

## Biodegradable Pot Trial

The Biodegradable Pot Trial was conducted at NMREC in 2015. This trial consisted of different biodegradable pot materials that are on the market. The purpose of this trial: 1) Test to see how fast the pots degrade in soil after three months. 2) Test to see how the plants grow in the pots before and after planting in the soil. 3) Test to see which pots would do the best for the home gardeners. This trial will be continued and expanded in 2016.

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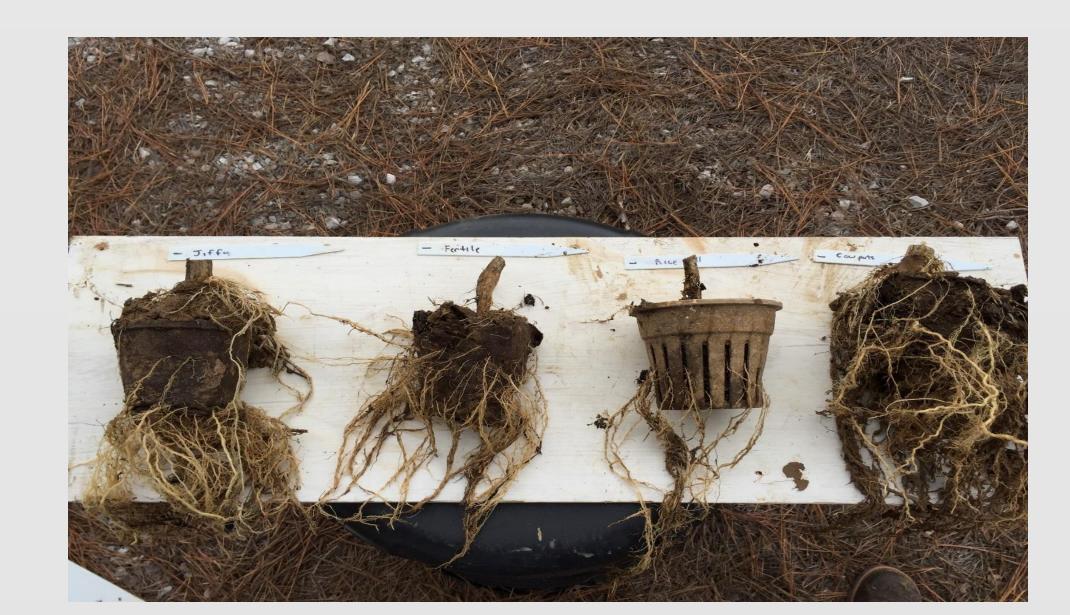
Material	Company	Volume in <sup>3</sup>	Contact
Cow manure	CowPots™	36.61	http://www.cowpots.com
Peat	Jiffypot <sup>®</sup>	21.66	http://www.jiffygroup.com/jiffy/
Rice hull	Eco 360	33.56	http://summitplastic.com/
Wood fiber	Fertilpots	27.46	http://fertil.us/







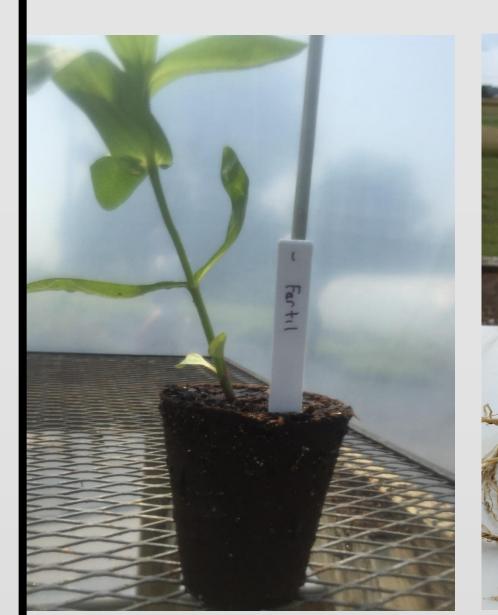








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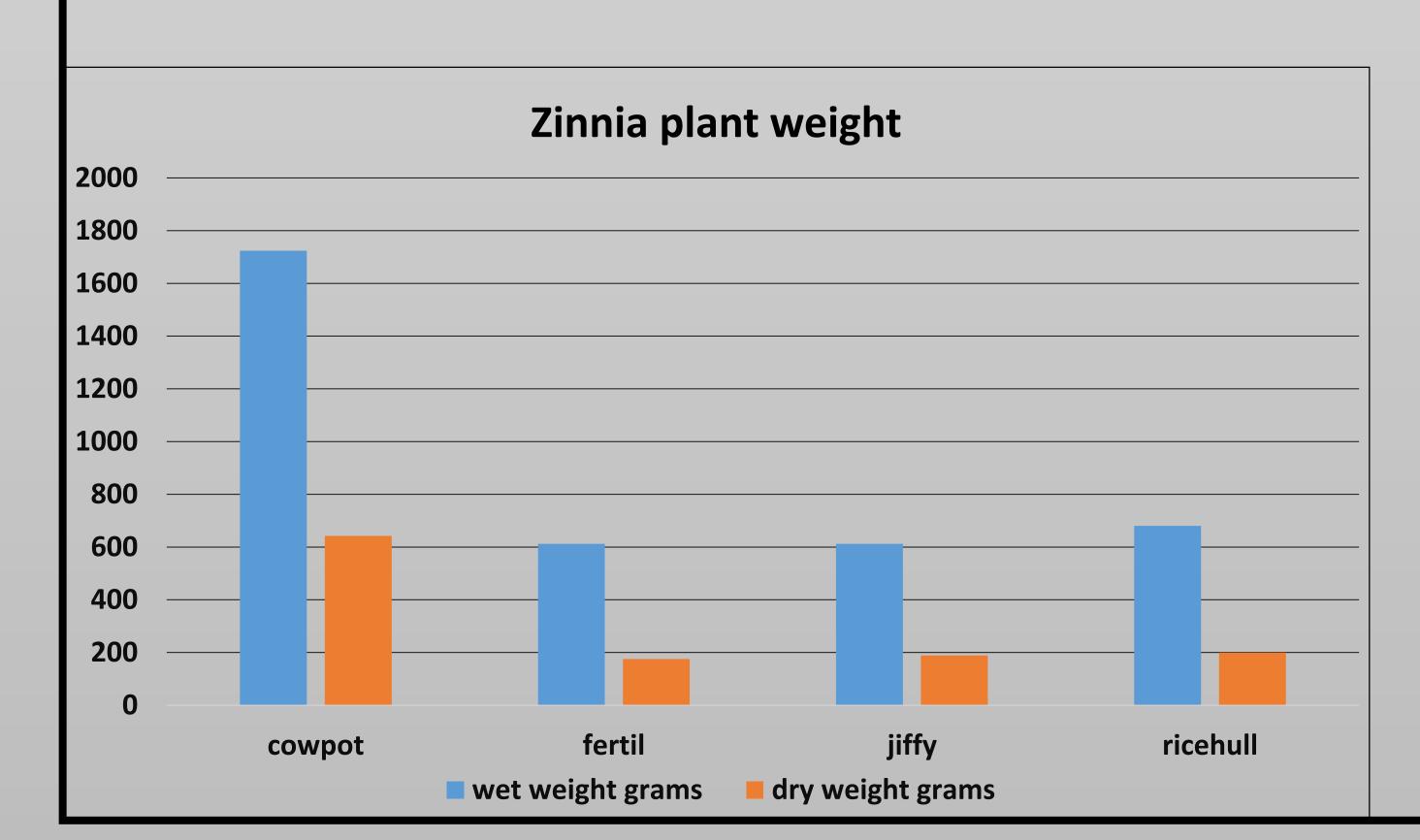


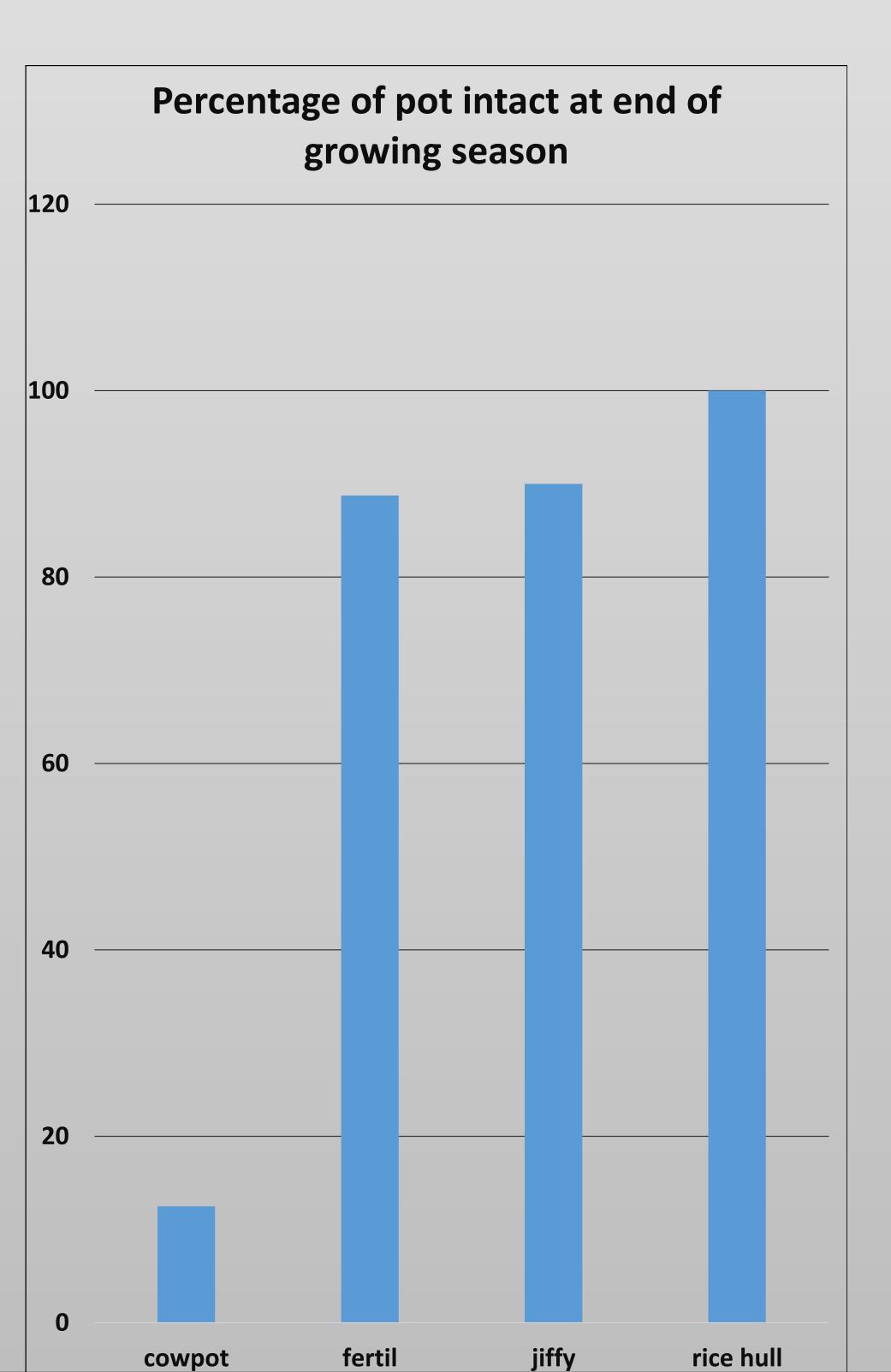






Celosia plant weight 500 450 **150** jiffy rice hull fertil cowpot wet weight grams dry weight grams





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