

Let's Grow Together

Highest Efficacy in Horticulture

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3523-E2 29 umol/J



FULL SPECTRUM

- Market situation
- Trends in the market
- Effects of light in plants
- SSC Solutions
- Scientific Reports



Worldwide market

- The market is still dominated by HPS luminaires for supplementary light
- In 2018, US and Japan remained the main markets for plant lighting.
- Legalization of Cannabis made the market explode in US
- Expected that China and Europe will be the next emerging markets



Worldwide market



Expansion of Horticultural LED Market Depends on Lighting Efficacy

Customers need to replace HPS (2.0 µmol/J) with LEDs with better ROI



LED Horticulture until 2018



Main trend was **RED** - **BLUE** solution





Things started to change in 2019





TOP players in Horticulture moved ALL portfolio to White LED solutions





The White trend is replacing Blue-Red & HPS









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Future Market trend for Horti Luminaires







Efficiency ~ 3.0 µmol/J

- Need a recipe
 (can have issue with patents)
- Single crop growth
- Not healthy for workers
- Cannot identify plant diseases
- Usually high power LEDs
- High cost solution
- Use fans → maintenance issue

- Efficiency ~ 3.1 umol/J
- Need a recipe
- More crops than blue-red
- Use of mid-power LEDs
- Many different White LED options from SSC

- Efficiency around 2.4 umol/J
- No need for recipe
- Grow all crops more efficient
- Can grow special plants
 - Cannabis THC&CBD
 - Orchids, Algae,...
 - Special Paprika, tomatoes,...
- Use of mid-power LEDs



Effects of light on plants

Terminology

Terms	Descriptions	Units	Comparable Lighting terms	
	Photosynthetically Active Radiation		Liumon	
PAR	The range of light plants use for photosynthesis 400-700nm	NA	Human: 380-700nm	
	Photosynthetic Photon Flux		l una la auto flutur	
PPF	The number of photons coming out of a light source per second	µmol/s	(Luminous flux (Lumens)	
	Photosynthetic Photon Efficacy = PPF/W			
PPE	The number of photons coming out of a light source per second per watt	µmol/J	Luminous efficacy (I m/W)	
	How much should we pay for electricity to create an amount of light?		(2.1., •••)	
PPFD	Photosynthetic Photon Flux Density = PPF per m ²	µmol/m²s	Illuminance (Lux)	
	How much light reaches plants?		()	
DLI	Day Light Integral			
	How much light does your plant need for proper growth per day?	mol/m²d	None	





What is really important for plants ?



Light Quantity

- Most important for yield
- The more light, the more Kilograms collected

Light Quality

More important when light is limited

Color area	Effect on Plants
Blue (450nm)	Structure robustness ↑
Deep Red (660nm)	Leaf area ↑ Plant mass ↑
Far Red (730nm)	Sprouting, Blooming ↑ Stem elongation ↑
Green (530nm)	Photosynthesis below top canopy ↑

Absorption of light by plants



Blue and Red are the most important<u>Until recent</u> discoveries

Pigments	Roles
Chlorophylls	 Chlorophyll a, Chlorophyll b Light harvesting – Red & Blue Photosynthesis for organismal operation
Phytochromes	 Reactive to and transformed by red and far-red lights between Pr and Pfr Floral stimulation, stem elongation, circadian rhythm and shade avoidance
Cryptochromes	 Blue-sensing pigments controlling plant heights and fruit size
Phototropins	 Blue sensing pigments responsible for phototropism



Green is more important for photosynthesis below the top canopy...

Green goes through leaf tissue, enhancing photosynthesis in shaded leaves under the top canopy while red and blue stops in first leafs

And, more benefits of other wavelengths are continuously being revealed including product quality with latest studies...

The Lighting Trend is changing from combination of single colors to full spectrum regime like the Sun



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Physiological responses of pepper seedlings to various ratios of blue, green, and red light using LED lamps

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Highlights

- Green light stimulated growth, increasing dry weight and leaf area.
- Dry weight increased under monochromatic green compared to monochromatic blue.
- Blue light reduced plant height, increasing compactness.
- Spectra with blue light increased stomatal density and photosynthetic capacity.

Working under white light is much more pleasant White light boosts tomato and cucumber yields

There are still many unanswered questions about what the optimum light spectrum is for different crops. Remarkably, very little international scientific research has so far been done into white light. Unique trials by Wageningen University & Research with tomato and cucumber under white LEDs show that it is easy to grow under and that it may even produce better results.

Now that LEDs are becoming more and more widespread in greenhouses, teething problems are also coming to light. The widely used solution with 95% red light and 5% blue (sometimes including some far-red) was dictated by cost, not by what the crop needs. Tomato growers are not unhappy. But rose growers have had problems in winter, and at the recent "Meer met licht" [More with Light] study day at Sint-Katelijne-Waver in Belgium, voices critical of this colour combination in cucumber could be heard.

White LEDs

"In climate chambers, various plants grow and develop better under plasma lamps that have a spectrum similar to sunlight than under red/blue LEDs or HPS lamps," says researcher Ep Heuvelink. However, plasma lamps are very expensive and there has been no research on their use in greenhouses. The





Cucumbers grown under white light produced more blomass, resulting in more kil more fruits. Very clear with Proloog but not statistically significant with Hi Powe

researcher: "But you can find hardly any research on white LEDs in the literature, although some practical experience has been gained by medicinal cannabis growers in the USA."

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Heuvelink has been overseeing tomato and cucumber in the gr at Wageningen since Decembr research is funded by Fluence 1 is being carried out with LEDs



Article from Wageningen University



Increased RED light 660nm drives to LOWER yields in Tomatoes

** Information from Fluence Webinar August 2020 about Tomatoes production

We can see that excessive 660nm RED and low spectra balance \rightarrow lower outputs



Plants use Full Spectrum light

From UV to IR. Plants developed their internal structures under the Sun for millions of years with interactivities in their development by all the wavelengths.



Plants use Full Spectrum light



UVA light has been shown to increase secondary metabolite activity in many plants, and this is also the case with cannabis. The most important secondary metabolites from a cannabis grower's perspective are cannabinoids such as THC and CBD, as well as terpenes which give cannabis its distinctive aroma. Short wavelength irradiation, such as UVA and blue light, trigger the plant's stress response system and the plant starts to protect itself from the abiotic stress i.e. short wavelength irradiation. Increased stress level results in increased metabolite activity and therefore higher THC accumulation in flowers, when compared to light sources lacking UVA or blue light (Magagnini et al. 2018).

Plants use Full Spectrum light

- 20% increase in ∆⁹-THC when greenhouse-grown Nepalese cannabis was given UV 4hrs/day ¹
- "The potency of high quality marijuana increases in direct ratio to the amount of UVB light it receives." ²
- Concentration of ∆⁹⁻THC increased in leaf and flower of UV-B-dosed plants.



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LED Solutions

DLC (USA) Tech requirements for Horticulture

Table 1: DLC Horticultural Lighting Technical Requirements

Parameter/Attribute/Metric	Requirement	Requirement Type	Method of Measurement/Evaluation	Parameter/Attribute/Metric	Requirement	Requirement Type	Method of Measurement/Evaluation
Photosynthetic Photon Flux (PPF) (μmol/s)	n/a	Reported	(LM-79-08) 400-700nm range, with 400- 500nm, 500-600nm, and 600-700nm bins reported alongside the total	Driver Lifetime	≥50,000 hours	Required/Threshold	Driver Technical Specification Sheet, Fixture Technical Specification Sheet, and <i>In-</i> <i>Situ Temperature</i> <i>Measurement Test</i> (ISTMT)
Far-Red Photon Flux (PF _{FR}) (µmol/s) Spectral Quantum	n/a	Reported	(LM-79-08) 700-800nm range	Fan Lifetime	≥50,000 hours	Required/Threshold	Fan Technical Specification Sheet, Fixture Technical Specification Sheet
Distribution (SQD) (μmol/s/nm)	n/a	Reported	(LM-79-08) 400-800nm range	Warranty	5 years	Required/Threshold	Legal Warranty Terms & Conditions
Photosynthetic Photon Intensity Distribution (PPID) (µmol/s/sr)	n/a	Reported	(LM-79-08) 400-700nm range	Power Factor	≥0.9	Required/Threshold	Electrical testing per LM-79-08
Photosynthetic Photon Efficacy (PPE)	≥1.9 µmol/J, with -5%	Required/Threshold	(LM-79-08) 400-700nm range	Total Harmonic Distortion, Current (THDi)	≤20%	Required/Threshold	Electrical testing per LM-79-08
Photon Flux Maintenance, Photosynthetic (PFM _P)	Q₀₀≥36,000 hours	Required/Threshold	(LM-80-15 / TM-21 or LM-84 / TM-28) 400-700nm range	Safety Certification	Appropriate Horticultural Lighting designation by	Required/Threshold	Per safety certification body
Photon Flux Maintenance, Far-Red (PFM _{FR})	Report time to Q ₉₀	Reported	(LM-80-15 / TM-21 or LM-84 / TM-28) 700-800nm range		OSHA NRTL or SCC-recognized body		(see below)

Key points for LED selection:

- Efficacy of the luminaire PPE >1.9 umol/J, minus 5% tolerance minimum 1.8 umol/J
 - Means the LED should be around + 30% losses (cover, driver, heat) = 2.34 umol/J minimum at LED level
- Lifetime PPF Q90 > 36000 hours

- Portfolio of Horticulture solutions
 - Full range of the spectrum covered from UV to IR
 - LEDs available from 275nm to 800nm
 - Different packages available like 3528, 3030, 5050, 5630, 3535
 - Products targeting:
 - Highest *umol/J* (5050 > 3.3 *umol/J* + 3030C > 3.1 *umol/J*)
 - Highest umol/second (5050, Z5M4)
 - Best Spectrum SunLike
 - UV LEDs (UVA, UVB, UVC)



• Main Focus on White LED solutions with Highest Efficacy



5050 6V - STW0L8PA

3.45 umol/J at 1.25 umol/s @0.35W



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5050 6V – STW0L8PA

3.45 umol/J at 1.25 umol/s @0.35W @750



3030C 3V - STW7C12C-E0

3.1 umol/J at 0.53 umol/s @0.2W

3528 3V – STW8A2PD-E2

2.90 umol/J at 0.50 umol/s @0.2W

• Main Focus on White LED solutions with Highest Efficacy



SunLike 3030 3V 2chips – STWSC2PB-E0

2.35 umol/J at 0.39 umol/s @0.18W

With unique Full Spectrum to simulate Sun





Spectrum Solutions

Existing spectrums in the market

Combination of White LED + Extra Red





Target specifications on Luminaire level



Target at LED level

2.6 umol/J



- + 10% loss heat
- + 6% diffuser
- + 10% driver

TOP Efficacy solutions



- 5050 + Z5C (660nm) = 4.0 umol/J
- 3030C + Z5C = 3.5 umol/J
- 3528-E2 + Z5C = 3.4 umol/J

Best Cost/Efficacy solution

3528-E1H + Z5C = 3.1 umol/J











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HORTIONE (GERMANY) → 3030C + 660nm RED







New Players using massive LEDs – Specially medical cannabis farmers

• Use of around 300 to 600Watts LEDs / square meter



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Existing products in the market









Light Output PPF 1700 µmol/s

Efficacy

1.4-2.6umol/J

Power

45-630W

LOW Cost Solution Multiple spectra for different demands



SSC solutions













SSC SunLike solutions

Full spectrum solution modules : Sunlike 3030



SunLike - True Full Spectrum



Item	Number	I(A)	U(V)	P(W)	PPF(umol/s)	PPE(umol/J)
1	SMJD-4846144G-XXN1	1.35	52	46	92	2.00
2	SMJD-2423072G-XXN1	1.35	26	23	46	2.00

Technology comparisons







SunLike - True Full Spectrum



Toplighting compact

The easy 1-to-1 HPS replacement. Switch to LED lighting as a way to improve crop results or reduce energy costs.

Specs	
Voltage input	277 – 400 V
Power consumption	49-635 (inc. dimmable vers.)
Light output	1800 µmol/s
Efficiency	2.9 – 3.0 µmol/J



Light Output PPF	1700 µmol/s
Efficacy	2.7 µmol/J @ 230V AC
AC Input Power	632W @ 230V AC
AC Input Voltage	120-277V AC, 347-480V AC, 50/60Hz
Light Distribution	120°
Mounting Height	6" - 12" (15.2-30.5cm) Above Canopy
Thermal Management	Passive



сст	6108 K	I-Time λp	12ms 449nm
CRI	96.0		
LUX	33616		
PPFD	578.88		
PPF-NIR	40.06		

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Technology / Cost comparisons



Blue + Red





SunLike - True Full Spectrum

High Pressure Sodium

Input power	= 1000W
PPF	= 1900 µmol/s
Efficacy	= 1.9 µmol/J

Blue + Red LED

Input power	= 600W
PPF	= 1800 µmol/s
Efficacy	= 3.0 µmol/J

White + Red LED

Input power	= 630W
PPF	= 1700 µmol/s
Efficacy	= 2.7 µmol/J

SunLike LED

Input power	= 800W
PPF	= 1440 µmol/s
Efficacy	= 1.8 µmol/J

LED estimation units

Blue LED	=	21 units
Red LED	=	372 units
Estimated cost =		150 ~ 180 €
(LED only)		

LED estimation units

(I FD only)	51 -	30~110€
Estimated cost -		00.110 <i>E</i>
Red LED	=	48 units
White CRI80	=	1584 units

LED estimation units

SunLike 3030 =	1600 units
Estimated cost =	120-150 €
(LED only)	

"SunLike is the best artificial light to reproduce the real Sunlight indoors"



full-spectrum sunlight installed at From Boer "We want to grow every lettuce variety without having to think about the light recipe"















"We are an organic farm and we don't want to modify the nature, we use the closest light to the Sunlight"





"We have the Best spectrum for growing healthy plants"



"We want to grow plants by simulating the Sun with LED SunLike Quality"





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• Growing Arabidopsis thaliana

Summary of the test:

- Test conditions: Day/Night 8h/16h at temperatures 24°C / 18°C , relative humidity 65%, constant 300 µmol/m²·s
- 2. 49 days growth test
- 3. Conclusions: **SunLike 5000K is the best single LED source ever tested** in this research facilities. Makes it perfect for research in new genetic plants in the lab.
- 4. All new Horti labs in Cadarache (France) will be equipped with SunLike



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LA RECHERCHE À L'INDUSTRIE

Growing Lettuce under LEDs



By Dr. Jinwon Kim - Korea

Summary of the test:

- 1. Lettuce growing under 3030 SunLike LED and 3030 CRI80 LEDs
- 2. Conditions → Inside of test lab / 16h (ON) + 8h (Off) / 20 °C / 60% Humidity
- 3. Results show:
 - 13.5% extra Weight with SunLike (faster growth)
 - 41% extra Flavonol with SunLike (better nutrition)



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Growth, nutritional quality, and energy use efficiency in two lettuce cultivars as influenced by white plus red versus red plus blue LEDs

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4 Conclusions

Growth, nutritional quality, and energy use efficiency of hydroponic lettuce could be strategically changed by supplemental selected lights in red plus blue LEDs or white LEDs. Moreover, lighting environment management for hydroponic lettuce production is also associated with different leaf color. Fresh weight, light and electrical energy use efficiencies of hydroponic lettuces grown under white plus red LEDs were higher or no significant differences compared with those grown under red plus blue LEDs. In conclusion, white plus red LEDs was suggested to substitute for red plus blue LEDs in hydroponic lettuce (cv. Lvdie and Ziya) production in plant factory with artificial lighting. nutrition and energy-use efficiency. Acta Horticulturae, 2018; 1227: 491-498.

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Use of SunLike luminaires to simulate the Sunlight when testing covering materials for greenhouses that change the light transmission to crops grown below

By Professor Erik Runkle



Artificial solar spectrum for plant development

control or, if a natural daylight control is used, it will fluctuate in intensity and spectrum. An artificial solar (AS) spectrum which closely resembles a sunlight spectrum has been engineered, and growth, morphogenesis, and photosynthetic characteristics of cucumber plants grown for 13 d under this spectrum have been compared with their performance under fluorescent tubes (FTs) and a high pressure sodium lamp (HPS). The total dry weight of the AS-grown plants was 2.3 and 1.6 times greater than that of the FT and HPS plants, respectively, and the height of the AS plants was 4–5 times greater. This striking difference appeared to be related to a more efficient light interception by the AS plants, characterized by longer petioles, a greater leaf unfolding rate, and a lower investment in leaf mass relative to leaf area. Photosynthesis per leaf area was not greater for the AS plants. The extreme differences in plant response to the AS spectrum compared with the widely used protected cultivation light sources tested highlights the importance of a more natural spectrum, such as the AS spectrum, if the aim is to produce plants representative of field conditions.



SunLike in RED color very close to the AS (Artificial Solar) used for test







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