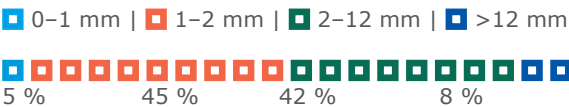


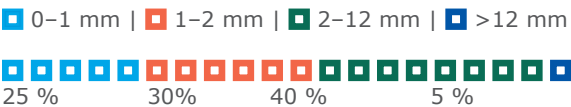


Criterion	Coconut mats	Bulk goods
Required volume	Defined mat volume	Approx. 30–35% more volume (ENm³) required
Fine fraction	Fine fraction (0–1 mm) screened out	Fine fraction present, increased risk of silting
Risk of weeds	Weed-free	Risk arising from storage, weed seeds and contamination from subsoil
Filling the containers	Consistent volume per container	Manual filling; volume may vary
Handling	Simple – one mat per container	More labour-intensive, requires precise dosing
Time required	Quick filling Simple logistics	More time required and potential substrate losses
Storage	Leftover quantities can be easily stored on pallets	Complex storage, plastic sheeting required; risk of drying out and mould growth
Availability	Seasonal items – please order in good time	Usually available within 2–3 working days to 1 week
Structur	1–12 mm	0–12 mm
Mixture	70 % Coco Peat / 30 % Coco Chips	70 % Coco Peat / 30 % Coco Chips

Cocout mats



Bulk goods



Note: In the case of coconut mats, the fine fraction (0–1 mm) is sieved out prior to manufacture. The properties specified for the loose product refer to material from which the fine fraction has not been sieved out.

Criterion	Coconut mats	Bulk goods
Water requirements	✓ low	! approx. 30–35 % higher
Uniformity	✓ very high	! depends on the fill
Risk of weeds	✓ very low	✗ increased
Labour required	✓ low	✗ higher
Storage	✓ simple	! laborious
Delivery time	! Seasonal produce otherwise 2–3 months	✓ at short notice