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*July Newsletter*



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Much like the saying "summer bodies are made in winter", knowing what to do in your garden in the winter time will help you tremendously come spring time.

The team at PBR International have been very busy educating both the staff and customers of Starke Ayres Garden Centre in Rosebank. Elandre and Chanelle spent some time showing customers how to properly do plant cuttings to ensure the best root developments and also had a training session with the staff so that they are better equipped to handle any tough propagation problems the customers may have at home.

## WE'RE FULL OF "MIST"-RY



We promised you new products and exciting launches in the beginning of the year and that is exactly what we are doing. PBR is proud to introduce to you our very own pre and post cutting mist spray - DynaMist.

DynaMist is a non-toxic blend of essential vitamins, minerals, amino acids and additives, which helps prevent losses in the critical first few days when they are at their most susceptible. It also helps prevent dehydration in your cuttings. Use DynaMist Rooting Spray to pre-treat mother plants and as a foliar spray for propagating plants. It's simple to use – you don't have to dilute, just spray.

Benefits:

- Shorter rooting times (transplant up to 10 days sooner).
- Denser root mass (up to 156% more roots!)
- Longer roots (up to 30% longer)
- Significantly increases cutting success rates
- Safe & non-toxic
- Easy to use - just spray!

## WE'RE OPEN FOR BUSINESS



If you have been following our social media, you will know that we have just launched our very own factory store at our premises in Stikland, Bellville. We sell all our products to the public at factory store prices. If you are in the area, pop in and say hi to the team and while you're at it have a look at our range of products on offer and take advantage of our amazing prices. We accept Visa, Mastercard and offer major cash discounts.

## MEET THE TEAM

We are on the hunt for freelance Sales agents to help us with sales in the outer-lying areas of South Africa.

Our first freelance sales agent to join our team is Martin Neethling. Martin lives in Napier and will be servicing the Boland area. He comes to us from Starke Ayres and has many years in the industry. We are so excited to have him join the team.

If you know of anyone who could do well as a freelance sales agent for PBR International, get them to send their CV's to [chanelle@pbrtrading.co.za](mailto:chanelle@pbrtrading.co.za)



## Q & A



**Q:** Dear PBR International,  
My cuttings are not developing roots. What am I doing wrong?

**A:** Dear Reader,  
First off let me say that you are not alone, lots of people who do cuttings do not always see root development because of a few small errors that they make.

PBR International has just launched a Pre and Post cuttings spray that will help you get the best root development from your cuttings.

**How to Use DynaMist:**

If possible spray the tips of the mother plant with DynaMist once or twice in the two weeks before taking cuttings.

1. Take plant cuttings by making a clean diagonal cut just below the leaf node.
2. Dip cutting into DynaMist and immediately insert cutting into your rooting medium of choice.
3. Spray cuttings with DynaMist and place them into a plant tray.
4. After 2 – 3 days mist the cuttings again.
5. Repeat misting every two days, or whenever cuttings look dry. DynaMist is also a great tonic to spray when your cuttings are flagging to give them a boost and bring them back to health!

