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REPORT ON TREE PLANTING BY HENDRIK IDO AMBACHT CITY COUNSEL

On the 22nd April 1986 - 100 trees were planted. On 50 ReFertil was used, on the other 50 ordinary compost. Each tree was numbered and the markings were put in a sealed envelop.

On the 29th August 1987 the trees were inspected by Mr. I.E. de Heer head of the department. He did not know on which trees ReFertil had been used and on which ordinary compost had been used. He classified the condition of the trees as follows:

3	Excellent
2	Normal
1	Bad
0	Dead

After this classification the envelope was opened and the final results were as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	WITH REFERTIL	WITH COMPOST	DIFFERENCE
3	54%	33%	ReFertil 19% better
2	37%	31%	ReFertil 6% better
1	9%	24%	ReFertil 15% better
0	0%	12%	Refertil 12% better

This exercise was repeated with another planting with the same results.

Recently 200 trees were planted all with ReFertil. The normal rate of dying with this type of tree (Alders) is 15%, this time only 3 trees died out of the 200.

Mr. de Heer is more than happy to allow his name to be used as recommendation for ReFertil, and in future ReFertil will be used in all new planting by this city.