

**I have a crop that I wish to market to local retailers as living and cut plants. We have a reputable supplier for the starts, that uses only professional mix for planting and Miracle Gro. They also use ladybugs for pest control. Can we market these living and cut plants as 'organic?'**

It depends on the contents of the "Miracle Gro" product. All ingredients in the product must comply with the NOP regulations in order to be used in organic production. Check with your certifying agent, who is responsible along with you for verifying all inputs used in your operation to make sure they comply with the regulations, including the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances.

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