

<u>Most advanced</u> vertical farming system in the world

Vera – the world leader in vertical farming technology



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Lighting System

- unique, patent pending LED lighting system designed to fit perfectly into the growing frame for optimal up and down light and maximum efficiency
- designed according to the needs of the specific plants
- installation and service require zero access to the cultivation space

Climate

- creates microclimates with integrated lighting, LED cooling, recovered heat, and automation
- closed system growing chamber exchanges energy between spaces plus a small amount of filtered air to prevent the accumulation of ethylene
- temperature and humidity are controlled by a centralized station for high-efficiency precision air conditioning, which is custom built to the scale of the system

Frame

- stronger, long lasting, and flexible aluminium body
- light weight, easy to assemble modules
- proven to withstand harsh weather conditions
- greater production density per square meter with growing layers than open field and traditional greenhouse growing

Nutrients and Irrigation

- precision irrigation creates absolute control the growing cycle is divided into irrigation groups and fertilizers are injected into the irrigation water so that each section receives only as much water and nutrition as needed
- NFT (Nutrient Film Technique) growing system, developed from traditional hydroponic cultivation
- nutrients and CO2 are constantly fed to the system but not released into nature
- no massive water tanks, pipes or pumps. And no pools of water left to evaporate or stress the climate control

Air Circulation

- passive air flow and LED cooling between perfectly spaced gutters
- supports active air movers working together and not against each other
- limited air circulation units enhance air movement and ensure uniformity of climate conditions

Software

- proprietary Vera software controls the integration of all system components
- includes easy to use HMI with secure remote access
- scheduling, dosing, irrigation, climate, day cycles, growth cycles, lighting intensity are all controlled within the system
- data capture helps to improve grow recipes

Mechanics

- movement of the gutters through the layers of the growing unit is performed by simple but robust automation
- elevator system collects the gutter at the end of the unit and raises it to the next phase of growing

Gutters

- 40% greater production than static distance growing system
- processing, transplant and harvesting happens at the same location within the gutter
- allows for precision NFT irrigation and airflow

Packaging Solutions

 can be integrated with a packing method to create a fully automated process

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