

CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A ~~nutriculture member~~ for nutrient film technique,
characterized in having a planting panel that has a plurality
of planting holes for locating a seedling root ball;

a cultivation bed having a plurality of convex parts for
locating a seedling root ball; and

a hydrophilic sheet laid on a bottom surface of the
cultivation bed,

side surfaces of the convex parts being slanted such that
upper surfaces of the convex parts are smaller than lower
surfaces of the convex parts, and the total area of the upper
surfaces of the plurality of convex parts is less than the area
of the bottom surface excluding the convex parts of the
cultivation bed.

~~[Claim 2]~~

~~The nutriculture member according to claim 1,~~
~~characterized in that the total area of the upper surfaces of~~
~~the plurality of convex parts is less than the area of the bottom~~
~~surface excluding the convex parts of the cultivation bed.~~

[Claim 23]

The ~~nutriculture member~~ for nutrient film technique

according to claim 1-~~or~~ 2, characterized in that the side surfaces of the convex parts are slanted 20° to 80° with respect to the lower surfaces of the convex parts.

[Claim 34]

The ~~nutriculture member~~ for nutrient film technique according to ~~any one of claims 1~~ or to 23, characterized in that the side surfaces of the convex parts are slanted 100° to 160° with respect to the upper surfaces of the convex parts.

[Claim 45]

A nutriculture method characterized in that the ~~nutriculture member~~ for nutrient film technique according to any one of claims 1 to 34 is used to grow a seedling root ball by causing a nutrient solution to flow on the bottom surface of the cultivation bed.