

## SELF-CULTIVATION PRODUCES 170,000 FRUIT TREES PER YEAR

Plantskolan i Ängelholm AB is one of Sweden's leading plant suppliers. Spanning eight hectares of container cultivation and 25 hectares of openfield farming, the nursery grows fruit trees, berry bushes, ornamental trees, ornamental shrubs, and avenue trees.

The company was founded in 1938 as a small garden center by Carsten Pettersson. When Kjell-Ove and Maj-Inger Johansson took over in 1968, they expanded the area, assortment, and facilities. Potted ornamental shrubs were introduced as a complement to the dominant open-field cultivation. In 1998, their son Jan-Peter Johansson assumed leadership and further expanded the business.

Today, the production focuses on E-plants and plants of Swedish origin, which are well-suited to Swedish conditions. To maintain a broad assortment, they collaborate with other Swedish and international subcontractors.



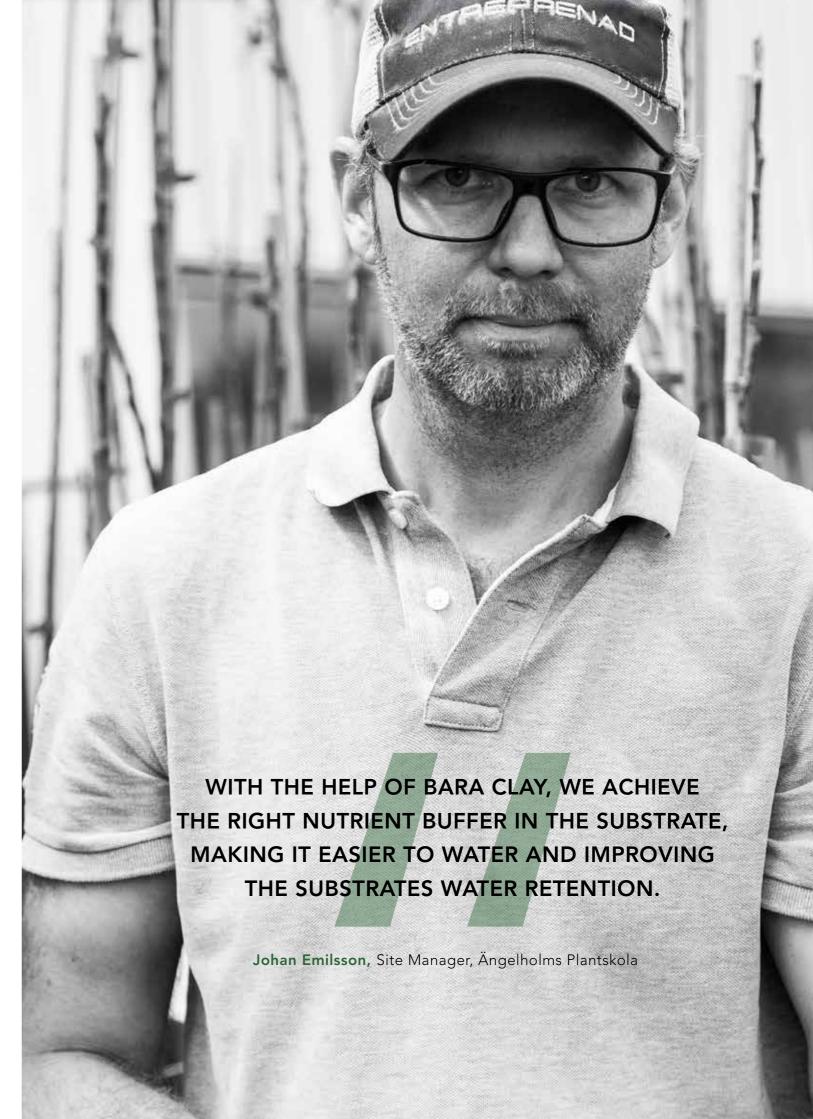




– As a producer, we take responsibility throughout the entire process, from young plant to the finished, delivered product. This also makes our work vulnerable, especially since plants are affected by external factors.

The nursery cultivates over 150 varieties of fruit trees, resulting in approximately 170,000 fruit trees annually. The quality of the growing substrate is a fundamental requirement for the entire operation.

"Using Bara Clay ensures the substrate has the right nutrient buffer, makes watering easier, and improves water retention. Depending on the crop, we use 40 to 60 kg of Bara Clay in our substrates," explains Johan Emilsson, Site Manager.



## Substrate supplier: Emmaljunga Torvmull

Located in Emmaljunga, in northwestern Skåne, Emmaljunga Torvmull has been producing growing substrates for over 50 years. Today, the company is run by the second and third generations. They supply both consumers and professional growers with their products.

"We consistently maintain high quality in our products, ensure reliable delivery, and meet customers' substrate needs in most cases. In fact, many of our customers have been with us so long that we almost know what they need when they call," says Johan Funke, Product and Production Developer at Emmaljunga Torvmull.



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## Substrate supplier: Fagerhults Garden

Fagerhults Garden, located near Skånes Fagerhult, produces and delivers peat and growing substrates to a wide range of customers in the gardening sector. Their client base includes nurseries like Plantskolan i Ängelholm, growers, municipalities, cemetery administrations, garden centers, and landscapers. The company is run by four co-owners, with Henrik Johansson serving as CEO and one of the partners.

"We have been supplying growing substrates to Plantskolan i Ängelholm for a long time. Adding Bara Clay has been a given, not only for Johan's substrates but for other customers as well. Bara Clay enhances water absorption and nutrient buffering in the substrate. These are two critical properties that positively impact cultivation results," says Henrik Johansson.

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