

INDIANA HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS 2018

Extending the Tomato Season

An On-Farm Research Report

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OBJECTIVES

PROTECT AGAINST SPRING FLOODING

EXTEND TOMATO GROWING SEASON

OPTIMIZE GROWING CONDITIONS

MINIMIZE OVERHEAD COSTS

Several thin, white, parallel diagonal lines are positioned on the right side of the slide, extending from the middle towards the bottom right corner.

METHODS – EQUIPMENT - TECHNOLOGY

- ▶ **Grow-bags**
- ▶ **Rooting by Fogger**
- ▶ **High Tunnel**
- ▶ **Portability of Plants**
- ▶ **Watering/Feeding by Absorption**

THE CICERO GARDEN - RT 19, NORTH OF CICERO



THE HOOP HOUSE AT CICERO GARDEN



FOGGER



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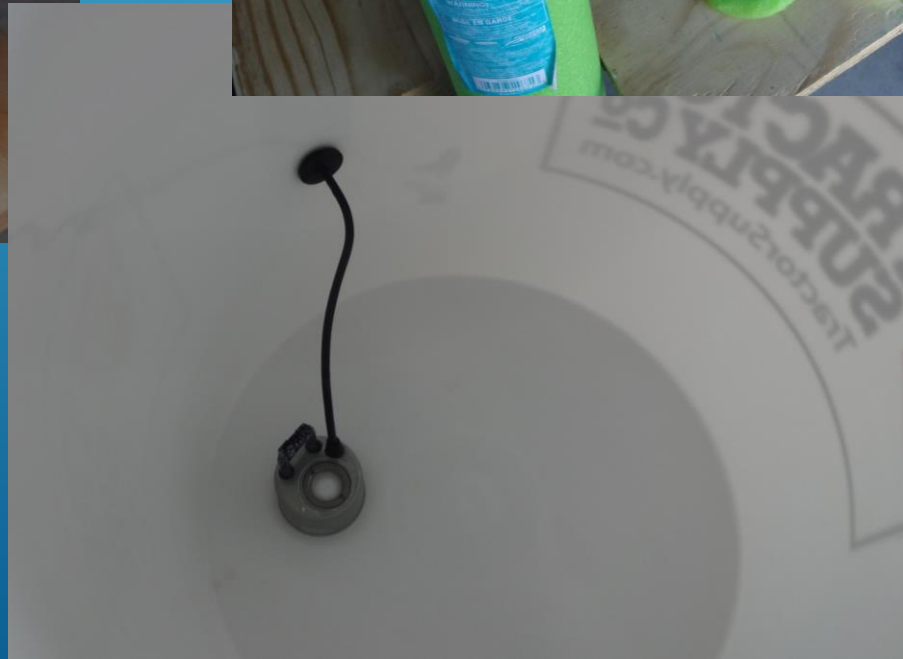
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FOGGER CONSTRUCTION



FOGGER RESULTS



GROW BAG SETUP OUTSIDE



GROW BAG SETUP INSIDE



SEEDLING STARTUP IN BASEMENT



SEEDLINGS INTO GROW BAGS



GROW BAG SETUP HOOP HOUSE



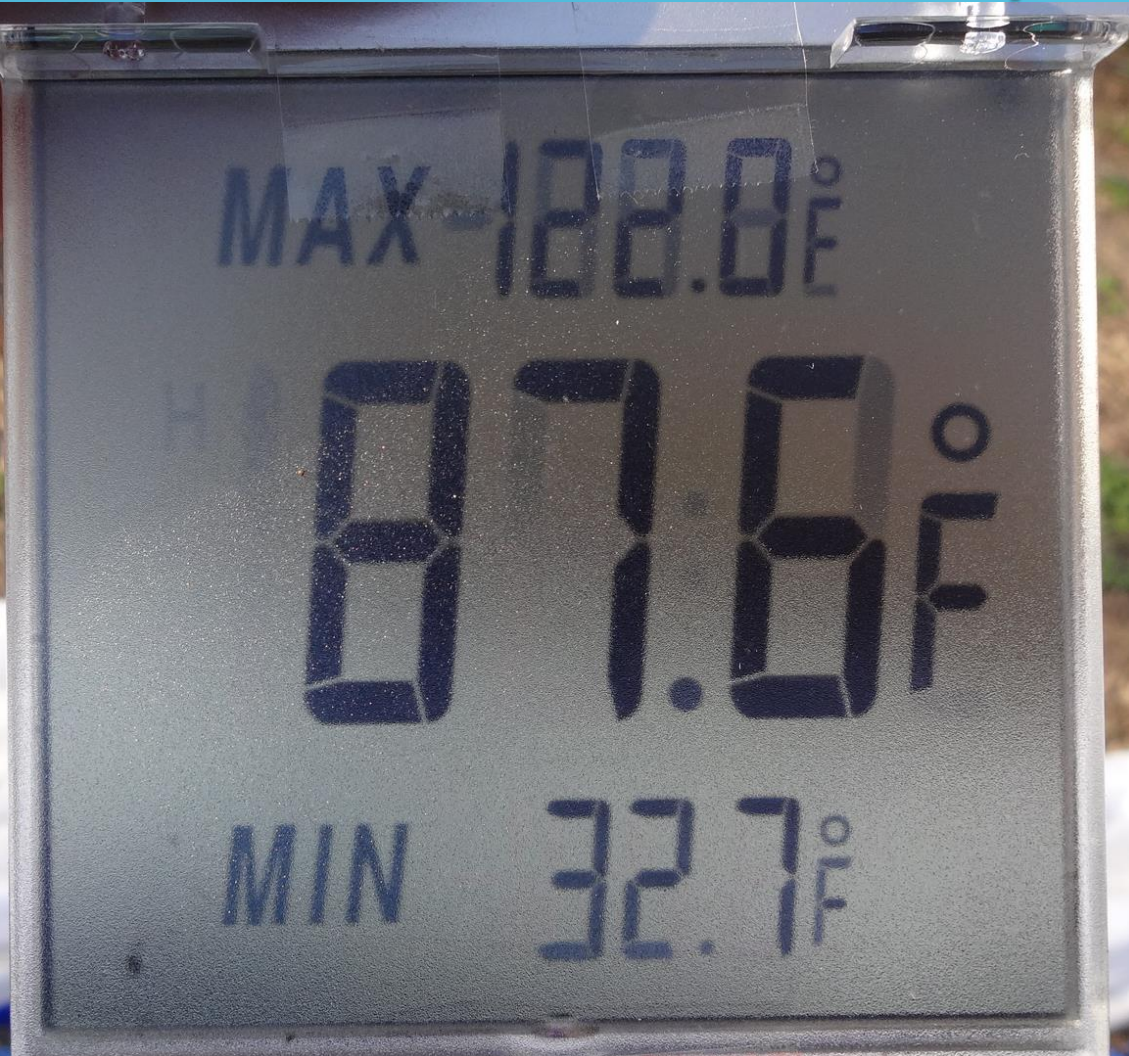
SEEDLINGS IN GROW BAGS IN HOOP HOUSE



GROW BAG SETUP FROST BLANKET



HOOP HOUSE - MAX/MIN TEMP 4/15 - 6/3 2016







CONTAINERIZED TOMATOES IN HARD PLASTIC

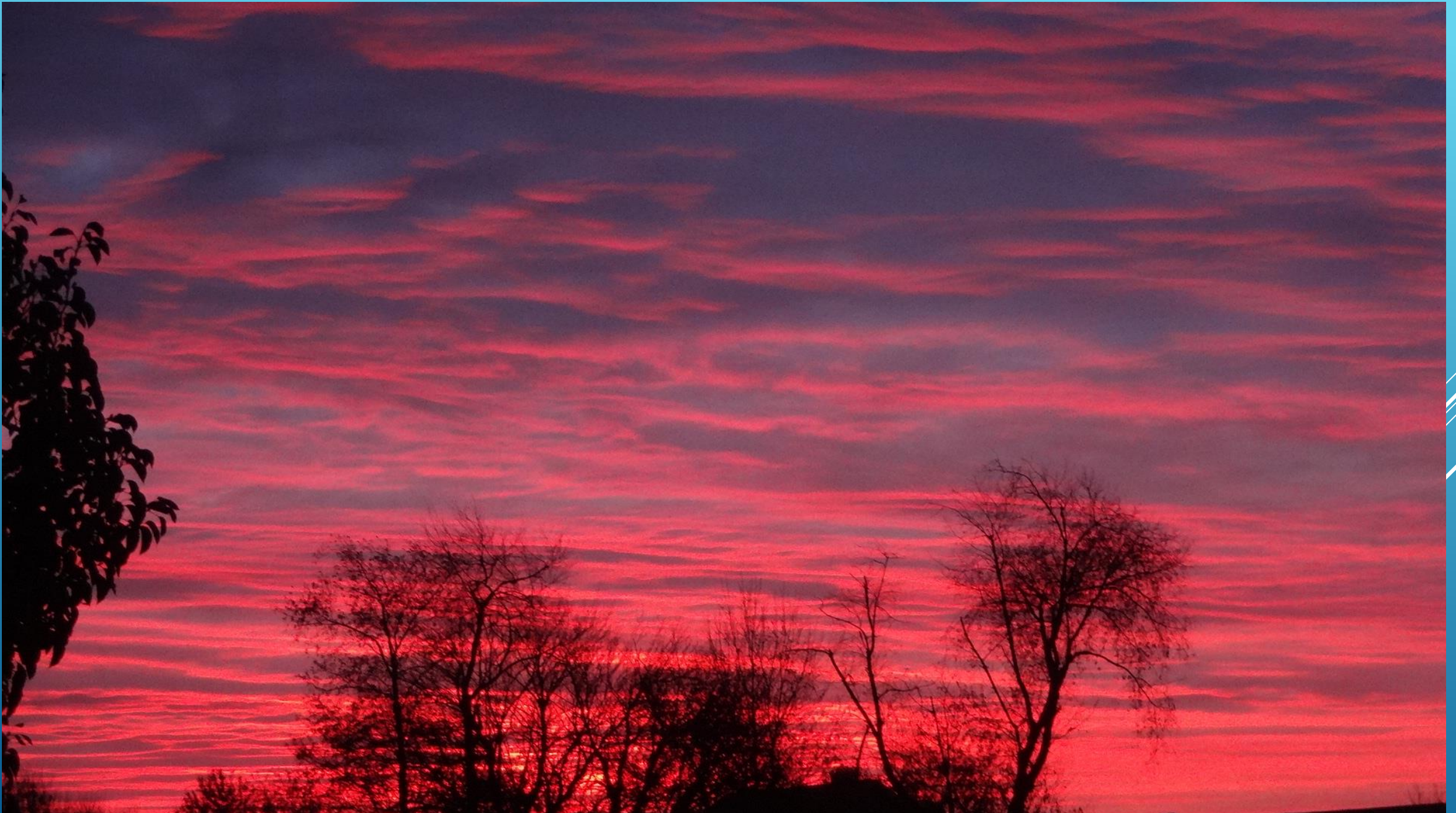


GROW BAG SETUP BACKYARD GARDEN



GROW BAG RIPE TOMATOES - JUNE 2016





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