

24th June 2021

Johnsons of Whixley Ltd.'s statement regarding peat

Johnsons of Whixley has been committed to reducing the use of 100% peat substrate mixes in our production for almost 30 years, for most production a substrate containing 40% peat alternatives is currently used. For certain crops such as Lavandula, a peat-free mix is already in use and in early 2021 peat-free trials were initiated across a broader range of crops as the next step towards further reducing our reliance on peat-based substrates.

On 17th May the HTA released 'Peat and responsibly sourced growing media in horticulture: an industry position on a planned and manageable transition' <https://hta.org.uk/asset/D44C6871-7935-41BB-9A09F09369745360/>, Johnsons will support the HTA in its work with the government in order to secure a practicable path to commercially viable peat-free growing.

Should you have any questions in respect of peat and Johnsons of Whixley Ltd.'s position then please direct those to our Head of Production and Procurement, Jonathan H. T. Whittemore.

