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## CONTINENTAL EGG PLANT

## Grower Mr. D. Anastasi, Moore Park

Soil type / very sandy grown under plastic

This crop of Egg Plant was planted out on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2001, with the seedlings being soaked the previous day and then fed through trickle irrigation with **NATURAL ENERGY** Calcium Carbonate and the Grower's Nutrient Mixture at 500 g to the acre. This crop was grown under plastic in very sandy soil.

As the crop reached maturity the coverage of large broad leaves and flowers on each plant was incredible with excellent fruiting, with very little drop-off with up to 11 fruit per bush. At this stage the grower became worried the weight of the crop would break the plants. This did not happen as the stems and boughs of the plants were thick and very robust, easily bearing the weight.

As picking began the quantity and quality of the fruit was excellent with very little wastage, providing a big turn over of product in a short time, producing 2,700 cartons, 10.8 tonne per acre, up until the crop was terminated due to low prices.



Once againastheplantswerepulled out, the sizeandspread of therootsystem madeitdifficultto pull eachplant-whichamazedthegroweras hehadneverseen root systemssodense and strong.



## **CLEANINGUPEVERYASPECT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

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