



## Melcourt News

### IPPS visit Melcourt's Tetbury headquarters (November 09)

Melcourt Industries were delighted to receive more than 30 IPPS members last week for a tour of their state of the art bark products manufacturing site. The meeting included a review by Melcourt's Technical Director Catherine Dawson illustrating the wide scope of the company's activities in the provision of the largest range of mulches and soil improvers available in the UK for the landscape industry, play surfaces, biofilters and a newly expanded equestrian surfaces and bedding sector.

However, the focus was on products for growers for which the entire process - from the receipt of raw materials through screening, composting, quality assurance, to bagging and despatch - was demonstrated by Melcourt Sales and Marketing Director Andy Chalmers. Members were particularly interested to see the method of volume measurement, as this is always a contentious area with growing media. It was explained that, as Growing Media Association members, Melcourt systems relating to volume measurement will be audited in future as part of new requirements for GMA membership .

Another area of interest was that of pot mulching and each member was given a bag of Potting Bark to take away to see for themselves the very effective way in which this product suppresses moss and liverwort.



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