



## BVB SUBSTRATES

For more than 100 years, BVB Substrates has been the specialist for the best substrate solutions. Many years of experience, modern production facilities and a drive for perfection ensures that BVB Substrates is a frontrunner in its field. We are a trusted partner, specialising in a diversity of segments.

At BVB Substrates, quality is our top priority. Every day sees production- and process development, and we can safely say that our modern facilities set the trend. Thanks in part to our modern equipment, we can supply our customers with tailor-made products with optimum levels of quality, reliability and consistency. Supported by the ISO certificate and the RHP quality mark, you are assured of the highest possible quality.

Knowledge is the driving force behind every development. We are committed to the development and optimisation of new and existing substrates. BVB Substrates has two laboratories, these high-end research facilities are unique in our sector. The laboratories are capable of conducting thorough analyses of substrates and raw materials

using state-of-the art equipment. We also have a trial greenhouse where all developments relating to substrates and raw materials are subjected to rigorous testing. We share this knowledge through our network of technical specialists who operate worldwide.

All these qualities make BVB Substrates a reliable and specialised partner in the soft fruit sector. All substrates used for soft fruit production have been developed based on years of experience, multiple trials and feedback from researchers, advisors and growers. We can supply precisely the right substrate for each cultivation method and system and for every type of grower. BVB Substrates is the recognised expert for the soft fruit segment.

If you are interested in our soft fruit substrate products please contact the BVB Substrates sales team via [softfruit@bvb-substrates.nl](mailto:softfruit@bvb-substrates.nl) or visit our website [www.bvb-substrates.nl](http://www.bvb-substrates.nl).



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## BLUEBERRIES

Container grown blueberries set very high standards in the quality of the substrate. For both plant propagation and especially for fruit production in long-term production systems, the constant stability of the physical characteristics of the substrate is essential.

It must be able to hold and provide sufficient quantities of water and at the same time contain high air ratio for a healthy and undisturbed root growth. Container grown blueberries require an uncompromising top quality substrate.

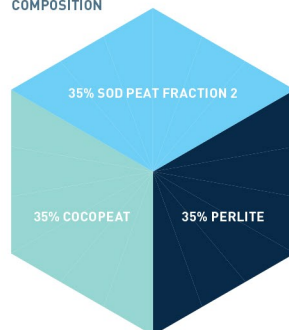
### HC 6 EXTRA COARSE

Ideal mixture for growing blueberries in pots. Based on coarse white peat, cocopeat and perlite. HC6 Extra Coarse has excellent drainage characteristics with a high air ratio and high stability.

### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

EC 0.3 – 0.7  
pH 4.8 – 5.1

### COMPOSITION



"I have great experiences with all of BVB Substrates' products. We use sphagnum for good drainage and rooting of the plants in the plantation, and bark to cover the pots in the plant nursery."

– Leon Schrijnwerkers, director and owner of Schrijnwerkers Blueberries

## STRAWBERRIES

Different strawberry growers have their own specific quality requirements. The growing system also has its impact on the required substrate characteristics. BVB developed recipes for strawberry fruit production but also for the whole range of different plant propagation strategies. BVB Substrates can produce the ideal substrate for every crop, growing system and all individual growers requirements.

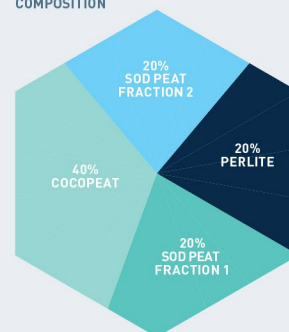
### STRAWBERRY EXCELLENT

Ideal mixture for long term cropping (double cropping/ everbearing) based on sod peat fractions, cocopeat and perlite. Strawberry Excellent gives a high air ratio and high stability.

### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

EC 0.3 – 0.7  
pH 5.4 – 5.8

### COMPOSITION



"For blackberry, strawberry and raspberry plants alike, BVB Substrates supplies a custom-made recipe. They have meticulously calculated which supplements are needed per crop for perfect results."

– Thwan van Gennip, owner of Thwan van Gennip Soft Fruit.

## BLACKBERRIES AND RASPBERRIES

Blackberries and raspberries require a substrate with a high air ratio (air filled porosity) and a high structure stability. Some new berry varieties are very susceptible for root diseases. Therefore it is of great importance to choose the right high quality raw materials. During our production process we pay close attention to eliminate all fine particles from the substrate. Besides the special recipes for fruit production, we also have special mixtures for root propagation, cuttings and long cane production.

### RASPBERRY EXCELLENT

Ideal substrate based on sod peat fractions, cocopeat, coconut fibres and perlite. Raspberry Excellent is the ideal mixture for long term raspberry growing and has a high air ratio and high stability.

### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

EC 0.3 – 0.7  
pH 5.5 – 5.9

### COMPOSITION

