

Fruit of the Loam

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Fertilome Potting Soil is safe for your hands!

When I first came home from K-State, to start working at the Green Haus thirty some years ago, I tried every brand of potting soil there was. We even used to make our own in the back areas of the store with an electric cement mixer. We would make huge piles of the soil and store it in a back greenhouse.

After about six or seven years of experimenting we finally found a potting soil we really liked to grow in. We also felt like it would be a great potting soil for our customers to grow in at home.

Here at the Green Haus we grow our own plants each spring. (It still amazes me when customers ask us where we get our plants from. Maybe we haven't told the story enough or correctly about us growing our own.) But my livelihood totally depends on the potting soil we choose to grow in. I can't afford to make a mistake in the choice of potting soils.

Last spring my sister in-law called us from Houston and told us her hands would break out in a rash every time she worked with the most advertised potting soil in America. We just laughed and told her to get some *Fertilome Potting Soil*. She then said, "No, I am serious, do you know if anything is wrong with the most advertised potting soil in America?"

So we eventually went to the big box retailer and looked at a bag of the most advertised potting soil in America. The label on the back of the bag said, 'Keep out of reach of children', which is a pretty standard warning. The other warning said, 'Wear gloves when handling.'

Wear gloves when handling? Are you kidding me? I would never get anything planted at the Green Haus if I had to wear gloves. So get you some *Fertilome Potting Soil* and be safe this spring! We grow our own and that's the difference.

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