

# BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY



## Check the irrigation

### CONDITION

### SOLUTION

Dry, hard substrate	→	Increase the amount or frequency of irrigation
Substrate waterlogged	→	Decrease the amount of water
Moist and soft substrate	→	Things are good

## Condition of the substrate

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It has a surface crust	→	Decrease the amount of water / Increase the mulch
No surface crust	→	Things are good

## Removal of dead matter

### CONDITION

### SOLUTION

There is debris to be removed	→	Remove debris, and prune if necessary
It's all alive and clean	→	Things are good

## Inspect the plants

### CONDITION

### SOLUTION

There are insects flying or jumping out	→	Identify them, so you know whether they are potentially dangerous
There are insects stuck to the stems	→	Identify them, so you know whether they are potentially dangerous
There are insects or eggs under the leaves	→	Identify them, so you know whether they are potentially dangerous
Stiff, inflexible stems	→	Check if it is due to under-fertilisation
Flexible but fragile stems	→	Determine whether it might be excess nitrogen
Flexible and resistant stems	→	Things are good
Leaves with discolourations	→	Nutrient deficiency / Insufficient irrigation
Burnt leaves	→	Excessive sun / Poorly applied treatment
Poor growth plants	→	Check if there is a lack of light / Excessive leaves

## Check the containers

### CONDITION

### SOLUTION

Fungi, insects, eggs or larvae are present	→	Identify them and clean if necessary
It's all clean	→	Things are good

## Removal of weeds

### CONDITION

### SOLUTION

There are plants that I have not sown



Remove when they are small

There are only plants that I have sown



Things are good

## Inspect the support system

### CONDITION

### SOLUTION

It moves, it is not stable



Check the fastenings/Put in reinforcements

It is shorter than the plants



Add extra height/Train the plants horizontally

It is the right size for the plants



Things are good

It is firm and in good condition



Things are good

## Consider whether you can harvest

### CONDITION

### SOLUTION

It is the right size for harvesting



Harvest it, even if you don't need it right away

You can still wait



Give it the time it needs

