.95	\$5.94
<b>Direct Price/cu. ft.</b>		
	<b>\$0.99</b>	<b>\$1.49</b>
<b>SAVINGS</b>	<b>33%</b>	

## NEMASYS®

Becker Underwood is the world's leading manufacturer of beneficial nematodes. Nemasys®, based on a unique strain of the insect pathogenic nematode *Steinernema feltiae*, provides the ideal biological solution to the problem of Fungus Gnats. Nematodes work by attacking and controlling specific pests, then reproducing to affect later generations. This "cycle of control" provides the distinguishing characteristic of persistent control. Nematodes are natural products that are not genetically modified and are safe for users, consumers and the environment. All Becker Underwood's nematode products come in easy-to-use water dispersible spray or drench formulations.



### How Nemasys® Works

Nemasys® contains nematodes in their vigorously infective stage. These nematodes attack Fungus Gnat larvae by entering their natural body openings. Once inside, they release symbiotic bacteria that quickly kill the insect. Reproduction inside the insect releases a new generation of hungry infective juveniles which disperse in search of further prey.

### Benefits

- Quickly controls pest larvae at the time of application
- Persistent in providing protection against pest larvae re-infestation
- Easy application using sprayers, overhead irrigation or sprinkler systems
- EPA exempt
- No re-entry restrictions
- No pest resistance problems
- Natural product that is safe to users, consumers and the environment
- Non-toxic with no requirement for protective clothing
- No disposal restrictions

Offer expires March 1, 2008. Ships UPS direct from manufacturer freight collect. Minimum order is 1 case of 5.



Item #	Description	Price
19-0229	Nemasys 50 million pack 5/case	\$29.95

# GrowerSelect®

**BFG BRANDED PRODUCTS – YOU KNOW THEY ARE THE BEST**

## GrowerSelect® RETAIL BENCHING



### Retail Benching – Quality Products Need Quality Displays!

BFG's retail benches are efficient, flexible, and make great product displays. We make double deck benching, modular benching, and benching with supply racks underneath. Our retail benching features complete coverage of the sharp expanded metal ends, corner protectors, and plastic caps on all legs and open tube ends.

## GrowerSelect® M1 PROFESSIONAL MIX

M1 Professional Mix is the newest edition to the BFG Grower Select product line. Only the highest quality products are sold through our branded product line so you can be assured you're receiving the best the market has to offer.

M1 Professional Mix is a general purpose medium weight bark mix (approximately 25% bark and 55% peat) designed to be used with large containers, hanging baskets, pots, and inserts. You will find it very similar to the most popular mixes being offered and a better value to boot.

Contact any one of our inside or outside salespeople for more information and pricing.



## GrowerSelect® HANGING BASKETS & HORSE TROUGHS



**Queen Elizabeth Parasol**

#14 Hanging Basket with Chain Hanger  
79-3500 AG – Antique Green  
**\$13.42 each**  
**\$80.52 case**  
(6 per case)



**Coco Basket**

#14 Hanging Basket with Wire Hanger 79-3525 BK – Black 79-3525 WH – White 79-3525 HG – Hunter Green <b>\$3.54 each</b> <b>\$88.55 case</b> (25 per case)	#16 Hanging Basket with Wire Hanger 79-3530 BK – Black 79-3530 WH – White 79-3530 HG – Hunter Green <b>\$4.36 each</b> <b>\$108.90 case</b> (25 per case)
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**Flat Wire Horse Trough**

24" Black – 79-3540  
**\$11.44 each**  
**\$68.64 case**  
(6 per case)

36" Black – 79-3550  
**\$14.12 each**  
**\$84.74 case**  
(6 per case)

## GrowerSelect® GROWER CARTS



**22" x 59" Transport Cart**

#48-6500 **\$249.00<sup>ea</sup>**  
Transport Cart Shelf Only  
#48-6500A **\$32.00<sup>ea</sup>**

- 81" height when assembled
- Hot-dipped galvanized
- Draw bar hitch
- Three heavy gauge expanded metal shelves
- Deluxe ball bearing wheels with grease fittings



**22" x 32"**

**Nesting Shopping Cart**

#48-6501 **\$249.00<sup>ea</sup>**

22" x 32" Nesting Shopping Cart shelves are electro powder coated finish. They have a hot dipped frame and 8" pneumatic wheels. The top shelf folds up to make room for nursery stock.

# DRAMM

## COLORSTORM PROFESSIONAL HOSE

**NOW AVAILABLE IN  
3/4" DIAMETER!**

Dramm ColorStorm Professional Rubber Hose is made from EPDM rubber for a "crackless" hose cover that is resistant to abrasion and weathering. This reinforced hose is hexagonal in shape to reduce kinking. The design of the hose allows a user to easily pull free any kinks that may occur.

The hexagonal Sure-Grip™ cover creates a softer surface for a more comfortable grip. Each hose has crush-proof, nickel plated, brass fittings for an exact fit that will survive years of use and is bright yellow to prevent tripping.



COLORSTORM

Item #	Description	Price
32-2610	ColorStorm Yellow Hose 5/8" - 50'	\$44.00
32-2611	ColorStorm Yellow Hose 5/8" - 75'	\$68.00
32-2612	ColorStorm Yellow Hose 5/8" - 100'	\$85.00
32-2620	ColorStorm Yellow Hose 3/4" - 50'	\$64.00
32-2621	ColorStorm Yellow Hose 3/4" - 75'	\$88.00
32-2622	ColorStorm Yellow Hose 3/4" - 100'	\$105.00



**SPECIAL DISCOUNTED PRICING**  
when you exchange  
any injector for a new unit!

Program ends February 29, 2008. Injectors will ship directly to customers FOB Florida. Contact your salesperson for more information.



D116  
11GPM  
**\$279**



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20GPM  
**\$399**



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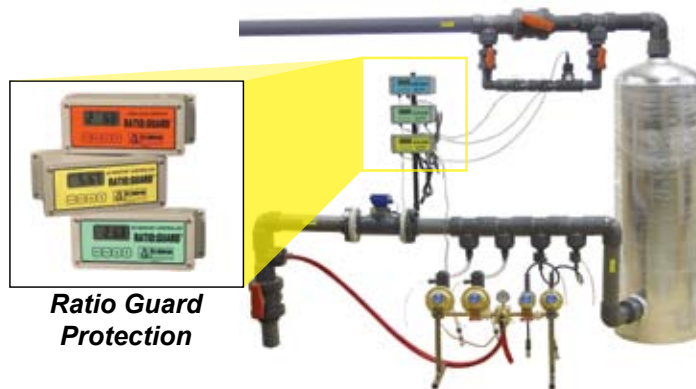


D20S  
100GPM  
**\$1,842**



### RATIO: FEEDER® FERTILIZER INJECTORS

The J-Plus Series of injectors from H.E. Anderson are ideal for the professional grower who wants to simplify their injection needs. One injector can be configured for multiple additives, all at different ratios.



**June 1 terms on orders over \$5000**



### SPINNET ADVANCES OVERHEAD WATERING

**Applications:**

- Bedding Plants
- Nursery hoop houses
- Perennials

If you haven't looked at overhead sprinklers in the past three years, chances are you may not be aware of the significant improvements that have been made with this technology. Among the benefits growers cite are:

1. Dripless sprinkler operation. SpinNet sprinklers have no bridge to interfere with the water and cause drips on the plants below. A check valve built into the sprinkler assembly prevents line drainage after watering.
2. Rolling Benches can now be watered uniformly. Until the SpinNet, it was impossible to get uniform coverage in the center of a greenhouse with just two rows of sprinklers. Now, instead of a wet streak, the center of the greenhouse is watered uniformly.
3. Up to 24' widths with a single sprinkler line, with exceptionally high uniformity.



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