



## NEW PRODUCTS

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**Higromite™**  
Bada Bing... Bada BOOM!



Left: Basil grown in expanded clay pellets (left), mixture of Higromite/expanded clay (middle) and pure Higromite (right). Below: Sunleaves 430-watt Pulsar ballast.

### Higromite Grow Media Produces Results

Higromite, an organic growing medium for hydroponics and hydro cultures, is helping growers achieve amazing results.

Higromite is the flagship product of Golden Earth Distributors. Golden Earth searched worldwide and succeeded in finding a superior product. Higromite is a completely organic, naturally occurring mineral extracted from a surface mine located in North America. This deposit originated 26 million years ago when nearby volcanoes erupted and the volcanic ash was deposited into fresh water lakes that contained large amounts of protozoa. This tiny organism is extremely porous and absorbent, and their presence in Higromite allows for the efficient movement of water to plants.

Expanded clay pellets have been on the market for more than 20 years and proved to be effective. However, change is a natural process, and change is for the better. This is why Golden Earth Distributors offers Higromite. The only necessary steps are to open your mind, try the product and see the results.

Benefits of Higromite include:

- increases quality and quantity of yields
- accelerates blooming and optimizes maturation
- high in silica; inert and pH neutral

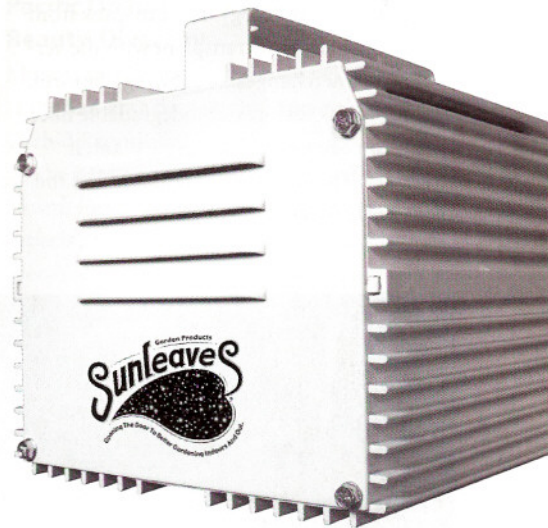
- reduces frequency of watering
- lightweight and reusable
- increases porosity by establishing air and water passageways
- allows the soil to absorb and hold water
- promotes deeper roots and increases the number of fine root hairs

In one test, basil was grown in expanded clay pellets, a mixture of Higromite/expanded clay and pure Higromite (see photo above). Over a period of several weeks, the basil growing in Higromite grew at twice the rate of those growing in expanded clay pellets. Overall, the deep green basil growing in Higromite also appeared healthier and more vigorous.

Higromite for all your hydroponic needs is available in 21.45-liter bags (0.75 cubic feet) of one-half-inch to three-quarter-inch pieces. For more information, call Michael Wagner, Golden Earth Distributors, (800) 315-0789, or visit website [www.higromite.com](http://www.higromite.com).

### Sunleaves Releases New HPS Ballast

Indoor gardeners can pack a lot of lumens into a small space with the newest from the family of Sunleaves Pulsar ballasts—the 430-watt HPS system. As with all Sunleaves ballasts, the 430-watt Pulsar features a vented housing to cool operation and prolong unit lifespan.



Additionally, Sunleaves Pulsar ballasts can be fitted with active exhaust systems (using Sunleaves Pulsar Ballast Flange Kit). Near-silent and simple to use, Pulsar ballasts come completely pre-wired, plug into grounded 120-volt home outlets and include a five-year warranty.

For more information on the 430-watt Sunleaves Pulsar HPS ballast or other Sunleaves Garden Products, ask your favorite indoor garden supplier or visit website [www.sunleaves.com](http://www.sunleaves.com).