

Trials

DCM Plant Based Feed

Cucumbers

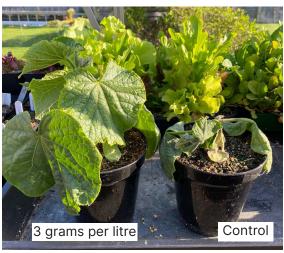
Two cucumbers, originally purchased in 7cm pots, were potted up into 1 litre pots on 12th April.

1 pot had 3g/L of the DCM Plant Based Feed incorporated with general purpose peat-free compost, and the other had no fertiliser incorporated into the soil (control).

After 3 weeks, the 3g/L of DCM Plant Based Feed had three new leaves and taller growth, and the control had only produced 1 new leaf and minimal growth.



12th April - Day they were potted



30th May - 6 weeks on

Observations over 6 weeks

After a couple of weeks, the control plant dampened off and was discarded. The plant with 3g/L of DCM Plant Based Feed continued to grow stronger with signs of new growth and fruiting.

Although the dampening of the control plant could have simply been natural, it is interesting to note the plant with DCM Plant Based Feed was not affected despite being in the same conditions.

Future Trials

The surviving cucumber that was showing evidence of new growth was then potted up into a larger pot with 3g/L of DCM Plant Based Feed and will be interesting to note how it influences the crop moving forward.





