

i-mini-Wobbler® Testimonial



i-mini-Wobblers® irrigate evergreens in 42 mm plugs about 6 ft. above the crops in an 18 ft. cold frame.



Gary Van Slooten

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A UNIFORMITY SOLUTION FOR A SATISFIED CUSTOMER

“You can really see the uniformity reflected in the crop. I like the mini-Wobbler because it’s easy to use and lasts a long time,” says Gary. The Vans Pines Nursery reputation relies on their crop. Gary relies on the Senninger mini-Wobbler to help him maintain that crop.



The i-mini-Wobbler shown above with the Drain-Stop Valve, irrigates 36 mm plugs about 6 ft. above the bench in a covered 32 ft. quonset-style greenhouse.

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Vans Pines Nursery in Michigan is a third generation family-run business begun in 1934. Gary Van Slooten now owns and manages the business growing nursery and forestry crops exclusively from jiffy forestry pellets. He’s strictly liners, meaning he starts the plants and sells them to growers. That includes about 65 different varieties of conifers and some deciduous crops as well. Because his cells range in size from 18 to 50 mm, Gary knows firsthand how critical uniformity is. He’s tried many sprinklers, but nothing seemed to work for him. Then a local dealer came out and consulted with him about his operation and what he was trying to accomplish. The dealer convinced him to try the Senninger mini-Wobbler. He’s been using i-mini-Wobblers (inverted model) ever since. That was about nine years ago and he’s just now beginning to replace them, many having lasted all this time.

Gary is proud of the legacy he received and of the business he’s grown. Vans Pines encompasses two acres of greenhouses and five acres of poly houses. In the greenhouses Gary uses i-mini-Wobblers on hangers suspended 6 feet above the bench. In the poly houses, he has them mounted onto a 2-inch PVC pipe attached to the center beam of the house. In order to maintain droplet size and uniformity, the system employs 20 psi pressure regulators. Gary also relies on his irrigation system for fertilizing. Because the mini-Wobbler is constructed entirely of engineering-grade thermoplastics, it can withstand most harsh chemicals. That translates to reliability.

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