

The following resources are available on-line. Addresses ending in .pdf point to files that require free Acrobat Reader software to read. The software can be downloaded from: <<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>>

General information on Peat moss

<http://www.peatmoss.com>

<http://www.peatmoss.com/pdf/Horticultural%20Curriculum%20-%20Student.pdf>

General information on Growing media

<http://www.utextension.utk.edu/publications/pbfiles/PB1618.pdf>

<http://ohioline.osu.edu/hyg-fact/1000/1251.html>

Useful links:

1. NCSU horticultural substrate Lab
<http://www.ncsu.edu/project/hortsublab/index.html>
2. Comparison of Sphagnum Peat moss and Coconut coir as soil-less media components: <http://www.usu.edu/cpl/PDF/CoconutCoirPaper.pdf>
3. Adjusting Alkalinity with Acids
http://www.umass.edu/umext/floriculture/fact_sheets/greenhouse_management/adjalkal.html
4. Alkalinity Control for Irrigation Water Used in Nurseries and Greenhouses
<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/floriculture/hils/hil558.html>
5. How to Use pH and EC "Pens" to Monitor Greenhouse Crop Nutrition
http://www.umass.edu/umext/floriculture/fact_sheets/greenhouse_management/phecpens.html
6. "Iron-Out": A nutritional program for geranium and other crops prone to iron and manganese toxicity at low media-pH
<http://ceinfo.unh.edu/Agriculture/Documents/IRONOUT.pdf>
7. Managing the pH of Container Media
<http://ceinfo.unh.edu/Agriculture/Documents/pHarticl.pdf>
8. Monitoring and Managing pH and EC Using the PourThru Extraction Method <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/floriculture/hils/HIL590.pdf>
9. On-Site Testing of Growing Media and Irrigation Water
<http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/ornamentals/floriculture/testing.pdf>
10. pH and EC Meters - Tools for Substrate Analysis
<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/floriculture/Florex/PH%20EC%20Meter%20Comparison.pdf>



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11. Plant Nutrition Testing Procedures: Greenhouse SAT's?
<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/floriculture/plugs/testing.pdf>
12. Substrate pH and Water Quality
<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/floriculture/plugs/ph.pdf>