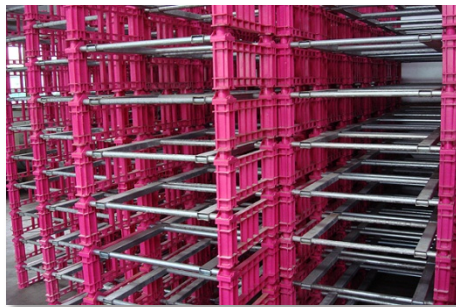


## CASE STUDY

# 'Plastic trays add value to bulb forcing process'



Sande is a Dutch company specialising in cultivating lily and arum varieties. The bulbs from which the flowers are grown from are sown in plastic pots and then conditioned, raised and transported in bulb forcing trays. Sande switches this year to plastic bulb forcing crates by CurTec which will replace the traditional containers made of wood.



Wooden containers require a relatively large space in cooling chambers and need to be replaced about every two years. Bulb forcing containers made of plastic are not affected by the weather: they do not absorb moisture, do neither splinter nor rot. Better yet: they can be piled up straight, allowing to fit more containers in a cooling chamber.



By changing from wooden to plastic containers, the bulbs no longer need to be disturbed and taken out for washing. They can now stay in the container for rinsing which means less handling costs and less risk of damage to the bulbs.

Another advantage is that plastic bulb forcing trays can be produced in a client specific colour. Sande distinguishes itself with pink crates

in an original manner that sets it apart from the competition.

## CASE STUDY: 'THE BASIS OF INTENSIVE DISTRIBUTION'

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