



Integrated Pest Management Program

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In my travels, I have been seeing very few pest and disease issues.

So, here's a good resource on Nutritional Monitoring:

Nutritional Monitoring: Fert, Dirt and Squirt:

<http://www.fertdirtandsquirt.com/>

This website contains crop factsheets on annuals, perennials and vegetables, herbs and fruiting plants listing target nutrition parameters, fertility programs and photos of some common issues on these crops.

The **UMass Extension Greenhouse Crops and Floriculture Program** has several fact sheets on plant nutrition:

<https://ag.umass.edu/greenhouse-floriculture/fact-sheets/plant-nutrition>

UConn Soil Nutrient Analysis Laboratory www.soiltest.uconn.edu

Email: soiltest@uconn.edu (the best way to contact them)

When submitting samples from soilless media, it is helpful to write "**Greenhouse Sample**: on your mailing envelope or email them to let them know that you will be sending samples for greenhouse testing.

If you are a retail garden center and providing information to home gardeners, encourage them to go to the website for sampling directions and forms.

Growing Vegetable Transplants in the New England Vegetable Management Guide

<https://nevegetable.org/vegetable-transplant-production>



Figure 1: Tomato seedlings. Photo by L. Pundt

The vegetable transplant section of the [New England Vegetable Guide](#) is online and includes information on:

- Growing Media and Nutrition (including organic fertility)
- Seeding and Transplanting
- Plant Culture and Height Management
- Disease Management
- Insect and Mite Management

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