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# Newsletter



## *Apply preventive treatments to improve your crops' resistance to disease*

### **Substrate crops extra-susceptible**

This year, a large number of horticultural operations have again been contaminated by harmful bacteria and fungi. Various substrate crops, for instance, have proved to be extra-susceptible to *Agrobacterium rhizogenes* and *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*, the most significant causes of the 'crown gall problem'. Many recent reports also mention *Fusarium*, *Pythium* and *Rhizotonia*. In addition to loss of production, these conditions create more effort and expense.

### **Prevention is better than cure**

In many cases, our products can limit losses or completely eliminate them in a natural way. However, prevention is always better than cure. By deploying positive bacteria and fungi in good time, resistance can be increased and susceptibility reduced to zero. To sum it up, biodiversity within your substrates will guarantee healthy crops.

### **More information?**

For more information about the functioning and application of our products, please visit our website at [www.orgentis.nl](http://www.orgentis.nl). Feel free to ask us for obligation-free advice.



March 2011: "Crown gall" remedial treatment applied



April 2011: Recovered roots



September 2011: Healthy crop



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