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The effect of nuclear radiation on plant growth.




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Date	Day of growth	Photo and comment
2/4/20	NA	Radish seeds were purchased.
8/5/20	0	<p>Radiation levels from each disk were checked Plants were planted into containers. Radiation levels at the surface of the soil are checked</p> 




			
11/5	1	No growth	
12/5	2	No growth	
13/5	3	No growth	
14/5	4	No growth	
15/5	5	<p>First signs of grown The height of some plants was larger than I thought it would be for the first day</p> 	




			
16/5	6		
17/5	7		



18/5	8		
19/5	9		
20/5	10		




21/5	11		
22/5	12		
23/5	13	 New plant growth – position 3 alpha	




24/5	14	
25/5	15	<p>Plants starting to wilt</p> 
26/5	16	




27/5	17		
28/5	18		
29/5	19		




30/5	20	
		Lots of plants wilting – hard to measure height
31/5	21	
1/6/20	22	




2/6	23	
3/6	24	 <p>New plant growth – position 3 alpha</p>



4/6	25	
5/6	26	
6/6	27	




7/6	28	
8/6	29	
9/6	30	

10/6	31	
11/6	32	 <p>Yellow leaves starting to appear</p>
12/6	33	

13/6	34	
14/6	35	
15/6	36	

16/6	37	
17/6	38	
18/6	39	

19/6	40	 <p>The difference in growth is very small so I decided to take measurements every 3 days from 39 days as 39 days was one of the measurements that was graphed.</p>
21/6	42	

24/6	45	
28/6	48	
30/6	51	

3/7	54	
6/7	57	 <p>8 weeks growth – new growth not detected for - plants have reached maturity</p>

Data collected

Table 1

Radiation type	Plant number	Day and date																											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
		11/05/2020	12/05/2020	13/05/2020	14/05/2020	15/05/2020	16/05/2020	17/05/2020	18/05/2020	19/05/2020	20/05/2020	21/05/2020	22/05/2020	23/05/2020	24/05/2020	25/05/2020	26/05/2020	27/05/2020	28/05/2020	29/05/2020	30/05/2020	31/05/2020	01/06/2020	02/06/2020	03/06/2020	04/06/2020			
	1					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	2					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
None	3					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	4					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	5					1.1	1.8	2.6	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.2			
	6					1.4	1.8	3.0	5.0	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.3			
	AVERAGE			0		1.8			5.2			6.2			6.8			7.2			7.5			8.1					
	1					0.1	0.2	1.8	4.0	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.3			
	2					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Alpha	3					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0.4 new plant	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5			
	4					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0.2 new plant	0.4				
	5					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	6					1.4	1.9	3.0	3.8	4.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.4			
	AVERAGE			0		0.6			5.0			6.1			4.7			5.1			5.3			4.5					
	1					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	2					1.2	1.8	4.2	5.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.5	8.6			
Beta	3					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	4					0.8	1.8	3.3	4.2	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.3			
	5					0.9	2.1	3.1	4.0	5.2	5.5	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.6	9.0	9.1			
	6					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	AVERAGE			0		1.9			5.3			6.2			6.9			7.3			7.7			8.6					
	1					1.0	1.7	2.0	4.0	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1			
	2					1.1	2.8	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7			
Gamma	3					1.1	2.8	3.0	4.0	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2			
	4					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	5					1.2	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3			
	6					0.9	1.5	3.0	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7			
	AVERAGE			0		2.4			5.0			6.0			6.3			6.6			7.1			7.3					

Radiation type																													
		26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42	45	48	51	54	57							
		05/06/20	06/06/20	07/06/20	08/06/20	09/06/20	10/06/20	11/06/20	12/06/20	13/06/20	14/06/20	15/06/20	16/06/20	17/06/20	18/06/20	19/06/20	21/6	24/6	27/6	30/6	3/7	6/7							
		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
None		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
		8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4							
		8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2								
			8.4			8.5			8.7			8.8			9.0		9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3							
		8.4	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	10	10	10	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2							
		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Alpha		2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4							
		1.4	3.0	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5							
		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
		7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4							
			5.5			6.2			6.6			6.9			7.1		7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4							
		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
		8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10	10.2	10.2							
Beta		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
		8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6							
		9.2	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7							
		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
			9.0			9.3			9.5			9.6			9.8		9.9	10	10	10.1	10.2	10.2							
		7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2							
		7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3							
Gamma		7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5							
		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
		7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3							
		7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5							
			7.5			7.8			8.0			8.2			8.4		8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9	9							