

TECH TIP: GERANIUM CHLOROSIS\BREAKDOWN: POST-HARVEST HANDLING

Question: Any idea what would cause this to happen on this one geranium variety overnight?

Answer: This looks like poor post harvest handling. Perhaps the URC was not cooled down prior to packing. If there was a temperature rise in shipping, that could impact the plants, as well.

When chlorosis/breakdown happens within in 96 hours of receipt, it is often caused by post-harvest issues. *If a single bag or variety is affected*, it tends to be incorrect post-harvest handling. *If the entire box is affected*, it tends to be temperature issues in transit.

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