

To Whom It May Concern:

I've been using Tal-Ya trays for 3 years in organic vegetable and orchard fields.

The benefits of the product for my activity are very significant.

These are my impressions following my experience with the products:

- The trays bring a major savings in water.
- Fertilizer is very expensive in organic farming, and with the tray it gets to where it needs to go (the roots) in a more effective way. So I can say that I am also saving fertilizer.
- There is no doubt that the trays provide a savings in the manpower needed for farming, because I need to spend much less in cleaning weeds, implementing irrigation, and preparation of the land for farming.
- In many crops (watermelon, melon, pumpkin, zucchini...) I'm no longer using the disposable plastic covering. The preparation of the land is faster, and so is the cleaning of the land after a crop.
- In addition, implementation of drip irrigation is easier with the trays, there is no need to place the drip irrigation pipes exactly next to the plants – the precious water will reach the roots always at exactly the right place thanks to the design of the tray.
- The plastic mulch common in agriculture allows certain weeds to grow through the plastic. These weeds are not able to grow under the Tal-Ya tray.
- Ecologically, there is no need to deal with the remnants of the nylon covering, bits of which remain in the ground and create an ecological problem for years.
- At the end of use, the trays are gathered and stored for use in the next planting season.
- In orchards, the benefits are similar. I have a number of orchards which are vulnerable to frost. One of the benefits I would like to emphasize is the fact that the trays provide insulation from extreme temperatures in the roots. This benefit can be very significant during frost.

In summary: I would like to warmly recommend use of Tal-Ya trays to fellow farmers, which benefits were proven in my own organic farm.

Sincerely,

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