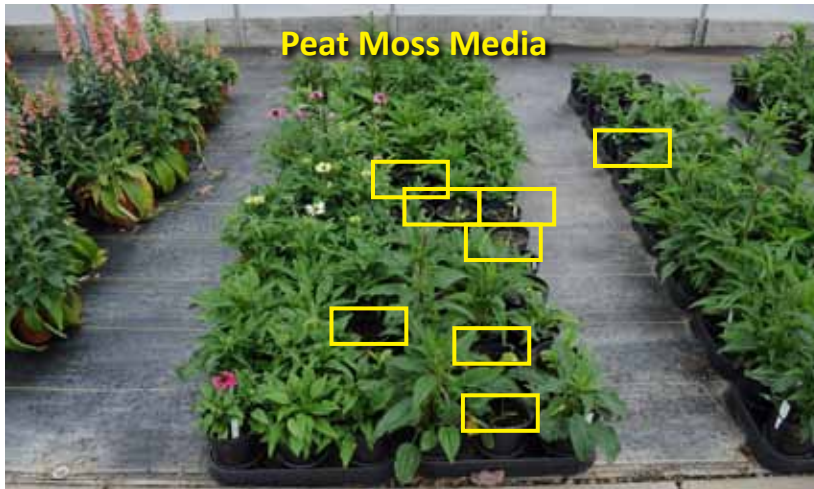


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# Water Management for Echinacea Overwinter Production



## Peat Moss Media vs. Bark Media



Echinacea do not tolerate excessive amounts of water. Plants are very susceptible to root rots when grown under moist or wet conditions. Keep plants on the dry side or use a well-drained media, such as bark media.

The photos above show that plant mortality was significantly reduced in bark media during overwinter production. The yellow boxes in the photo on top show plant mortality in the peat moss media.