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"De Zonnebloem Jonge Planten bv: The only Jasminoides supplier free of all viroid's"

De Zonnebloem Jonge Planten bv is located in De Kwakel, The Netherlands. They are specialized in the propagation of Terrace plants. Next to this they make plants for mail-order-companies. They also grow plants in terracotta jars as a unique Terrace plants concept.

Since 2006 there are many cases of PSTVd-viroid found in Solanaceae in Europe. This viroid (virus) belongs to the Pospiviroid's and is on the EU Quarantine list. Because of new techniques it was easier to test for this by that time and there was found more PSTVd-viroid also.

De Zonnebloem Jonge Planten bv react on this quickly and had PSTVd clean material very soon of entire Solanaceae family. These plants are supplied with EU plantpassport.

The regulations will be stricter. From 2012 a number of EU Member States want to be completely free of Pospiviroid's. The Solanaceae family is free of PSTVd but they were still not completely free from other viroid's of this group.

De Zonnebloem Jonge Planten bv is the only supplier of Europe with Solanaceae young plants, all so the Solanum Jasminoides, free of all Pospiviroid's with EU plant passport. Off course all this is controlled by NAK-Tuinbouw.

The Solanaceae which De Zonnebloem Jonge Planten bv can provide are:

- Brugmansia
- Cestrum
- Solanum rantonnettii
- Solanum jasminoides
- Streptosolen

De Zonnebloem Jonge Planten bv stand 2E11 at IPM Essen.

For more information, check out www.zonnebloem.com.