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Checking EC of your medium

Sure Grow Good Practices Guide

Items Required

- Coir Pith(medium) to be tested
- 2. De- Mineralized Water

3. Properly caliberated PPM meter

Checking the EC of the medium

- 1. Take one volume of wet coir pith with water tightly squeezed out.
- 2. Take 1.5 volume of low PPM water and measure its PPM.
- 3. Now add the one volume coir pith to 1.5 volume water and keep aside for 30 minutes minimum.
- 4. Filter the water from the coir pith using a mesh.
- 5. Measure the PPM of this water and subtract the original PPM of the water. This gives a reasonable idea of the EC of the coir pith.
- 6. This process will be required to be repeated multiple times in the process of the previous section.
- 7. Demineralized water is recommended but low PPM water will also be reasonably sufficient.
- 8. Repeat the steps 1 to 7 for at least 5 samples taken from different sufficiently spaced locations in your farm.

Disclaimer: The above is only a guide. No responsibility is taken for any problems faced in getting proper seed germination as germination and plant growth are dependent on in numerous factor.