"As soon as the pH drops towards 5.2 the plants show that they want to flower"





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		Cultivation	Light / Day	Aqua Vega	Aqua Flores	RHIZOTONIC	CANNAZYM	CANNABOOST	PK 13/14	EC +	EC Total
		period In weeks	In hours	ml/ 10 litres	ml/ 10 litres	ml/ 10 litres	ml/ 10 litres	ml/ 10 litres	ml/ 10 litres	in m\$/cm	in m\$/cm
	VEGETATIVE PHASE										
GROWTH	Start / rooting (3 –5 days) - Make the substrate wet	<1	18	15-25		40				0.7-1.1	1.1 - 1.5
	Vegetative phase I - Plants develop in volume	0-31	18	20-30		20	25		-	0.9-1.3	1.3-1.7
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Γ	Vegetative phase II - Up to growth stagnation after fructification or appearance of the formation of flowers	2-4 ²	12	25-35	100	20	25	20 ⁵	-	1.2-1.6	1.6-2.0
	GENERATIVE PHASE		100					T 5		MAY	
FO	Generative Period I - Flowers or fruits develop in length. Growth in height achieved	2-3	12		30-40	5	25	20-40		1.4-1.8	1.8-2.2
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FLOWERING	Generative period II - Development of the volume (breadth) of flowers or fruit	1	12		30-40	5	25	20-40	15	1.6-2.0	2.0-2.4
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	Generative Period III - Development of the mass (weight) of flowers or fruit	2-3	12	100	20-30	5	25	20-40		1.0 - 1.4	1.4-1.8
L	Generative Period IV - Flowers or fruit ripening process	1-2	10-12 ³		14		25-50 ⁴	20-40	-0	0.0	0.4

^{1.} This period varies depending on the species and number of plants per m2. Mother plants remain in this phase until the end (6 – 12 months).

The guidelines in the table aren't an iron law, but can help novice growers to develop a sophisticated fertilisation strategy. The optimum fertilisation strategy is further determined by factors such as: temperature, humidity, plant species, root volume, moisture percentage in substrate, water dosage strategy, etc.



^{2.} The changeover from 18 to 12 hours varies depending on the variety. The rule of thumb is to change after 2 weeks.

Reduce hours of light if ripening goes too fast.
 Watch out for increasing Relative Humidity

^{4.} Double CANNAZYM dosage to 50 ml/10 litres, if substrate is reused.

 ²⁰ ml/10 litres standard. Increase to a maximum of 40 ml/10 litres for extra flowering power.

EC: EC+ value is based in mS/cm when EC water = 0.0 by 25°C, pH 6.0.

Add the EC of the tap water that is used to the recommended ECI

The EC total in the example is with tap water with an EC of 0.4.

pH: Recommended pH is between 5.2 and 6.2.
Adding pH- can increase EC.

Use pH- grow in the vegetative phase to lower the pH Use pH- bloom in the generative phase to lower the pH.