

“Any Container with Holes will Prune Roots, Right?”

By now, growers all over the world have benefited from the non-circling, fibrous root systems created from the latest root pruning containers. Or have they?

A quick internet search might reveal a dozen slotted containers, resembling a kitchen colander or swimming pool skimmer, which claim to be capable of air root pruning. And to some extent, these designs work... sort of. But RootMakers do not look like this because research in 1970 revealed that simply adding slots resulted in a passive, inefficient design, which relied on roots randomly finding openings. Plus, amazingly, root circling was still shown to occur.

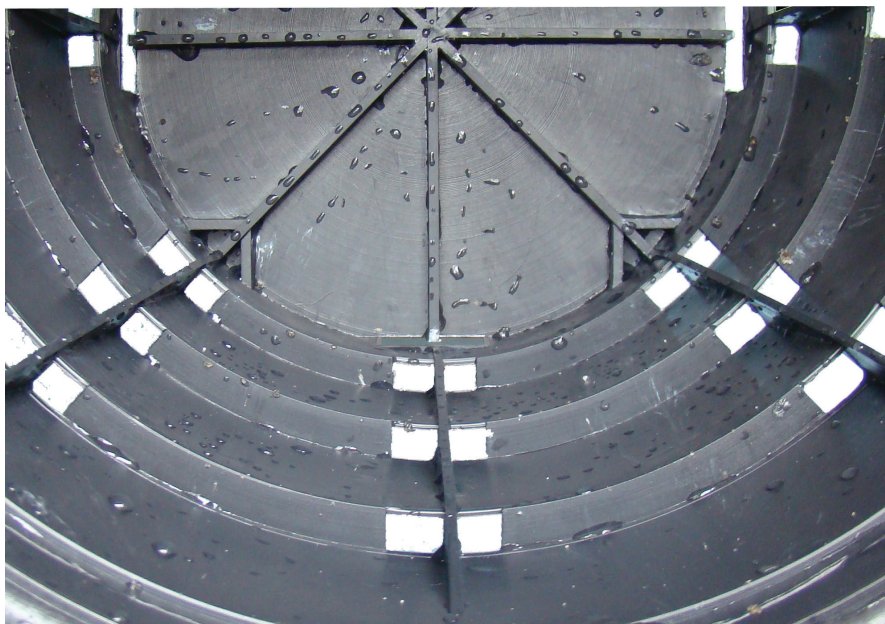
Instead, through a series of continual studies, a container design evolved with strategically placed ledges, ridges, and slopes, resulting in a container that actively directs roots to air openings as soon as possible, and actually makes roots. This research resulted in numerous patents and still to this day, there is no more efficient line of root pruning containers available for growers. With roots branching radially and within the container mix core, each plant is equipped with the best root system possible in the shortest amount of time, ready to thrive when transplanted.

Are you using the latest root pruning container technology? You might want to look into it. We can get you started with some helpful background information on www.rootmaker.com. Or the original groundbreaking container research can also be found in the book “Plant Production in Containers,” by Dr. Carl Whitcomb.

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