

Preben Rousing uses Aqua-Hort



**Preben Rousing with green basil to the
right.**

Background

In spring 2005, Ib Johansen, the owner of Broby Planteskole, was becoming increasingly concerned about the threat of *Phytophthora ramorum* (Sudden Oak Death) which was being reported from different locations in Europe. If he were to get an attack of this lethal disease, in his high value collection of *Rhododendron*, it could cause major losses. For this reason Ib Johansen decided to install Aqua-Hort copper dosing equipment. All irrigation water passes through one feed injector, followed by an Aqua-Hort Mini with 25 Amp controls.

Outcome

Any suspicious plants were sent to the lab. for testing after the installation. No *Pythium* or *Phytophthora* were found through the season. Root and plant growth was excellent. As an additional benefit, the bench mats were no longer filled with slimy algae layers at the end of the season (see the picture below). This saved many hours of work. Ib Johansen is very satisfied with the system. He thinks that the Mini-Doser version which also includes a fertilizer doser could be used in many garden centres and some small nurseries.

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