

THE EFFECTS OF IRRIGATION WITH WASTEWATER ON SOIL PROPERTIES,
PLANT RESPONSE, AND ACCUMULATION OF HEAVY METALS

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ABSTRACT

As the world's population has increased, the importance of water sources and wastewater recycling has reached a critical level due to expanding consumption. Concurrently, some available soil is being degraded due to the application of low-quality/polluted water. This has led to water shortages and decreases in usable agricultural lands.

This study investigated the effects of wastewater irrigation on soil, tomato plants, and heavy metal accumulation. The research was carried out from March to June 2021 at Texas A&M University where a hybrid tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*, "Better Boy") was grown under greenhouse conditions and irrigated with different wastewater types. These included groundwater (i.e., treated tap water used for control), raw sewage wastewater, and membrane-bioreactor treated wastewater. Different formulations of experimental irrigation waters were prepared by mixing treated and untreated wastewaters at proportions of 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100%. A total of six types of irrigation waters were applied to tomato plants grown in pots. In the greenhouse pots were arranged in a completely randomized fashion with 3 replicates of the 6 irrigation water types. A total of 18 plants were grown to harvest. The effects of irrigation water on soil quality and plant growth were examined. The accumulation and distribution of heavy metals in the soil and plant tissues were also examined.

Total irrigation amounts applied to treatments were 87.25 L. Approximately one-third of the total applied irrigation water was not transpired by the plant. Comparing initial

soil conditions to post-experiment conditions, increases in pH, electrical conductivity, nitrogen, phosphorus, and organic matter were observed while decreases were seen in calcium, magnesium, potassium, and sodium. Considering tomato yields, the smallest yields were seen in T₀ (GW), while the highest yields were found in T₁ (MBR) and T₃ (%50 MBR + %50 RWW).

According to the allowable heavy metal limits stipulated by FAO and EPA, 14 elements measured in the applied wastewaters were below acceptable limits. Pre- and post-experiment soil heavy metal concentrations showed decreases in aluminum, beryllium, iron (except T₁), manganese, nickel, and selenium (except T₀). Increases were observed in arsenic, cobalt, chromium, copper, lead, vanadium, and zinc. In plant tissues, the most accumulated heavy metal was aluminum, while the lowest was beryllium. Small amounts of chromium were present, but none was detected in the fruit. Cadmium and selenium were not detected at all. Compared to all other parts of the plant, the fruit showed the smallest heavy metal concentrations, and all were below acceptable levels.

In conclusion, using wastewater for agricultural irrigation of tomatoes may offer a viable alternative to limited freshwater sources because it boosts plant growth and yield through increased fertility (i.e., nitrogen and phosphorus) and the fruit has heavy metal accumulation below acceptable levels for consumption.

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NOMENCLATURE

% Percentage

°C Centigrade Degree

Al Aluminum

ANOVA Analysis of Variance

As Arsenic

Be Beryllium

Ca Calcium

CB Centibars

Cd Cadmium

cm Centimeter

Co Cobalt

Cr Chromium

Cu Copper

EC Electrical Conductivity

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

ESP Exchangeable Sodium Percentage

ET Evapotranspiration

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

Fe Iron

g Gram

GW	Ground Water
HNO ₃	Nitric Acid
HSD	Honestly Significant Difference
ICP-MS	Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry
K	Potassium
kg	Kilogram
km ³	Cubic Kilometers
L	Liter
m	Meter
m ³	Cubic Meters
MBR	Membrane Bioreactor Treated Wastewater
Mg	Magnesium
mg	Milligram
ml	Milliliter
mm	Millimeter
Mn	Manganese
Na	Sodium
Ni	Nickel
NO ₃ -N	Nitrate-Nitrogen
OM	Organic Matter
OSSF	On-Site Sewage Facilities
P	Phosphorus

Pb	Lead
PFAS	Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
pH	Power Of Hydrogen
RELLIS	Respect, Excellence, Leadership, Loyalty, Integrity, And Selfless Service
RWW	Raw Wastewater
SAR	Sodium Absorption Rate
Se	Selenium
SSPS	Statistical Package for The Social Sciences
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
USA	United States of America
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USSL	United States Salinity Laboratory
V	Vanadium
WSS	Web Soil Survey
Zn	Zinc
μS	Micro Siemens

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1. INTRODUCTION AND LITERATURE REVIEW

1.1. Water Usage in the World and the United States

The average amount of water extracted per capita from existing world freshwater resources is 3,945 km³/year (Table 1.1) [1]. Although the amount appears to be relatively high, the primary problem for water availability and accessibility concerns time and place. Around the world, the average amount of available water per capita is 13,541 m³ [1], [2]. However, this value varies considerably from country to country, even between different regions of the same country, depending on its level of development, the water resources it has, the geography, and climate conditions. The per capita water consumption in the world is around 574 m³/year (Table 1.1) [1].

The utilization rate of the United States for freshwater resources consumed for domestic, industrial, and agricultural purposes is 13%, 46%, and 41%, respectively. For these purposes, the utilization rates worldwide are approximately 12%, 18%, and 70%, respectively (Table 1.1).

Rapid and unconscious consumption of freshwater resources and the contamination of groundwater is a severe problem not only in water-scarce countries but also worldwide. To find a solution to this problem, new and cost-effective treatment methods are needed. However, while the environmental impact of the result is minimized, it should be easily adapted to the infrastructures of the countries and adopted by the local people.

Table 1.1 Freshwater withdrawal and use by continents and the USA in 2013

Continents and the USA	Total Fresh Water Withdrawal	Per Capita Withdrawal	Domestic Use		Industrial Use		Agricultural Use		2010 Pop.
	km ³ /yr	m ³ /yr	%	m ³ /yr	%	m ³ /yr	%	m ³ /yr	mil.
Asia	2,509	605	9.1	55.3	9.3	56.1	81.6	493.8	4,143
Africa	211	205	12.0	24.5	5.1	10.4	82.9	169.3	1,031
America ^{NC}	630	1,165	13.7	159.4	41.9	486.8	44.4	517.0	541
America ^S	177	452	22.5	101.5	11.6	52.5	65.9	297.8	393
Europe	352	481	20.4	98.0	54.2	260.0	25.4	122.1	732
Oceania	66	1,883	16.5	310.2	10.6	197.8	73.9	1390.4	35
Total	3,945	574	11.7	67.3	18.4	105.4	69.9	400.8	6,875
The USA	482	1518	12.7	193	46.0	699	41.3	626	318

^{NC}: North and Central, ^S: South, Pop: Population, mil: millions, km³: cubic kilometer, m³: cubic meter, yr: year

1.2. Importance of Wastewater

Particularly in nations with arid and semi-arid climates, competition exists between agricultural and urban users due to the increasing need for water. As a result, existing treated wastewater has become an increasingly low-cost and reliable alternative for agricultural irrigation purposes [3]. On the other hand, since wastewater poses health and environmental risks, its direct use without treatment is not without concern [4]. In many developing countries, government policies require that wastewater must be treated before it is released into the environment or used for agricultural irrigation [5]. However, globally, enforcing wastewater treatment standards is difficult in numerous nations

because of restricted budgetary assets and institutional limitations [6]. Since the water used in agriculture in developing countries constitutes 4/5 of total water consumption, the treatment and use of wastewater is the best alternative for agriculture [7].

The composition of wastewater varies greatly among different sources and times. While approximately 99% of wastewater is composed of water, the remaining 1% is comprised of colloidal, suspended, and dissolved solids [6]. Because of this, treated wastewater offers many opportunities for recycling water and its suspended and dissolved constituents.

Wastewater is broadly viewed as a water source, thus, it plays an important role as an option to supplement and diversify water supply throughout the year [8], [9]. The accessibility and nourishing properties of water are most valuable in arid and semi-arid regions. Its use may allow higher harvest yields, improve various production cycles, and extend growing seasons [10].

It is imperative to ensure the sustainability of usable water resources, which constitute a small extent of the aggregate sum of world water supplies. According to the United Nations report, 2/3 of the world population, which is expected to reach 8.1 billion in 5 years, will suffer from moderate to high water scarcity, and 2.7 billion people will face water scarcity [11], [12]. Population increase, environmental pollution, inadequate water resource management, and climate changes directly affect the availability of freshwater resources. Although water usage has become more efficient in developed countries, the demand for freshwater continues to increase considering the world population. Research shows that by 2025 more than half of the world will encounter

serious water shortages, and half of the world's population will face water access restrictions. The situation is critical in terms of the availability of freshwater resources, especially in North Africa and the Middle East. Almost all freshwater resources in Libya, Palestine, Israel, Jordan, Yemen, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia have been exploited, and some other nearby countries are expected to face the similar situation. Water shortages also affect temperate zones where abundant water resources are the norm. In these regions, the frequency and duration of drought are increasing. For example, some rivers have dried up in several regions of France, Italy, Spain, and England due to extended drought, and groundwater levels have decreased drastically [13].

It is therefore prudent and even vital to conduct research examining the recycling and reuse of water in order to protect existing resources for future generations. Classical approaches (i.e., the treatment of wastewater by various methods and returning it to the environment) must be reconsidered and transformed into a new approach that reduces discharge to the environment and instead recycles it for different purposes. Using treated wastewater for agricultural irrigation offers a viable and environmentally positive choice if done carefully.

1.3. Advantages and Disadvantages of Reusing Treated Wastewater in Agriculture

Advantages, disadvantages, and possible risks need to be evaluated together when planning to reuse treated wastewater for agricultural irrigation:

The benefits or advantages are:

- ✓ Reduces the cost of tertiary treatment systems necessary to remove excess nutrients.

- ✓ Fertilization costs may be lowered due to the nitrogen and phosphorus content.
- ✓ Provides an irrigation resource for regions suffering seasonal drought.
- ✓ Water scarcity may be lessened.
- ✓ Becomes a constant water source when wastewater is treated in volumes to be discharged according to environmental needs.
- ✓ Improves microbial activity, which is beneficial to agricultural processes [14], [15].

The adverse effects or disadvantages are:

- ✓ Nutrient concentrations that may be harmful to plants and the environment.
- ✓ Pathogenic microorganisms may be present and threaten human and animal health.
- ✓ Irrigation is seasonal, and treated wastewater may require storage when there is no demand.
- ✓ Treated wastewater can cause physical damage to irrigation systems [11], [14].

1.4. Effects of Wastewater on Soil

Although the potential to reuse wastewater is high in irrigation, it poses a danger if it has not been managed attentively. The most significant reason for this is the presence of salts, metals, and chemicals in wastewater. Furthermore, as a result of using wastewater in agricultural activities, it may increase the environmental risk to groundwater and soil. Most recent research has focused on heavy metal and salinity problems caused by wastewater in groundwater and soil [16], [17].

It may be helpful to look at the risks in wastewater as the short term and long term. While short-term risks may vary depending on the contact of animals and people, long-term risks show that the heavy metal accumulation and salinity problems in the soil often

occur with increased wastewater usage. Wastewater may cause an increase in the content of sodium (Na) which interacts with exchangeable calcium (Ca), magnesium (Mg), and potassium (K) ratios in the soil and produced salinity and sodicity problems [8].

Plants can be irrigated with treated wastewater from sewers that contain a very high level of heavy metals and nutrients. Contamination of the soil with metals that can cause toxic effects has created a threat in areas that can be used for agriculture. Filtration of these surface pollutants by the soil means soil degradation, and these surface pollutants play a direct role in soil contamination [18].

1.5. Wastewater Use in the World

The municipal and industrial wastewater treatment level of a country is usually a reflection of that country's income level. As the income levels of the countries increase, the rate of treatment of wastewater produced increases. In high income, upper-middle-income, and low-middle-income countries, treatment rates are 70%, 38%, and 28%, respectively. In low-income countries, this is somewhat different, and about 10% can be treated because costs can negatively affect countries' economies [9]. Globally, according to the estimates made by the World Water Development Report, the rate of wastewater discharged directly without treatment is approximately 80% [19].

Although it is prohibited to use untreated wastewater in many countries, it is impossible to prevent it entirely. Low-income countries, which have some problems such as groundwater quality (e.g., saline), transportation costs (e.g., pumping), and water scarcity, use wastewater directly without treatment because their access to alternative

water resources is limited. Direct wastewater usage without treatment is common, especially in Africa, Latin America, and South Asia [20].

In some regions of India, it is very costly to supply and deliver water from groundwater sources, so wastewater is taken from sewage and used for agricultural activities [21].

It has been recorded that untreated wastewater is commonly used in Latin America (i.e., Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, and Brazil), the Middle East (i.e., Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, and Syria), West Africa, and South Asia (i.e., Vietnam, China, and India) [20]. For example, in Beijing, China, 50% of the total wastewater is used for agricultural purposes. Wastewater is also discharged directly into surface waters without any treatment. Wastewater use in vegetable production in Hanoi in Vietnam is about 80%, while in major cities of West Africa, somewhere between 50 and 90% of vegetables in and around the city are irrigated with wastewater [3].

In the Middle East, where the urban population is constantly expanding, and there are insufficient wastewater facilities, the wastewater generated is discharged chiefly into rivers. Farmers frequently use untreated wastewater for irrigation [9].

Regions that frequently use treated wastewater include high-income countries, especially those with arid and semi-arid areas. In the USA, especially in Florida and California, most treated wastewater is used for landscape and agricultural purposes. Approximately 20 different product types are grown in California with treated wastewater, including strawberries, cereals, raw vegetables, and non-food products [22].

In Southern European countries, the rate of projects where wastewater is reused in agricultural irrigation is 44% [9]. For instance, there are reuse projects in Spain (150) and France (30), and the main objectives of these projects are to provide irrigation water for agricultural and environmental services [9], [23]. More than 3,000 hectares in France and approximately 30,000 hectares in Italy are irrigated with treated wastewater [3].

Recently, treated wastewater usage for agricultural purposes has started to become widespread in North Africa and the Middle East. For example, approximately 50% of reclaimed wastewater in the Arabian Gulf region is used for agricultural irrigation [3]. In Kuwait, the rate of wastewater usage for agricultural purposes has reached 35% [24].

Before treatment technologies were applied, wastewater was used for agricultural purposes to prevent pollution of surface water resources in many North American and European cities. In developing countries such as Vietnam, India, Peru, Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Mexico, and China, the most valuable crop nutrient source in the last 30 years has been wastewater [25].

Wastewater reuse has been indirectly implemented in Egypt for centuries, and official wastewater reuse was initiated in 1911 in a northeast area of Cairo called El-Gabal El-Asfar [26]. The Nile River is the region's most important source of irrigation water, and wastewater discharged to the Nile River is estimated to be 2-3 billion m³ annually [23].

Less than 50% of the population in Argentina has access to improved sewage systems, and just a tiny portion of the collected canalization is treated. Since the beginning of the 20th century, there has been an enormous untreated wastewater usage for the

horticultural water system in densely populated areas in western regions (i.e., arid regions) [27].

In certain districts of Italy, particularly in the southern parts, farmers use wastewater for agricultural purposes due to insufficient irrigation water [28].

Sweden has a generally enormous measure of freshwater. The elevated water requests in industry, city, and rural requests are 55%, 36%, and 6%, respectively. Nevertheless, agricultural demand in the southeastern regions of Sweden is more prominent, and precipitation is insufficient. In this part of the country, over 40 irrigation projects have been done with treated wastewater [27].

Water scarcity is a concern in Sardinia, where recurrent droughts frequently damage agricultural production. Therefore, the reuse of treated wastewater for agricultural irrigation has been considered a new source of water. For this purpose, the water treated in the "Is Arenas" treatment facility serving the city of Cagliari and its suburbs irrigates approximately 7,900 hectares of land in the Southern Sardinia irrigation zone. This project has been beneficial for solving water shortage and ecological assurance issues [29].

In Pakistan, where wastewater is extensively used, farmers believe that wastewater is nutrient-rich, particularly in Faisalabad. The reason behind why farmers use untreated wastewater is that the groundwater is excessively salty [20], [25], [30]. The main products grown in these areas in Pakistan are vegetables, fodder crops, and wheat [27], [31].

In Quetta, Pakistani farmers wanted to make wastewater usage costs 2.5 times more than clean water, as they obtained more products with wastewater use [4]. In Pakistan, approximately 25% of vegetables are grown using wastewater, and

approximately 75% of vegetables are produced by mixing wastewater with freshwater [32].

Oman, another drought country, has been using 90% of treated wastewater for agricultural irrigation since 1987. There are also official regulations on the reuse of treated wastewater for irrigation [27].

Israel takes the lead in the use of wastewater for agricultural irrigation, and in 2012, the ratio of treated wastewater to total clean water is estimated to be almost equal [33]. Approximately 75% of the total wastewater is treated and utilized for agricultural purposes [34]. By 2040, it is estimated that the water to be used for agricultural purposes will consist entirely of treated wastewater in Palestine and Israel [35].

Kuwait is another country suffering due to insufficient water resources. In recent years, forage plants (mostly clover) have been cultivated in a 1,600-hectare area using tertiary treated wastewater [36].

Approximately 78% of the wastewater collected in Tunisia, recognized as a pioneer in the wastewater of North Africa, is reused to irrigate fruit trees such as landscape irrigation, feed, and industrial crops production, cereal cultivation, and vineyards [44], [46].

Since Japan suffers from insufficient water due to frequent and severe droughts and rapid population growth, treated wastewater is reused in large cities. In recent years, the use of treated wastewater in recreation areas, agricultural irrigation, toilet systems, snow melting, and industry has become widespread [40].

As part of the reuse of wastewater, in Cyprus, the majority of wastewater, which reaches approximately 25 million m³, is treated for use in agricultural activities, and these waters irrigate around 40,000 hectares [3].

In summary, the primary reasons for water reuse in different parts of the world show that they suffer from water problems due to urbanization, population growth, and climate changes. The purpose of water reuse is to protect freshwater resources and to respond to increasing water demand.

1.6. Using Wastewater for Tomato Cultivation

In the study of Al-Lahham, four types of water application (i.e., 100% wastewater, 1:3 wastewater, 1:1 wastewater, and clean water) in two types of tomatoes were carried out under Jordan conditions. They looked at parameters such as weight and water-soluble dry matter [41]. However, the difference between the tomato varieties was significant. No significant difference was found between water-soluble dry matter and fruit hardness. Considering the fruit diameter and fruit weight parameters, it was observed that fruit diameter and fruit weight increased with wastewater applications. Wastewater ratio with no clean water added resulted in the highest microbial contamination and bacterial count compared to the cases with clean water mixed with wastewater. On the other hand, all wastewater types showed a low level of fecal coliform due to the chlorination that existed in wastewater, which shows that chlorination had a beneficial effect. Chlorination does not affect the pollution on fruit surfaces. As a result, microbial accumulation in fruits has been found to be below standards, and it has been emphasized that wastewater can be used in tomato cultivation.

However, heavy metals are a potential problem. The recommended maximum concentration levels of heavy metals and toxic elements in irrigation water are given in Table 1.2.

Table 1.2 Recommended maximum concentration levels of heavy metals and toxic elements for irrigation waters

Elements	Maximum recommended limit for short term ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	Maximum recommended limit for long term ($\mu\text{g/L}$)
Aluminum (Al)	20,000	5,000
Arsenic (As)	2,000	100
Beryllium (Be)	500	100
Cadmium (Cd)	50	10
Cobalt (Co)	5,000	50
Chromium (Cr)	1,000	100
Copper (Cu)	5,000	200
Iron (Fe)	20,000	5,000
Manganese (Mn)	10,000	200
Nickel (Ni)	2,000	200
Lead (Pb)	10,000	5,000
Selenium (Se)	20	20
Vanadium (V)	1,000	100 ^{FAO} - 200 ^{EPA}
Zinc (Zn)	10,000	2,000

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency [42]

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization [43]

Najafi [44] applied urban treated wastewater to tomato plants under Iran-Isfahan conditions with different irrigation strategies. Irrigation applications were created as furrow irrigation with municipal water (T₁), surface drip irrigation with wastewater (T₂), subsurface drip irrigation with wastewater at a depth of 15 cm (T₃), subsurface drip

irrigation wastewater at a depth of 30 cm (T₄), and furrow irrigation with wastewater at 75 cm width (T₅). Study results showed that while the most efficiency was obtained from the second irrigation application, the maximum water usage efficiency was obtained from the third water application. Looking at the heavy metal content of the tomato plant, it was determined that Fe, Zn, Cu, and Mn values were primarily seen in plants irrigated with the fifth application. Considering the nematode amount in tomatoes, most nematodes were detected in tomatoes irrigated with T₅. Also, the T₅ and T₂ treatments contained the most fecal coliform bacteria, respectively. As a result, it was determined that the microbiological quality of the tomato plant is best in sub-surface drip irrigation with wastewater at a depth of 15 cm. Additionally, sub-surface drip application of wastewater minimized soil surface contamination. The sub-surface drip irrigation method was recommended when using wastewater.

In a study conducted in Jordan, the tomato plant was grown by irrigating four different water to wastewater ratios, including 100% wastewater, 1:3, 1:1 wastewater, and clean water. Tomato fruit, soil, and water were examined for detecting the heavy metal concentrations [45]. Heavy metal concentration, EC, and pH changes of soil were measured. Results showed that wastewater applications increased soil salinity. The increase in soil pH before and after the experiment was found to be insignificant. However, it was observed that the pH value increased as the soil depth increased. When heavy metals were examined in soil, Cd and Pb did not accumulate in the soil. However, Mn, Zn, and Cu concentrations increased. The highest heavy metal content was observed in the 100% wastewater application. When heavy metal concentrations in the fruit were examined, the

values were found below the JS 41:1997 standards. As a result, it has been determined that tomato cultivation using wastewater is possible without heavy metal contamination risks.

Aiello et al. [46] investigated the effect of urban treated wastewater on the fruit quality of tomatoes and the hydrological behavior of the soil. In a 2004 study, tomato plants were irrigated by superficial and subsurface drip irrigation methods. Different drippers and laterals, distribution uniformity, filtering techniques were tested, and emitter distribution, flow reduction, and filter performance calculations were examined to determine the most suitable irrigation technology. The hydraulic properties of the soil and microbial contamination were also determined before and after treated wastewater applications. During the trials, tomato fruit quality and microbial contamination in plants were measured. Results showed that microbial contamination was present on the soil surface. A decreased tendency in water retention and hydraulic conductivity was observed in soil porosity. The study concluded that microbial contamination in the fruit might be negligible, and that wastewater can be used as beneficial alternative water in the irrigation of tomato plants.

Rai and Tripathi [47] conducted monthly analyzes of the effects of wastewater upon soil and vegetables. Treated and untreated wastewater was used to irrigate radish, turnip, spinach, tomato, carrot, cabbage, onion, brinjal, and potato. Results showed heavy metal (i.e., Cd, Cr, Cu, and Zn) buildup in the soil and higher concentrations in turnips, cabbage, and radishes.

In a study examining tomatoes (variety “TITANO M) grown under greenhouse conditions, three different water applications (i.e., clean water, wastewater with fertilizer,

and wastewater without fertilizer) were applied [48]. Results showed that wastewater increased electrical conductivity, exchangeable Mg, exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP), and Zn content in the soil. Pots containing tomatoes were separated into three even layers, A-Top, B-Middle, C-Bottom. Layer A showed a three-fold increase in carbon content. Sodium and Mg increased in both A and B layers, while Ca was found only in the B layer. A decrease was observed in Fe concentrations. Manganese, Cu, and Zn concentrations were not affected by wastewater usage. The water usage efficiency and the mass weight of the plant were found to be higher in wastewater applications. As a result, it was emphasized that wastewater could be used both as a water source and inorganic fertilizer for agriculture in conditions where water is limited.

Abdelrahman et al. [49] examined the effects of water source and amount on salt buildup in the soil. Fresh water and thrice treated wastewater were applied at different quantities (i.e., 0.6, 1.0, and 1.4 ETo), while salt and moisture content were regularly monitored in the soil. Results showed that the soil moisture content was higher in soils irrigated with fresh water. Moisture content was found to decrease as soil depth increased. Results also showed that salts build up in was present in soil irrigated with treated wastewater. The pH of the soil decreased with both fresh water and treated wastewater applications. The sodium absorption rate (SAR) was found to be low for both applications. In maize crops, there were no considerable effects on the chemical composition between the two applications except for the nitrogen content. Nitrogen concentrations were higher in plants irrigated with treated wastewater. The authors concluded that corn may be irrigated with treated wastewater in the Oman region.

Kahlaoui et al. [50] investigated the yield and fruit quality of tomato plants (variety - Rio Grande) grown using subsurface drip irrigation (SSDI) and surface drip irrigation (SDI) methods. Irrigation methods followed three different water regimes (i.e., 100%, 85%, and 70%). In the SDI (70%) application, it was observed that soil salinity increased, and there were decreases in the number of flowers, number of fruits, fruit length, and yield. The authors also found titration acidity, total soluble solids content, and fruit pH decreased in the SDI method and irrigation regimes. Final results reported that the tomato yield was higher with SSDI applications, and the method was recommended for the region.

In a study conducted in Italy, tomato and eggplant were irrigated with wastewater by applying different irrigation strategies [51]. Potable water and wastewater were used to irrigate plants using superficial and subsurface drip irrigation. Results showed that the efficiency of plants grown with wastewater applications increased by 20% in tomato plants and 22% in eggplant plants compared to potable irrigation water. Additionally, it was emphasized that water usage efficiency could be increased with applications such as planting with plastic and mulching. The study also suggested that microbial contamination may occur in plants at minimum levels.

Alrajhi et al. [52] grew tomato crops with three different water qualities: tap water, recycled wastewater, and a mix of recycled wastewater and stormwater. Five different irrigation strategies were imposed: 100% full irrigation, 75% partial root-zone drying (PRD), 50% deficit irrigation (DI), 75% PRD, and 50% DI. Results showed that salt accumulation in the top layer of soil was determined in at least 75% PRD applications. In wastewater applications, total nitrogen and total carbon increased in the soil by 4% and

7%, respectively, compared to the 100% clean water irrigation application. However, irrigation strategies and water resources in sodium adsorption ratio (SAR) did not differ significantly. In wastewater PRD applications with high SAR values, SAR was determined to be less than DI applications. The study concluded that PRD applications with wastewater have the potential to reduce soil salinity and have applicability in regions where water resources are limited.

Chunfang et al. [53] grew tomatoes under greenhouse conditions to examine the effect of treated wastewater application on soil nutrients and enzymes. They determined that NO_3 , P, K uptake was enhanced through soil urease and acid phosphatase, which helps increase enzyme activities in soils irrigated with clean water. In addition, catalase activity, soil urease, nitrate-nitrogen, total N, and total P content increased in the application using treated wastewater. These results suggest that treated wastewater for irrigation is a safe and effective strategy for farmland management.

1.7. Research Questions, Hypotheses, and Objectives

Due to the shrinking availability of freshwater resources, investigating alternative irrigation water sources is becoming essential. Wastewater offers a potential resource that can augment or replace limited freshwater irrigation resources. In addition to the water component, wastewater often contains valuable nutrients, including nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P), and may offer positive benefits by augmenting crop fertilization requirements. Conversely, wastewater also may contain undesirable pollutants, including heavy metals. This study investigated the use of raw and treated wastewater as an

alternative irrigation water source for agricultural purposes. Several questions related to this topic were addressed. Each topic is accompanied by a hypothesis (H_0) and alternates.

Research Question 1: Do the nutrients present in wastewater sources improve or degrade soil quality?

H_0 : The organic matter percentage and nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium content of the soil will increase when raw wastewater is applied regularly over a crop growing cycle.

H_1 : The organic matter percentage and nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium content of the soil will decrease when raw wastewater is applied regularly over a crop growing cycle.

H_2 : The organic matter percentage and nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium content of the soil will remain the same when raw wastewater is applied regularly over a crop growing cycle.

Research Question 2: Do the heavy metals present in irrigation waters accumulate in the soil or crop (tomato)?

H_0 : The accumulation of heavy metals in the crop (tomato) irrigated with raw wastewater will be higher than crops irrigated with other types of water.

H_1 : The accumulation of heavy metals in the crop (tomato) will be more than in the soil when irrigation waters are applied.

H_2 : The accumulation of heavy metals in the soil, crop (tomato) will be the same when irrigation waters are applied.

Research Question 3: Do the extra nutrients in raw wastewater sources improve or degrade crop (tomato) total biomass and fruit yield?

H₀: Wastewater will increase crop (tomato) total biomass and fruit yield.

H₁: Wastewater will decrease crop (tomato) total biomass and fruit yield.

H₂: Wastewater will not affect crop (tomato) total biomass and fruit yield.

Objective 1: Measure the effects of different water types on the soil properties.

Objective 2: Measure heavy metal concentration levels in each water type.

Objective 3: Compare tomato yield grown under irrigation with different water types.

Objective 4: Measure heavy metal concentrations uptake by soil and crops irrigated with raw and treated wastewater.

2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

2.1. Material

2.1.1. Study Areas

This study was conducted in Brazos County, Texas (Figure 2.1). Plant cultivation was carried out from March to June 2021 under controlled conditions at Texas A&M University, Southern Crop Improvement Greenhouse facilities. Six different water sources applied to meet the water demands of the plants were the On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSF) Center at The Texas A&M University System RELLIS Campus.

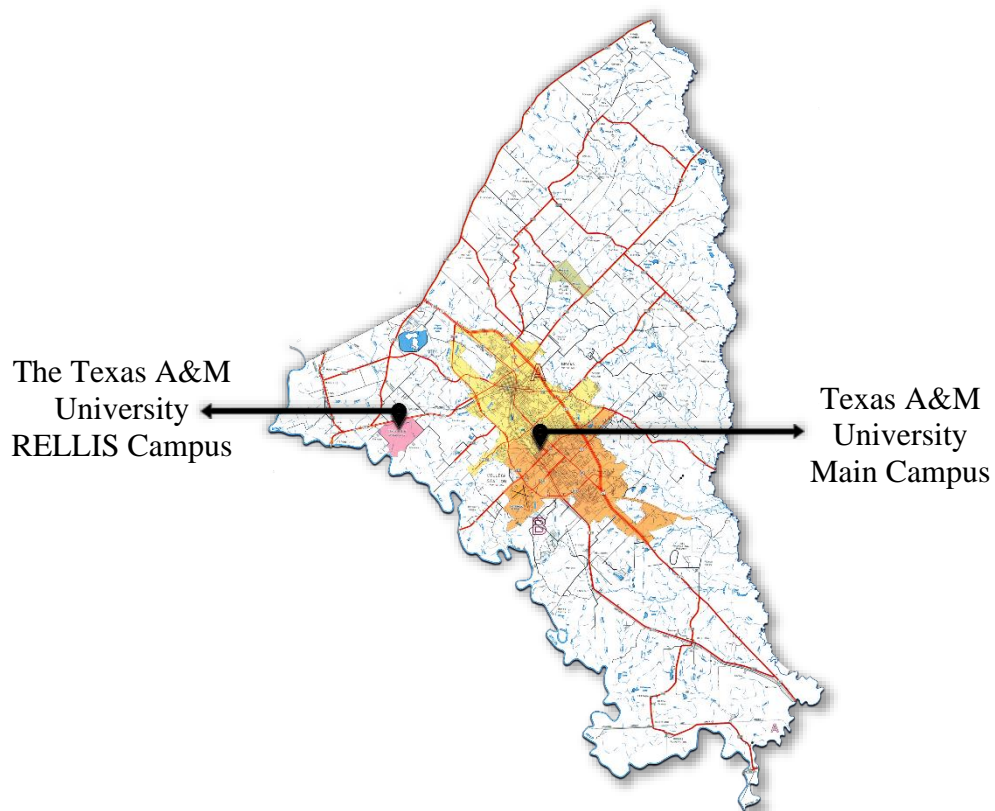


Figure 2.1 Geographic location of this study's regions in Brazos County, Texas

The soil used in this study was obtained from Texas A&M University farmland in Burleson County. The soil type was determined as Weswood Silt Loam through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Web Soil Survey (WSS) [54]. Soil properties are shown in Table 2.1. The soil was excavated to a depth of 30 cm. The first 15 cm layer was discarded, and the 15-30 cm layer was prepared for use in the greenhouse. The foreign matter was removed by sieving the soil through an 11-mm screen before filling pots. Pot volume was 26.5 L, and 20 kg of prepared soil was used in each for plant cultivation. A sample was collected from the prepared soil and analyzed by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Soil, Water, and Forage Testing Laboratory (Table 2.2).

The soil texture was determined to be loam, and the ratio of sand, silt, and clay was 38%, 38%, and 24%, respectively. The electrical conductivity (EC) value of the soil was 324 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, organic matter content was 1.56%. Soil analysis indicated that the soil had no salinity problems and was not rich in organic matter. Additionally, it was slightly alkaline with a pH of 7.5.

Soil moisture sensors (WaterMark - Irrrometer, Riverside, CA) were used to observe daily moisture changes in the soil before and after each irrigation application. Each sensor was placed at a depth of 10 cm and 5 cm from the pot edge. The sensor range was 0-200 Centibars (CB), and soil moisture conditions were described using recommendations by the manufacturer (Table 2.3) [55]. Soil moisture was recorded at set intervals (e.g., minutes, hours, days) for eight pots in this study. An additional ten sensor connections were monitored manually using a handheld meter during irrigation events.

Table 2.1 Soil Properties of Weswood Silt Loam

Typical Profile	
Surface layer	
0 to 25 cm	Brown, moderately alkaline silt loam
Subsoil	
25 to 135 cm	Light brown or light reddish-brown, moderately alkaline, silt loam
135 to 150 cm	Pink, moderately alkaline, very fine sandy loam
150 to 185 cm	Light brown, moderately alkaline, silt loam
185 to 205 cm	Reddish-brown, moderately alkaline, silty clay loam
Soil Properties	
Drainage class	Well-drained
Water table	None within a depth of 185 cm
Permeability	Moderate
Available water capacity	High
Natural soil fertility	High
Shrink-swell potential	Low
Hazard of water erosion	Slight
Composition	
Weswood soil and similar inclusions	90%
Contrasting inclusions	10%

Table 2.2 Values of the physical and chemical properties of the soil before starting cultivation

Properties	Analysis	Results	Units
Physical	Sand	38	%
	Silt	38	%
	Clay	24	%
	Textural Class	Loam	
Chemical	pH	7.5	
	EC	324	μS/cm
	Organic Matter	1.56	%

Table 2.3 Recommended tension ranges for commonly grown plants [55]

Range	Water
0-10 CB	Saturated soil
10-20 CB	Soil is adequately wet
30-60 CB	The usual range for irrigation (except heavy clay soils)
60-100 CB	The usual range for irrigation in heavy clay soils
100-199 CB	Soil is becoming dangerously dry for maximum production

2.1.2. Plant Properties and Planting

The optimum temperature requirement for tomato plant cultivation is generally between 20-30 °C, although different temperature intervals are reported in the literature. The fruiting set is weak, above 30 °C and below 10 °C. The plant is very sensitive to freezing and may die below 0 °C. Considerable temperature changes between day and night also affect fruit yield adversely. Therefore, interior air temperature in the greenhouse was maintained between 20 and 30 °C.

The hybrid tomato variety “Better Boy” (*Solanum Lycopersicum* Better Boy) was used for this study. This variety was adapted to the ecological conditions of the region. Plants were supplied through the Bonnie Plants Company. The average seedling height was 15 cm on 1st March. The growth characteristic of the variety suggests that this variety reaches maturity within 75 days after planting grows to an average height of 1.8 - 2.4 m. A total of 18 plants were grown on a table in the greenhouse.

2.1.3. Water Sources, Irrigation Types, and Quality Measurement

The irrigation water used for this study was obtained from 3 different sources:

1) Groundwater (GW),

2) Raw wastewater (RWW),

3) Membrane bioreactor (MBR) treated wastewater. All waters were supplied from the On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSF) Center on RELIS Campus.

RWW used in this study came from Texas A&M University RELIS campus offices, classrooms, and teaching laboratories. RWW was collected using an ISCO 3700 automated water sampler (Figure 2.2).

The membrane bioreactor treatment system consisted of 3 parts: trash tank, treatment tank, and pump tank. The raw wastewater received primary treatment through the MBR system. Subsequently, the MBR effluent was treated to ozone treatment. After the raw wastewater passed through the MBR treatment system, it was collected for use in tomato plant cultivation, called MBR in this study. MBR-treated water was collected through a tap before the ozone treatment system.



Figure 2.2 A) Taking water from the raw wastewater tank through ISCO 3700, B) Taking water from the MBR treatment system (B)

RWW and MBR waters collected at the RELLIS Campus were transported to the greenhouse in 19L buckets. The water transported to the greenhouse was prepared according to the determined water needs of the plants.

The amount of irrigation water needed by the plant was calculated according to the equation (Eq.1) below.

$$IWA_i = PWR \times REP \times PV_i \quad (\text{Eq.1})$$

where;

IWA: Irrigation water amount [*mm*],

PWR: Plant water requirement [*mm*],

REP: Replication

PV: Percentage value [%],

i: Irrigation type index, i.e., T₀, T₁, T₂, T₃, T₄, T₅

Physical water quality measurements of irrigation water to the plants were taken with a multiparameter water meter (HI98194 – HANNA Instruments, Smithville, RI) before each irrigation application. Measurement of pH, EC, and total dissolved solids (TDS) was used to describe water quality.

2.1.4. Heavy Metal Measurement

Figure 2.3 shows the points where the heavy metal concentration level was detected. The heavy metal concentration level was measured for plant parts (i.e., root, crown, lower stem, upper stem, leaf, truss, and fruit) and soil (i.e., at 0-10, 10-20 cm depth, and the soil collected in the saucer). In order to determine the accumulated amount of heavy metal in the soil and plants, samples were first dried and weighed. Dried samples were digested by a microwave digester (MARS6 - CEM, Matthews, NC) and subsequently analyzed by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS). In order to digest soil and plant samples, all samples were oven-dried at 80 °C for 48 hours [56]. Dried soils were passed through 2-mm sieves, and plant parts were ground to a powder [57]. 0.5 g of each sample (i.e., soil, plant parts) were weighed separately and poured into separate 50 ml centrifuge tubes, along with 10 ml of nitric acid. (HNO₃) [58]. The tubes were tightly capped, placed in the microwave holder, and then prepared for digestion using the MARS6.

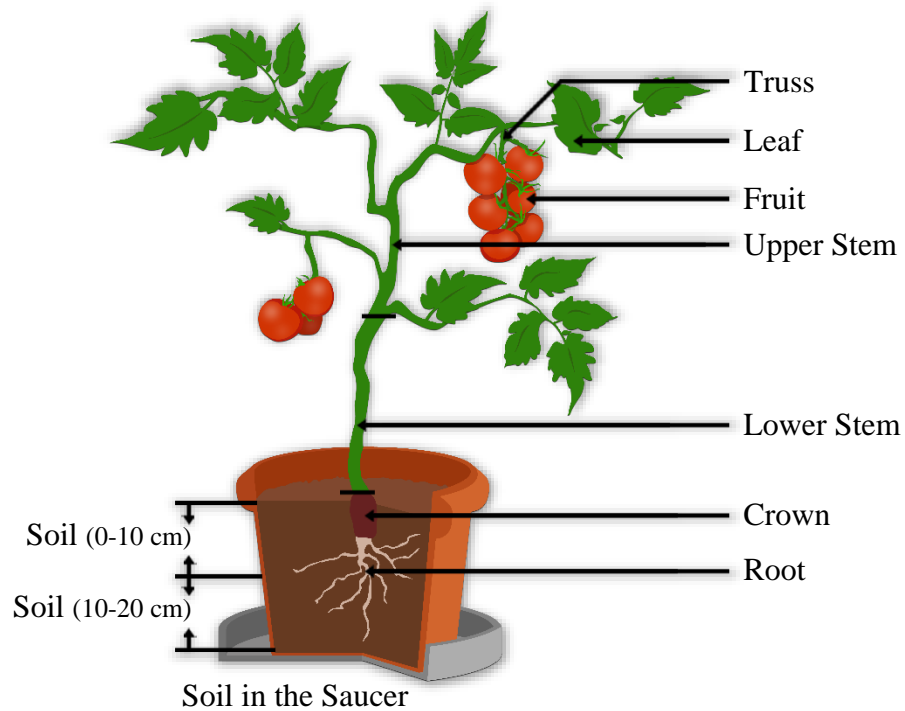


Figure 2.3 Sample points for heavy metal analysis

2.1.5. Type of Irrigation Water

The water required for tomato cultivation was obtained from 3 sources: 1) ground water (GW) from the Texas A&M RELLIS campus tap, 2) raw wastewater (RWW) from the Texas A&M RELLIS campus, and 3) membrane bioreactor treated wastewater (MBR) from the OSSF on the Texas A&M RELLIS campus. Water was collected every five days from each of the three water sources and used to irrigate the experimental tomato crop. Water was collected from each source on 23 dates over the 115-day irrigation period (Table A.1). Additionally, three irrigation water solutions were prepared by mixing RWW and MBR waters at various proportions of 25%, 50%, 75% with GW water. The three source waters and mixtures yielded six distinct irrigation water treatments (Table 2.4).

Table 2.4 Contents of irrigation treatments applied to tomato plants

Treatment	GW	MBR	RWW
T ₀	100%	-	-
T ₁	-	100%	-
T ₂	-	75%	25%
T ₃	-	50%	50%
T ₄	-	25%	75%
T ₅	-	-	100%

GW: Ground Water, MBR: Membrane Bioreactor
Treated Wastewater, RWW: Raw Wastewater

2.1.6. Experimental Design

Tomatoes were grown in pots under greenhouse conditions. Six irrigation treatments with three replications were examined. Pots (i.e., treatments) were randomized within the available greenhouse space (Figure 2.4). Each plant was attached to a string suspended from the greenhouse roof to support vertical growth and fruiting. Branches and fruiting structures were tied at additional support locations vertically along the suspended string as needed, depending upon plant growth.

This study was carried out on a table with a dimension of 8.5 m x 1.8 m. Pots were spaced as far apart as possible to minimize growth interference among the plants. Available table space allowed two rows of 9 pots spaced 1.0 m apart with a 0.6 m gap configuration between each pot within each row (Figure 2.4).

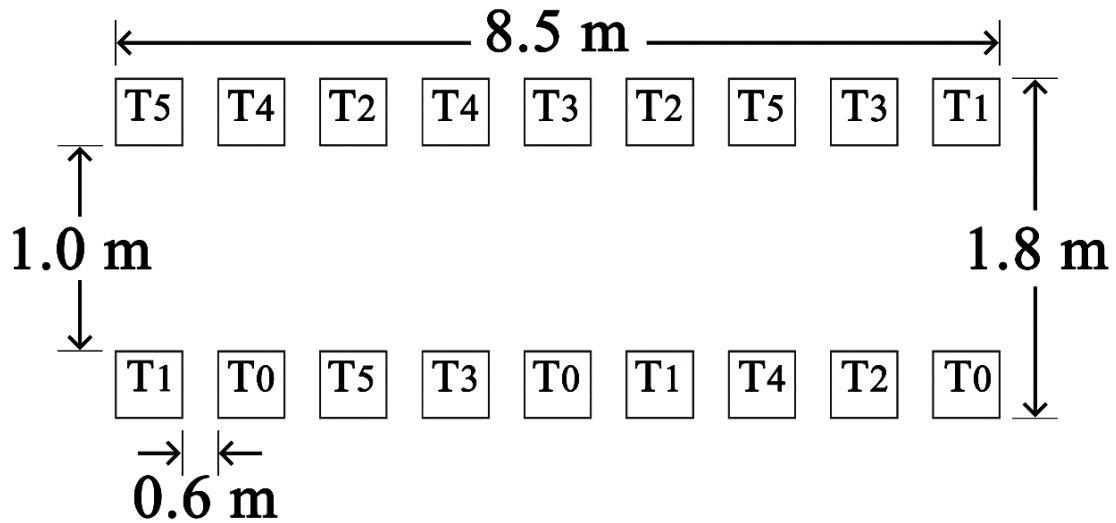


Figure 2.4 The randomized design scheme of pots in the greenhouse

2.1.7. Pot Preparation

Tomatoes were container-grown in plastic pots (~30L volume, 30x20x20 cm dimensions). One tomato seedling was planted in each pot containing a final volume of 20 kg of soil per plant. The pots were of solid construction; five 2-cm holes were drilled to provide drainage, one at the center bottom and four on the sides at the bottom. A saucer was placed under each pot in order to capture water draining from the soil. This helped the waters drained from the soil to be reused by plants.

2.1.8. Monitoring Soil Moisture

Soil moistures change over time was measured in each pot throughout the experiment using soil moisture sensors (Watermark, Irrrometer, Riverside, CA). One sensor was installed in each pot. A data logger was used to record soil moisture levels every hour. Only eight of the 18 pots were monitored with the automated datalogger due

to an instrument limitation (i.e., only two dataloggers were available, and each had four sensors input channels). The remaining ten sensors were read manually using a handheld meter once a day when the plants were irrigated. Soil moisture conditions were used to determine the daily water requirement for each plant. The amount of irrigation water per plant (i.e., ~1 liter per plant) was applied based on soil moisture readings.

2.1.9. Plant Water Consumption

Plant water consumption was determined by mass balance. Subtracting water losses (i.e., drainage, soil evaporation, and crop transpiration) from water applications (i.e., irrigation water) yields the quantity of water consumed by the plant [59].

$$W_C = W_{IR} - (W_D + E_s + T_c) \quad (\text{Eq.2})$$

$$ET = E_s + T_c \quad (\text{Eq.3})$$

$$W_C = W_{IR} - (W_D + ET) \quad (\text{Eq.4})$$

where;

W_C : Plant water consumption [mm],

W_{IR} : Irrigation water [mm],

W_D : Drain water [mm],

E_s : Soil evaporation [mm],

T_c : Crop transpiration [mm],

ET : Evapotranspiration [mm],

The experiments were carried out under greenhouse conditions in order to control irrigation water quality (i.e., differing wastewater treatments) and quantity (e.g., exclude precipitation). Additionally, irrigation drainage (W_D) was controlled through the use of

saucers placed under the pots. Water captured in the saucers acted as reservoirs from which the plants were able to draw when needed. When irrigating, water addition was stopped when the drainage saucer was filled to capacity.

Soil evaporation (E_S) and crop transpiration (T_C) were the two sources of water loss from the experimental plant/pot systems. This can be estimated by calculating an evapotranspiration (ET) value which approximates the sum of these two values. Daily plant ET was estimated by the pan evaporation method following FAO recommended procedures (Figure 2.5) [60].

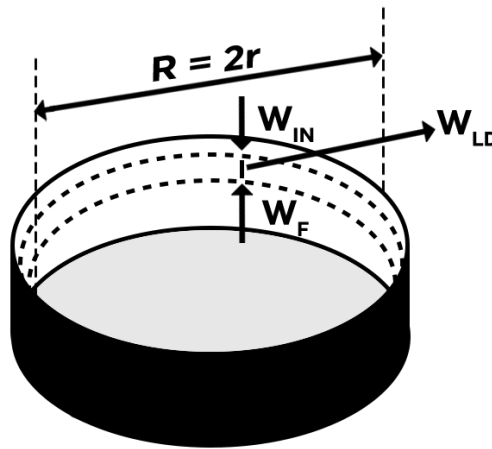


Figure 2.5 The Class A Evaporation Cylinder

$$W_{LD} = W_F - W_{IN} \quad (\text{Eq.5})$$

$$W_{LD,N} = W_{F,N} - W_{F,N-1} \quad (\text{Eq.6})$$

$$A_i = \pi r_i^2 \quad (\text{Eq.7})$$

$$V_{i,N} = A_i \times W_{LD,N} \quad (\text{Eq.8})$$

$$ET = \pi r_X^2 \times W_{LD,N} \times \frac{V_{Y,N}}{V_{X,N}} \quad (\text{Eq.9})$$

where;

W_{LD} : Water level difference [mm],

W_F : Final reading of water level [mm],

W_{IN} : Initial reading of water level [mm],

N : Day index,

$W_{LD,N}$: Water level difference between two consecutive days on N th day [mm],

i : Evaporation index, i.e., Y: The Class A Evaporation cylinder, X: Pot

A : Surface area of the cylinder [mm²],

r_i : Radius of the i -th cylinder [mm],

$V_{i,N}$: Volume of the i -th cylinder between two consecutive days on N th day [mm³],

The amount of consumed water by the plant W_C was estimated using (Eq. 10).

$$W_C = W_{IR} - \left(W_D + \left(\pi r_X^2 \times W_{LD,N} \times \frac{V_{Y,N}}{V_{X,N}} \right) \right) \quad (\text{Eq. 10})$$

2.1.10. Plant Observation and Measurements

Plant height measurements were carried out once a week, starting with the beginning of the planting to judge the overall plant condition and growth rate. A meter stick was used to measure plant height from the soil surface to the tip of the plant in the horizontal direction.

2.1.11. Fruit Measurement

The plants were harvested every week, and the weight, height, and width of the collected fruits (tomatoes) were measured. Precision scales were used to weigh fruit weights (in grams), and digital calipers were used for other measurements (in millimeters).

2.1.12. Soil Analysis

Following plant harvest, the soil was removed from each pot in two 10-cm layers (i.e., 0-10 and 10-20 cm). To remove the remaining moisture, all soil sub-layers were oven-dried at 80 °C for 48 hours [56]. Following drying, the samples were sieved to 2-mm to homogenize and remove roots [57]. A 1 kg sample from each soil layer was taken to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Soil, Water, and Forage Testing Laboratory for pH [61], EC [62], and microelements [63] analysis.

2.1.13. Heavy Metal Analysis

2.1.13.1. Plant and Fruit Sample Collection and Preparation

Ripe fruits were harvested weekly; counted, washed, weighed, and cut into small pieces to facilitate drying. Following air-drying for five days, the samples were dried at 50 °C for 24 hours to remove any remaining moisture. Samples were ground fine using a Wiley Mill and sieved through a 2-mm mesh to remove any non-plant material and homogenize. Samples were stored at laboratory room temperature in labeled plastic bags until further analysis.

2.1.13.2. Soil Sample Collection and Preparation

The majority of the plant roots were separated from the soil by simple pulling and shaking. After the plant's root was eliminated from the soil, soil samples were collected from the layers at a depth of 0-10 and 10-20 cm. Large clods were reduced in size using a mallet. After air-drying for five days, the sample was further dried in an oven at 50 °C to remove the remaining moisture. Following the drying process, the dried soil was sieved with a 2mm size mesh and sub-sampled for heavy metal analysis.

2.1.13.3. Sample Digestion Procedures for Heavy Metal Analysis

Sample digestion prior to heavy metal analysis was accomplished using the microwave method [58], [64]. A 0.5g dried and homogenized sample was placed in a high-pressure vessel. Ten mL of HNO₃ was added, and the sample was digested at 180°C for 45 minutes. Following digestion samples were filtered through a 5µm filter. Filtered solutions received a 10x dilution with 2-3% HNO₃. Heavy metal concentration determination was carried out by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS, Agilent's 7700 Series, Santa Clara, CA) using Method 200.8 [65].

2.1.14. Statistical Analysis

All statistical calculations were made using SSPS software (Version 26.0. Armonk, NY: IBM Corp). One-way ANOVA was used to compare sample means and means separation were determined with Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons. All statistical analyses were determined at the 95% and 99% confidence levels.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Water Consumption

Plants were irrigated between March and June with six water treatments of groundwater (GW), membrane bioreactor (MBR) treated wastewater, raw wastewater (RWW), and mixtures. Water was drawn from the sources (GW, RWW, MBR) 23 times over the 115-day irrigation period. Total irrigation amounts applied to treatments were 1,235 mm (87.25 L). Approximately one-third of the total applied irrigation water (427 mm) was not used by the plant. Table A.1 shows daily irrigation applied, evapotranspiration, and the plant's water consumption. Irrigation was applied to all plants as 7.08 mm (500 ml) for the first 42 days, 10.62 mm (750 ml) for the next 27 days, and 14.15 mm (1,000 ml) for the following next 46 days.

The total water consumption of the tomato plants in this study may be high compared to other similar studies. Shrivastava [66] found the water consumption of tomato plants grown in India as 566 mm. Singandhupe [67] found it to be 503 mm in the study took place in Italy. Kirda [68] found it to be 456 mm in the study in Turkey. Tarantino [69] found it to be 616 mm in the study in Italy. Therefore, it is speculated, according to different research results, that the changes in water consumption are caused by climatic conditions and regional differences.

3.2. Water Quality Parameters

The applied irrigation water for tomato cultivation in the experiment was supplied from Texas A&M University RELIS Campus collected on 23 different days. Certain quality parameters were measured before the water was applied. While Table 3.1

illustrates the statistical description of the applied irrigation water pH, EC, and TDS measurements, the values of applied irrigation water pH, EC, and TDS measurements are shown in Tables A.2, A.3, A.4, and Figure 3.1.

pH is used to indicate the basicity or acidity of a solution [70]. For tomatoes, it is recommended that the pH of irrigation water falls within the range of 6.5 to 8.4; however, this may vary depending on soil type [71]. Table 3.1 and Figure 3.1-A show the average pH values of treatments varied between 8.25 and 9.19, implying that the water used in this study was slightly basic. However, considering the collected days of the water used, the largest fluctuations were seen in wastewater, which had the highest pH of 12.32 (T₅), and the lowest pH of 7.39 (T₅). The high pH in T₂, T₃, T₄, T₅ were not within the recommended pH range and there could be a number of related problems. For example, a pH value out of the recommended range may cause nutritional imbalance [72], [73]. Bauder [74] stated that when the upper limit pH value is exceeded, clogging problems in irrigation systems increase due to the presence of carbonate and bicarbonate.

The parameters used to express the salinity levels are electrical conductivity (EC) and total dissolved solids (TDS). These two parameters are related and are usually calculated on a simple equation $(EC \left(\frac{\mu S}{cm}\right) k \times TDS \left(\frac{mg}{L}\right))$ [75]. The coefficient, k , used in the equation varies according to the type of water and salinity (e.g., drinking water, groundwater, ocean water). A multiparameter water meter was used to measure these parameters. The multimeter used the k coefficient as 0.5 [76].

The treatments included six irrigation water qualities. Table 3.1 and Figure 3.1-B show that average EC values of treatments ranged between 916 and 1,822 $\mu S/cm$. EC was

highest with MBR-treated wastewater irrigation (T₁ Irrigation water was taken from the sources (i.e., GW, MBR, RWW) simultaneously, every five days. The MBR treated wastewater reflects the treatment of a previously introduced RWW (i.e., ~24-hour treatment of lag time to process). Therefore, water samples, although collected at the same time, reflected different EC contents, and no relationship between EC of MBR treated wastewater and raw wastewater was observed. According to the United States Salinity Laboratory (USSL) [77], EC values for waters below 750 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ are generally satisfactory for irrigation, as this value suggests the salt content is below plant-toxic levels. However, salt-sensitive crops may be adversely affected by the application of these waters. Waters in the range of 750 to 2250 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ EC values are frequently applied, and satisfactory crop growth may only be obtained under good management and favorable drainage conditions. Otherwise, soil salinity may increase if leaching and drainage are inadequate. The waters applied in this study were considered to be of medium salinity and did not pose any major problems for the soil and the plant [78].

Table 3.1 Measured quality parameters of irrigation water supplied and prepared from Texas A&M University RELIS Campus sources and applied in tomato plant cultivation expressed by descriptive statistics

Analyte	T	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
pH						
	T ₀	8.51	0.20	0.04	8.10	8.97
	T ₁	8.25	0.19	0.04	7.96	8.65
	T ₂	8.78	0.66	0.14	8.04	10.90
	T ₃	8.97	0.84	0.18	8.00	11.71
	T ₄	9.10	0.97	0.20	7.72	12.09
	T ₅	9.19	1.09	0.23	7.39	12.32
EC						
(μ S/cm)	T ₀	916	66	14	827	1,029
	T ₁	1,822	290	61	1,325	2,281
	T ₂	1,777	281	59	1,250	2,402
	T ₃	1,733	387	81	1,175	2,879
	T ₄	1,708	553	115	1,072	3,381
	T ₅	1,642	723	151	765	3,888
TDS						
(mg/L)	T ₀	458	33	7	414	514
	T ₁	911	146	30	663	1,141
	T ₂	889	141	29	625	1,201
	T ₃	867	194	40	588	1,440
	T ₄	854	276	58	536	1,689
	T ₅	821	361	75	384	1,942

T: Treatment, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum, EC: Electrical Conductivity, TDS: Total Dissolved Solids

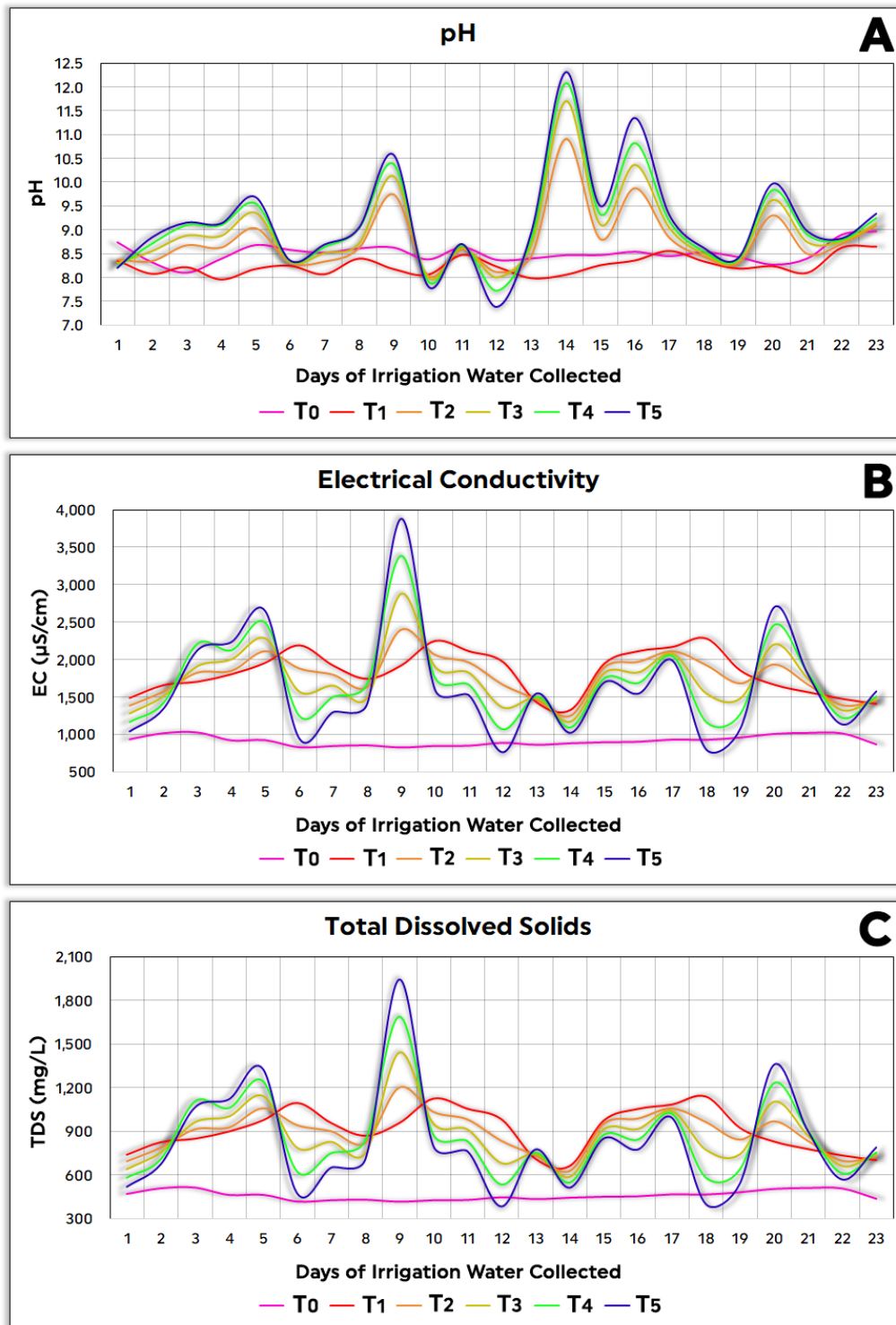


Figure 3.1 Changes in measured quality parameters of irrigation water supplied from Texas A&M University RELIS Campus and applied in tomato plant cultivation

3.3. Soil Properties

Tables 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5 show summary statistics for soil pH, electrical conductivity (EC), nitrate-nitrogen ($\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$), phosphorus (P), potassium (K), calcium (Ca), magnesium (Mg), sodium (Na), exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP), and organic matter (OM). One-way ANOVA results for soil pH, EC, $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, ESP, and OM are given in Tables 3.6 and 3.7. Analysis results of initial and final physical-chemical characteristics of soil used in this study are given graphically in Figures 3.2 and 3.3.

Soil pH values shifted in each irrigation treatment according to the initial value after four months of cultivation. For example, pH in T_1 (8.17) increased over time while T_2 (8.03) only slightly increased. T_3 (8.23) and T_5 (8.43) significantly increased compared to the initial value (7.50). Table 3.3 and Figure 3.2-A shows soil pH changes for all treatments. According to the soil pH results, average soil pH values varied between 7.97 and 8.43 and were classified as “moderately alkaline” [79]. It has been reported that low-quality water such as wastewater may cause increases in soil pH [80]. It was observed that as the treatment ratio of the water applied to the soil decreases, the soil pH values increase. This is important for subsequent crops and cropping cycles. Due to high concentrations of ammonium in wastewater, soils that are irrigated with it also tend to have high concentrations of ammonium. The accumulation of ammonium in soils over time, as well as nitrification, which is a source of hydrogen ions, may cause an increase in pH [81], [82]. A comparison of soil pH using one-way ANOVA indicated no statistically significant difference among treatments ($F_{5, 12} = [2.526]$, $P = 0.087$, Table 3.6).

The soil electrical conductivity (EC) before and after tomato cropping is given in Table 3.3. Analyzed soil samples showed that EC was affected by water treatments. The maximum EC was 1620 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, the minimum EC was 345 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, which are at levels not harmful to tomatoes. According to the soil salinity classification, EC values of the soils in this study were classified as “normal” (0-4,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, $\text{pH} < 8.50$) [83], [84]. Three observations can be made from the data in Table 3.3 and Figure 3.2-B. First, relatively high levels of salinity exist in the soils where the treatment concentration was low. Second, according to the results, a one-way ANOVA revealed a significant difference in mean soil EC results between at least five groups ($F_{5, 12} = [5.445]$, $P = 0.008$, Table 3.6). Tukey’s HSD test for multiple comparisons found that the mean values of soil EC were significantly different between T_0 and T_4 ($p = 0.019$, 95% C.I. = $[-1,651.27, -132.06]$, 99% C.I. = $[-1867.30, 83.96]$) and T_1 and T_4 ($p = 0.022$, 95% C.I. = $[-1,628.61, -109.39]$, 99% C.I. = $[-1844.63, 106.63]$, Table C.2). Third, the future applicability of irrigating the soil with water, as saline as T_3 and T_4 treatments, should be considered. Furthermore, many studies reveal that low-quality and salty water such as wastewater significantly affect the properties of soils and increase the salt content of soils, similar to the results obtained in this study [85], [86], [87], [88].

Nitrate-nitrogen ($\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$) contents in the analyzed soils range from 44 to 146 mg/kg. It can be seen from the data in Table 3.3 and Figure 3.2-C that GW (T_0) and MBR (T_1) irrigation have no notable effect on the $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ contents of the soil, which was a finding consistent with Arcaç [90] and Saltali [91]. However, the $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ contents are higher in the soils irrigated with T_2 , T_3 , T_4 , and T_5 than T_0 and T_1 . One of the main reasons

for the presence of $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ in the soil was that the wastewater source was industrial and contains plenty of nitrogen [89], [90]. Moreover, the content of $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ in T_0 soil was remarkable as the only treatment with a decrease compared to T_1 among treatments. Additionally, comparing soil $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ contents using ANOVA, no statistically significant differences were detected ($F_{5, 12} = [2.483]$, $P = 0.091$, Table 3.6).

Phosphorus (P) contents of the soil used in this study are shown in Table A.1 and ranged from 374 to 433 mg/kg. As shown from Table 3.3 and Figure 3.2-D, phosphorus content was approximately 13.5% lower in T_4 and T_5 treatment compared to T_0 treatment; however, this difference was less than 5% in T_1 treatment.

The main sources of phosphorus in wastewater are human feces, household detergents containing phosphorus, and some industrial and commercial wastes [90]. Phosphorus, a nutritional factor, may contribute to the degradation of surface and groundwater resources. In addition, since the wastewater used in this study was industrial, the amount of soil phosphorus increased as a result of all treatments compared to its initial condition. The content of phosphorus increases as the treated water concentration in the applied water increases. Additionally, no statistically significant difference was detected through the ANOVA comparison ($F_{5, 12} = [0.257]$, $P = 0.928$, Table 3.6).

Calcium (Ca) not only protects plants against heat stress but also affects fruit quality and significantly reduces phosphorus availability [91]. Furthermore, it may prevent the soil structure from being damaged by replacing the adsorbed sodium. The most common symptoms of calcium deficiency are leaf tip burns and fruit damage.

Table A.1 and Figure 3.2-E show that the exchangeable calcium content in this study ranged from 4.827 to 5.061 mg/kg. Comparing the calcium content present in the soil before planting with the calcium content at the end of this study, the content of calcium in all treatments decreased between 31.2 % and 34.4 %. There were no significant differences between the treatments. No statistically significant difference was detected in the mean content of exchangeable Ca through the ANOVA comparison ($F_{5, 12} = [1.305]$, $P = 0.325$, Table 3.6).

Magnesium (Mg), which is necessary for the leaves to take on their green color, is the power required for photosynthesis in plants [92]. In magnesium deficiency, leaves may often appear purple, red, or brown in color. If there is a high potassium (K) content in the soil, plants may absorb it instead of magnesium, leading to a deficiency. Eventually, if the deficiency might not be eliminated and controlled, the leaves and the plant may die.

Table A.1 and Figure 3.2-F show that the content of exchangeable magnesium varied between 161 and 199 mg/kg. It can be seen from the data in Table A.1 that the highest decrease in the soil was in the RWW (T_0) with 34.8 %, while the lowest decrease was in the GW (T_0) with 19.4 % at the end of this study. There were no significant differences observed between the treatments. Additionally, there was no statistically significant difference in the mean content of exchangeable Mg through the ANOVA comparison ($F_{5, 12} = [2.598]$, $P = 0.081$, Table 3.6). Furthermore, Tukey's HSD test for multiple comparisons found that the mean content of exchangeable magnesium was significantly different between T_0 and T_5 ($p = 0.045$, 95% C.I. = [0.72, 75.95], 99% C.I. = [-9.98, 86.65], Table C.6)

Potassium (K), necessary for plant growth, helps plants use water, resist drought, and improve fruits and vegetable quality [93]. It also encourages well-developed flowers and strong stems. Plant growth, root development, and seed-fruit development are generally reduced in potassium-deficient plants. The most apparent symptoms are the curling of the leaf tips or the appearance of purple spots on the undersides of the leaves.

Exchangeable potassium contents varied from 119 to 144 mg/kg. It can be seen from the data in Table A.1 and Figure 3.3-G that the highest content of exchangeable K was measured in the T₄ treatment with 144 mg/kg, and the T₃ treatment was very approximate to the T₄ treatment with 143 mg/kg among the treatments. Additionally, while T₂ treatment had the least content of K with 119 mg/kg, it was found to be less than T₄ by 12.5%. Considering the mean content of exchangeable K, no statistically significant difference was detected through the ANOVA comparison ($F_{5, 12} = [2.113]$, $P = 0.134$, Table 3.7).

Sodium (Na) ions are generally considered as waste ions that plants might not require [94]. However, some studies show that plants may use this element, albeit in small contents. Studies also state that Na may be used as a partial substitute for K in some plants. An excess of Na, similar to micronutrient toxicities, occurs as necrosis or scorch on the leaf tips and margins.

Table A.1 and Figure 3.3-H show that the content of exchangeable Na varied between 7.7 and 11.7 mg/kg. It can be seen from the data in Table A.1 that the highest decrease in the soil was in the RWW (T₀) with 34.8 %, while the lowest decrease was in the GW (T₀) with 19.4 % at the end of this study. Considering the exchangeable Na content

before the planting started, the decrease in the exchangeable Na content shows that the plants use Na, parallel to other studies [94]. There were no significant differences between the treatments. Additionally, there was no statistically significant difference in the mean content of exchangeable Mg through the ANOVA comparison ($F_{5, 12} = [0.630]$, $P = 0.681$, Table 3.7). The exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP) value in the soil used varied 14.6-21.7 % (Table 3.5 and Figure 3.3-I). The highest ESP value was determined in the T_0 treatment and the lowest in the T_3 treatment. There was no statistically significant difference in mean values of ESP through the ANOVA comparison ($F_{5, 12} = [0.624]$, $P = 0.685$, Table 3.7).

Examining the contents of Ca, Mg, K, and Na in the soil used in this study, there were no significant differences between the treatments. According to the FAO classification [95], exchangeable calcium contents in the soil were in the “high” group in all treatments, exchangeable magnesium contents were in the “medium” group in all treatments, exchangeable potassium contents were in the “medium” group in T_3 and T_4 applications, while other treatments (i.e., T_0 , T_1 , T_2 , T_5) were in the “low” group (Table 3.4).

Some studies show that the content of potassium in the soil has decreased compared to the initial condition of soils [96], [97], [98].

Demirtas [99] indicated in his studies that the content of potassium in the soil was sufficient when the municipal wastewater was applied as irrigation water, and there were no statistically significant differences. The exchangeable sodium content increased compared to the initial condition of soils, and accordingly, it was observed that ESP

increased. However, a decrement in sodium contents and ESP values was observed in the second year of this study. Abdelrahman et al. [49] found that the content of exchangeable sodium decreased, and ESP decreased accordingly. Moreover, they observed that wastewater causes a decrement in the contents of Ca, Mg, and K in the soil. On the other hand, Cicek [100] stated that wastewater has an effect on the exchangeable Ca, Mg, K, and Na of soils and increases the contents of these macronutrients in the soil.

Table 3.2 Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) classification of macronutrient contents (in mg/kg) in five classes

Class		Potassium	Calcium	Magnesium
1	Very Low	< 50	< 380	< 50
2	Low	50 - 140	380 - 1150	50 - 160
3	Medium	141 - 370	1151 - 3500	161 - 480
4	High	371 - 1000	3501 - 10000	481 - 1500
5	Very High	> 1000	> 10000	> 1500

Considering the organic matter content of the soil, it can be seen from the data in Table A.1 and Figure 3.3-J that organic matter varies between 1.76 and 2.37%. According to the organic matter content of the soil, the soils used for T₀ and T₁ treatments were classified as "moderate" while the other treatments (i.e., T₂, T₃, T₄, and T₅) were classified as "low" [101]. It has been determined that the content of organic matter in soils irrigated with wastewater for many years has increased [96]. A one-way ANOVA revealed that there was a statistically significant difference in mean values of soil organic matter content between at least five groups ($F_{5, 12} = [3.377]$, $P = 0.039$, Table 3.7). Additionally, Tukey's

HSD test for multiple comparisons found that the mean value of soil organic matter content was significantly different between T₀ and T₅ (p = 0.036, 95% C.I. = [0.000, 0.012], 99% C.I. = [-0.001, 0.014], Table C.10).

Table 3.3 Analysis results of pH, EC ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$), $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ (mg/kg), and P (mg/kg) of soil used in this study expressed by descriptive statistics

Analyte	T	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
pH						
	T ₀	7.97	0.12	0.07	7.90	8.10
	T ₁	8.17	0.15	0.09	8.00	8.30
	T ₂	8.03	0.15	0.09	7.90	8.20
	T ₃	8.23	0.15	0.09	8.10	8.40
	T ₄	8.17	0.32	0.19	7.80	8.40
	T ₅	8.43	0.06	0.03	8.40	8.50
EC						
	T ₀	401	70	41	345	480
	T ₁	424	69	40	350	488
	T ₂	891	212	122	701	1,120
	T ₃	1,148	478	276	664	1,620
	T ₄	1,293	292	169	988	1,570
	T ₅	1,015	303	175	705	1,310
$\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$						
	T ₀	44	15	8	29	58
	T ₁	60	17	10	41	71
	T ₂	124	31	18	90	151
	T ₃	135	43	25	88	172
	T ₄	146	95	55	77	254
	T ₅	110	20	12	87	122
P						
	T ₀	433	23	13	411	456
	T ₁	412	7	4	406	419
	T ₂	399	92	53	322	501
	T ₃	400	84	49	307	472
	T ₄	374	116	67	245	471
	T ₅	375	76	44	316	461

T: Treatment, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum, EC: Electrical Conductivity, $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$: Nitrate Nitrogen, P: Phosphorus

Table 3.4 Analysis results of Ca (mg/kg), Mg (mg/kg), K (mg/kg), and Na (mg/kg) of soil used in this study expressed by descriptive statistics

Analyte	T	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Ca						
	T ₀	5,053	228	131	4,791	5,201
	T ₁	5,061	142	82	4,975	5,225
	T ₂	4,890	165	95	4,715	5,042
	T ₃	5,021	79	46	4,970	5,112
	T ₄	4,903	162	94	4,768	5,083
	T ₅	4,827	43	25	4,781	4,865
Mg						
	T ₀	199	25	14	174	224
	T ₁	173	3	2	170	176
	T ₂	171	11	6	158	179
	T ₃	176	10	6	165	184
	T ₄	172	15	9	157	187
	T ₅	161	7	4	153	167
K						
	T ₀	136	24	14	112	160
	T ₁	123	5	3	120	129
	T ₂	119	15	9	107	136
	T ₃	143	4	3	140	148
	T ₄	144	4	2	139	147
	T ₅	132	2	1	130	133
Na						
	T ₀	8	4	2	4	12
	T ₁	10	4	3	7	15
	T ₂	8	2	1	6	10
	T ₃	12	4	2	8	15
	T ₄	10	2	1	8	11
	T ₅	9	3	2	7	12

T: Treatment, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum, Ca: Calcium, Mg: Magnesium, K: Potassium, Na: Sodium

Table 3.5 Analysis results of ESP (%) and OM (%) of soil used in this study expressed by descriptive statistics

Analyte	T	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
ESP						
	T ₀	0.146	0.069	0.040	0.079	0.216
	T ₁	0.187	0.083	0.048	0.133	0.283
	T ₂	0.147	0.038	0.022	0.120	0.191
	T ₃	0.217	0.062	0.036	0.151	0.275
	T ₄	0.185	0.032	0.018	0.154	0.217
	T ₅	0.176	0.053	0.031	0.136	0.236
OM						
	T ₀	0.024	0.005	0.003	0.020	0.029
	T ₁	0.020	0.002	0.001	0.019	0.022
	T ₂	0.019	0.002	0.001	0.017	0.021
	T ₃	0.018	0.001	0.000	0.018	0.019
	T ₄	0.018	0.001	0.000	0.018	0.019
	T ₅	0.018	0.001	0.000	0.017	0.018
T: Treatment, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum, ESP: Exchangeable Sodium Percentage, OM: Organic Matter						

Table 3.6 One-way ANOVA results of pH, EC, NO₃-N, P, Ca, and Mg of soil used in this study

Analyte		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
pH	Between G	0.40	5	0.080	2.526	0.087
	Within G	0.38	12	0.032		
	Total	0.78	17			
EC	Between G	2,088,589	5	417,718	5.445	0.008**
	Within G	920,560	12	76,713		
	Total	3,009,149	17			
NO ₃ -N	Between G	26,152	5	5,230	2.483	0.091
	Within G	25,281	12	2,107		
	Total	51,432	17			
P	Between G	7,602	5	1,520	0.257	0.928
	Within G	70,961	12	5,913		
	Total	78,562	17			
Ca	Between G	145,204	5	29,041	1.305	0.325
	Within G	267,105	12	22,259		
	Total	412,309	17			
Mg	Between G	2,443	5	489	2.598	0.081
	Within G	2,257	12	188		
	Total	4,701	17			

df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group EC: Electrical Conductivity, NO₃-N: Nitrate-Nitrogen, P: Phosphorus, Ca: Calcium, Mg: Magnesium

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table 3.7 One-way ANOVA results of K, Na, ESP, and OM of soil used in this study

Analyte		Sum of Squares	dF	Mean Squares	F	Sig
K	Between G	1,520	5	304	2.113	0.134
	Within G	1,727	12	144		
	Total	3,248	17			
Na	Between G	32	5	6	0.630	0.681
	Within G	122	12	10		
	Total	154	17			
ESP	Between G	0.01	5	0.002	0.624	0.685
	Within G	0.04	12	0.003		
	Total	0.05	17			
OM	Between G	0.000081	5	0.000016	3.377	0.039*
	Within G	0.000057	12	0.000005		
	Total	0.000138	17			

df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group K: Potassium, Na: Sodium, ESP: Exchangeable Sodium Percentage, OM: Organic Matter

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

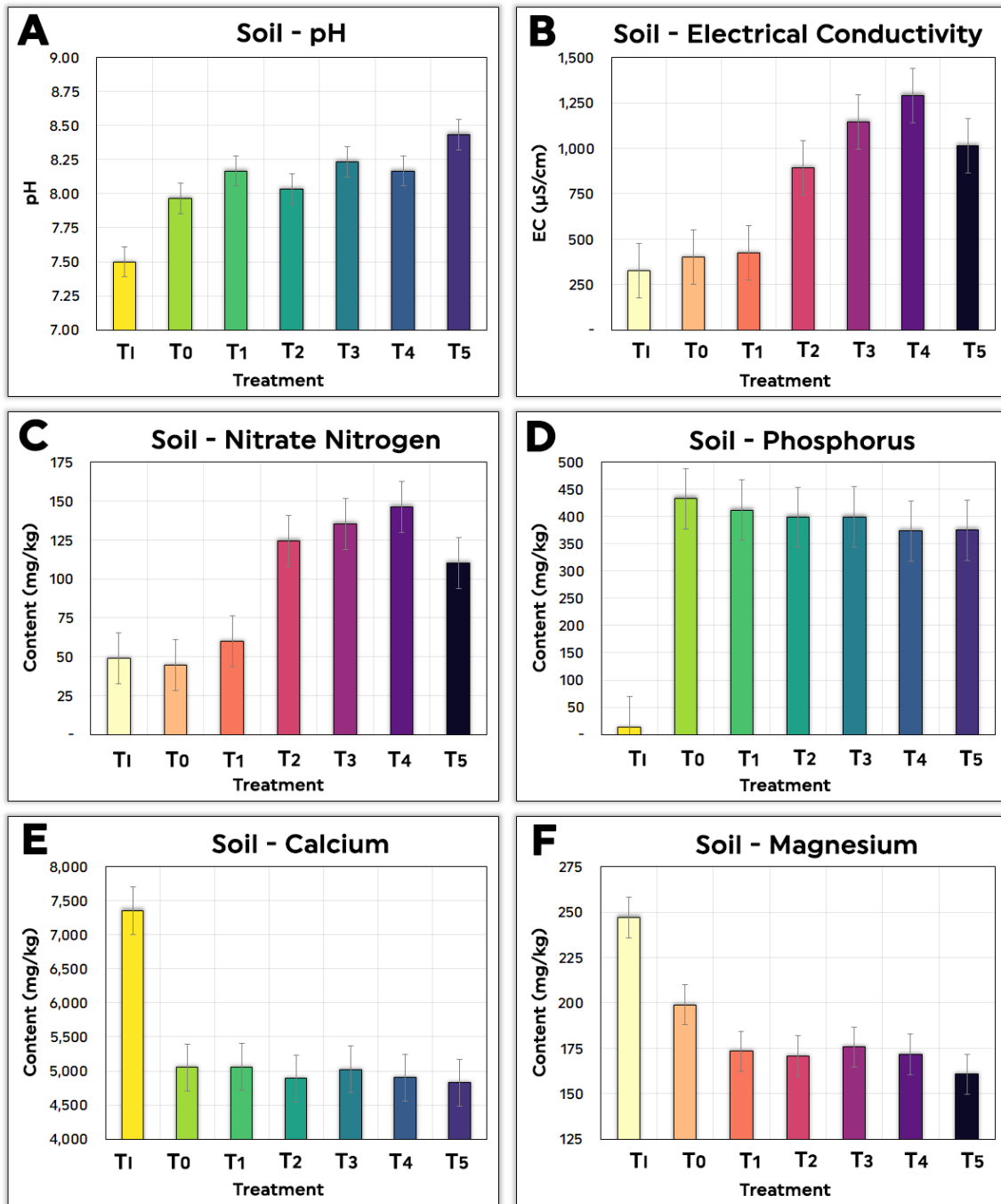


Figure 3.2 Analysis results of initial and final physical-chemical characteristics of soil used in this study. A) pH, B) Electrical Conductivity, C) Nitrate-Nitrogen, D) Phosphorus, E) Calcium, F) Magnesium

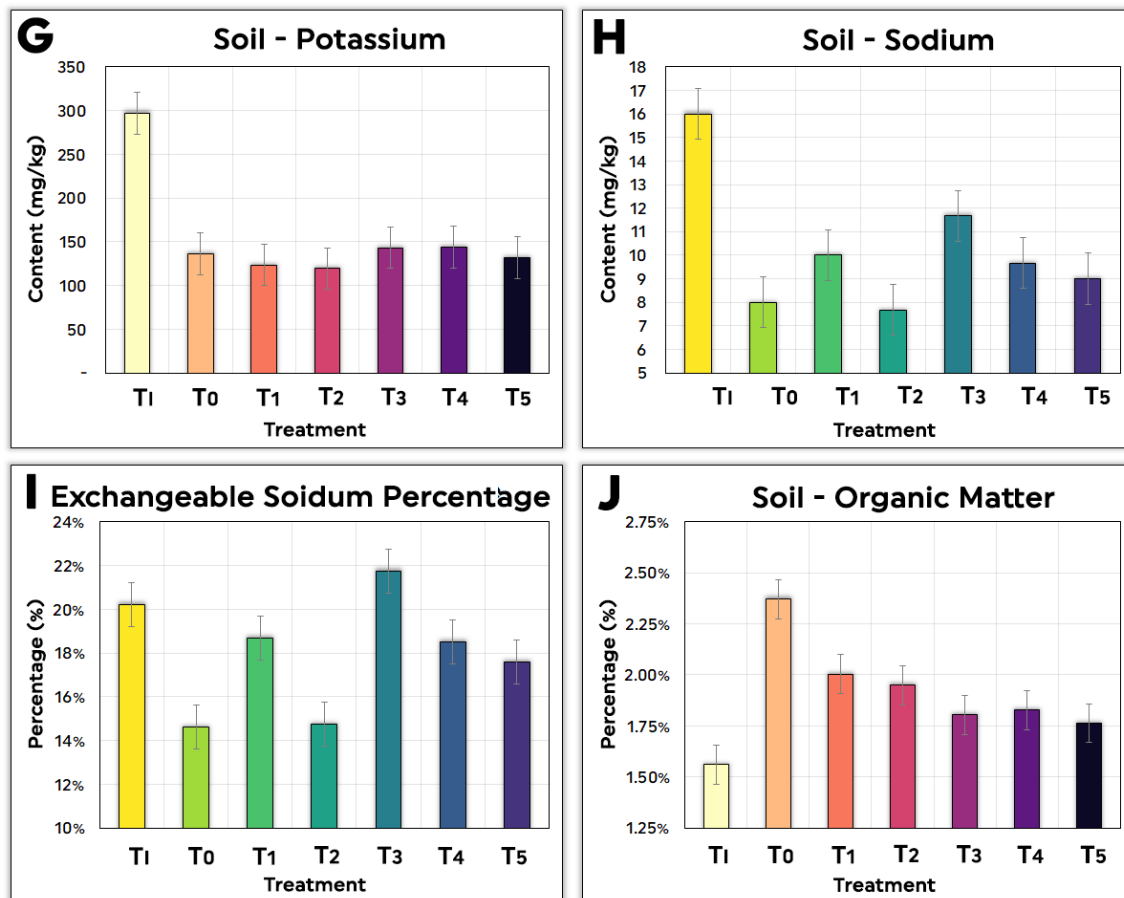


Figure 3.3 Analysis results of initial and final physical-chemical characteristics of soil used in this study. G) Potassium, H) Sodium, I) Exchangeable Sodium Percentage, J) Organic Matter

3.4. Plant Measurement

3.4.1. Plant and Fruit Measurements

Many studies show that wastewater applications have positive effects on the yield and quality parameters of plants [46], [51], [102]. Zavadil [103] reported that the vegetable yield decreases as the treatment level increases using wastewater as irrigation at different treatment levels. Shahalam [85] obtained the highest yield of tomato in wastewater with

fertilization application, secondly in clean water with fertilization application, and in third and fourth place from wastewater and clean water applications, respectively.

During and after this study carried out between March and June, average fruit wet-dry weight, average fruit length-width, harvested fruit number and weight per plant, plant parts' (i.e., root, crown, lower stem, upper stem, leaf, truss) dry-wet weight and plant height were determined (Tables A.7, A.8, A.9, A.10, A.11, A.12, A.13, A.14, A.15, and A.16). Tables 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, and 3.12 illustrate the statistical description of average fruit wet-dry weight, average fruit length-width, harvested fruit number and weight per plant, plant height, plant parts' (i.e., root, crown, lower stem, upper stem, leaf, truss) dry-wet weight. One-way ANOVA results are given in Tables 3.13, 3.14, and 3.15. Additionally, all results are shown graphically in Figures 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6.

In this study, average wet fruit weights vary 58.4 - 83.7 g, while average dry fruit weights vary 4.52 - 5.96 g (Table 3.8). The highest average wet-dry weights were observed in the T₅ treatment, and the lowest average wet-dry weights were observed in the T₁ treatment. No statistically significant difference in mean values of average wet weights and average dry weights were detected through the ANOVA comparison (for average wet weights $F_{5, 12} = [1.649]$, $P = 0.221$, for average dry weights $F_{5, 12} = [1.113]$, $P = 0.404$, Table 3.13). Ozkan [104] reported the average fruit wet weight between 90.47 - 136.14 g. Ates [105] found the average wet fruit weight between 111 - 209 g in his study. Al-Lahham et al. [41] stated the highest tomatoes were in wastewater applications considering the wet weight in tomatoes, and this could be caused by plant nutrients found in wastewater.

It can be seen from the data in Table 3.8 that the average fruit length varies 44.4 - 49.7 mm, while the average fruit width varies 49.7 - 55.6 mm. The highest average fruit length and width were found in T₀ and T₄ treatments, respectively, and the lowest average fruit length and width were found in T₁ and T₂ treatments, respectively (Figure 3.4-C and 3.4-D). There was no statistically significant difference in mean values of average fruit length and average fruit width through the ANOVA comparison (for average fruit length $F_{5, 12} = [0.888]$, $P = 0.519$, for average fruit width $F_{5, 12} = [1.845]$, $P = 0.178$, Table 3.13). Ates [105] found the average fruit width between 62.0 - 93.0 mm in his study. Ozkan [104] determined the average fruit width between 32.7 - 51.3 mm. Al-Lahham et al. [41], Maurer et al. [106], and Neilsen et al. [107] reported that wastewater increased fruit width in plants. Ates [105] determined the fruit length between 47.6 - 60.0 mm in his study. Ozkan [104] found the fruit length between 42.4 - 63.5 mm.

The average tomato yield and tomato fruit weight per plant for this study are given in Table 3.9. Tomato yield was not significantly different among treatments (Figure 3.4-E and 3.4-F). Among treatments, the average tomato yield order was $T_1 = T_3 > T_2 = T_4 > T_5 > T_0$. The fruit per plant varies between 8 to 15. The most harvested plants were in T₁ and T₃ treatments with 15 fruits, while the least harvested plants were in T₀ treatment with eight fruits. The fruit weight per plant varies 568.8 - 1142.7 g, the highest fruit weight was found in the T₄ treatment, and the lowest fruit weight was found in the T₀ treatment. There was no statistically significant difference in mean values of average fruit per plant and average fruit weight per plant through the ANOVA comparison (for fruit per plant $F_{5, 12} = [0.533]$, $P = 0.747$, for fruit weight per plant $F_{5, 12} = [0.643]$, $P = 0.672$, Table 3.13). Ates

[105] found that treated wastewater increased the number of fruits more than clean water in all applications in his study. It was stated that this increase was due to the higher plant growth parameters in applications irrigated with treated wastewater. Additionally, the number of fruits per plant was between 12 - 50 in his study.

Plant height values are given in Table 3.12 and are graphically displayed in Figure 3.6-Q. The results show that the average final plant heights for all treatments were 152.2, 161.7, 165.9, 179.9, 161.7, 171.5 cm for T₀, T₁, T₂, T₃, T₄, and T₅, respectively. The tallest plant height was in the T₅ treatment (210.8 cm), while the shortest plant height occurred in the T₁ treatment (134.6 cm). The effects of wastewater on growth characteristics were found significant at treatments. The increase in wastewater ratio increased the growth characteristics of all plants compared to plants' growth in groundwater (T₀). There was no statistically significant difference in the mean values of plant height through the ANOVA comparison ($F_{5, 12} = [0.494]$, $P = 0.775$, Table 3.15).

When the wet weights of the parts of the plants were compared to the control treatment (T₀), an increment of 116% and 57% were observed in the root part with T₁ and T₅ treatments, respectively, while a 20% decrement was observed with T₃ treatment (Table 3.9 and Figure 3.5-G). Additionally, the highest increase in the crown (121 %) and truss (211 %) parts were recorded with the T₄ treatment (Table 3.10 and 3.12, Figure 3.5-I), the highest growth in the upper stem (36 %) and leaf (21 %) parts were recorded with the T₃ treatment (Table 3.11, Figures 3.6-M, and 3.6-O). A decrement in the lower stem part was observed in all treatments, except T₂ (0.04 %). The highest decrease was observed with T₄ (35.77 %) treatment (Table 3.10 and Figure 3.5-K). There was no statistically

significant difference in mean values of root wet weight, lower stem wet weight, upper stem wet weight, leaf wet weight, and truss wet weight (for root wet weight $F_{5, 12} = [2.520]$, $P = 0.088$, for lower stem wet weight $F_{5, 12} = [2.573]$, $P = 0.083$, for upper stem wet weight $F_{5, 12} = [2.344]$, $P = 0.105$, for leaf wet weight $F_{5, 12} = [0.795]$, $P = 0.605$, for truss wet weight $F_{5, 12} = [NA]$, $P = NA$, Tables 3.14 and 3.15).

Comparing the dry weights of the parts of the plants to the control treatment (T_0), an increment of 36%, 7%, and 6% were observed in the root part with T_1 , T_5 , and T_4 treatments, respectively, while 18% decrement was observed with T_3 treatment (Table 3.9 and Figure 3.5-H). Moreover, the highest increase in the crown (91 %) and truss (210 %) parts were recorded with the T_4 treatment (Tables 3.10 and 3.12, Figure 3.5-J). Additionally, the highest increase in the upper stem part (27 %) was recorded with the T_3 treatment, and the highest growth in the leaf part (13 %) was observed with the T_5 treatment (Table 3.11, Figure 3.6-N and 3.6-P). An increment in the lower stem part was observed in all treatments, except T_4 (13 %). The highest increase was observed with T_3 (19.2 %) treatment (Table 3.14 and Figure 3.5-L). There was no statistically significant difference in mean values of root wet weight, lower stem dry weight, upper stem dry weight, leaf dry weight, and truss dry weight (for root dry weight $F_{5, 12} = [1.280]$, $P = 0.335$, for lower stem dry weight $F_{5, 12} = [1.396]$, $P = 0.294$, for upper stem dry weight $F_{5, 12} = [1.469]$, $P = 0.270$, for leaf dry weight $F_{5, 12} = [0.795]$, $P = 0.573$, for truss dry weight $F_{5, 12} = [NA]$, $P = NA$, Table 3.14 and 3.15).

A one-way ANOVA revealed a statistically significant difference in mean values of crown part of plants' wet-dry weight between at least five groups (for wet weigh $F_{5, 12}$

= [3.134], $P = 0.049$ for dry weight $F_{5, 12} = [4.048]$, $P = 0.022$, Table 3.14). Additionally, Tukey's HSD Test for multiple comparisons found the mean values of crown part of plants' wet weight to be significantly different between T_0 and T_4 ($p = 0.038$, 95% C.I. = [-6.28, -0.16], 99% C.I. = [-7.16, 0.72], Table C.19). Moreover, Tukey's HSD Test for multiple comparisons found the mean values of crown part of plants' dry weights to be significantly different between T_0 and T_4 ($p = 0.020$, 95% C.I. = [0.-2.67, -0.20] 99% C.I. = [-3.02, 0.15], Table C.20) and T_0 and T_5 ($p = 0.047$, 95% C.I. = [-2.48, 0.01], 99% C.I. = [-2.83, 0.34], Table C.20)

Kacar [108] stated that the higher height, stem diameter, and the number of leaves of the plants irrigated with treated wastewater applications may be due to the excess nitrogen and phosphorus content in the treated wastewater. Since nitrogen and phosphorus increase the growth and development of plants, it helps accelerate the plant's vegetative development.

Ekici [109] determined the amount of dry weight of tomato plants according to different periods and reported that the dry weight changed in each period. While the amount of dry weight in the leaf of the tomato plant varied between 9-14 % in the study conducted by De-Konning [110], it varied between 7.7-12.9 % in the study of Heuvelink [111]. Furthermore, Harssema [112] reported that seasonal changes were effective in addition to the application of wastewater on the changes in dry weight in tomato plants.

Table 3.8 Average fruit wet-dry weights (g), average fruit length-width measurements (mm) expressed by descriptive statistics

Analyte	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Average Fruit Wet Weight	T ₀	70.5	3.27	1.89	66.8	73.1
	T ₁	58.4	9.56	5.52	51.0	69.2
	T ₂	64.8	8.86	5.12	55.7	73.4
	T ₃	64.2	16.25	9.38	47.0	79.3
	T ₄	81.5	6.05	3.49	76.8	88.3
	T ₅	83.7	25.25	14.58	59.4	109.8
Average Fruit Dry Weight	T ₀	5.06	0.36	0.21	4.66	5.34
	T ₁	4.52	0.55	0.32	4.01	5.10
	T ₂	4.89	1.05	0.61	4.23	6.10
	T ₃	4.67	0.81	0.47	3.74	5.21
	T ₄	5.79	0.81	0.47	4.86	6.29
	T ₅	5.96	1.69	0.98	4.43	7.78
Average Fruit Length	T ₀	49.7	2.38	1.37	47.9	52.4
	T ₁	44.4	4.41	2.55	39.5	48.1
	T ₂	48.1	1.87	1.08	46.6	50.2
	T ₃	47.8	3.87	2.24	43.7	51.4
	T ₄	49.4	4.35	2.51	45.2	53.9
	T ₅	49.5	4.40	2.54	45.0	53.8
Average Fruit Width	T ₀	50.4	1.67	0.96	49.1	52.3
	T ₁	50.0	4.08	2.36	46.9	54.6
	T ₂	49.7	2.94	1.70	46.5	52.3
	T ₃	50.7	3.36	1.94	47.0	53.6
	T ₄	55.6	0.57	0.33	55.1	56.2
	T ₅	55.5	6.00	3.46	49.5	61.5

SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum

Table 3.9 Harvested fruit number and weight per plant (g), root dry-wet weight (g) expressed by descriptive statistics

Analyte	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Fruit Per Plant	T ₀	2.67	1.15	0.67	2.00	4.00
	T ₁	5.00	3.00	1.73	2.00	8.00
	T ₂	4.67	3.06	1.76	2.00	8.00
	T ₃	5.00	-	-	5.00	5.00
	T ₄	4.67	0.58	0.33	4.00	5.00
	T ₅	4.00	2.65	1.53	1.00	6.00
Weight Per Plant	T ₀	189.6	89.1	51.4	133.6	292.3
	T ₁	296.0	174.3	100.6	102.1	439.8
	T ₂	284.7	150.9	87.1	146.9	446.0
	T ₃	320.8	81.2	46.9	235.1	396.5
	T ₄	380.9	62.2	35.9	317.2	441.5
	T ₅	299.3	190.6	110.0	109.8	490.9
Root Wet Weight	T ₀	2.34	0.28	0.16	2.02	2.57
	T ₁	5.05	2.19	1.26	2.99	7.35
	T ₂	2.40	0.71	0.41	1.79	3.18
	T ₃	1.87	0.78	0.45	1.30	2.75
	T ₄	2.89	1.27	0.73	1.46	3.88
	T ₅	3.68	1.44	0.83	2.02	4.59
Root Dry Weight	T ₀	1.81	0.26	0.15	1.56	2.08
	T ₁	2.46	0.65	0.38	1.96	3.20
	T ₂	1.62	0.24	0.14	1.42	1.89
	T ₃	1.49	0.47	0.27	1.16	2.03
	T ₄	1.93	0.73	0.42	1.13	2.55
	T ₅	1.94	0.55	0.32	1.48	2.55

SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum

Table 3.10 Crown and lower stem dry-wet weight (g) expressed by descriptive statistics

Analyte	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Crown Wet Weight	T ₀	2.66	0.74	0.43	2.03	3.48
	T ₁	4.17	0.56	0.32	3.74	4.80
	T ₂	4.24	1.14	0.66	3.08	5.36
	T ₃	4.77	1.65	0.95	2.94	6.15
	T ₄	5.88	0.73	0.42	5.16	6.61
	T ₅	5.49	1.44	0.83	3.84	6.46
Crown Dry Weight	T ₀	1.58	0.10	0.06	1.46	1.65
	T ₁	2.17	0.36	0.21	1.79	2.50
	T ₂	2.12	0.31	0.18	1.82	2.43
	T ₃	2.51	0.53	0.31	1.90	2.91
	T ₄	3.02	0.63	0.36	2.30	3.46
	T ₅	2.83	0.55	0.32	2.24	3.34
Lower Stem Wet Weight	T ₀	8.21	1.30	0.75	7.14	9.66
	T ₁	8.02	1.15	0.66	6.77	9.02
	T ₂	8.21	0.24	0.14	7.98	8.45
	T ₃	7.96	1.86	1.07	6.74	10.10
	T ₄	5.27	0.73	0.42	4.70	6.10
	T ₅	7.92	1.46	0.84	6.48	9.39
Lower Stem Dry Weight	T ₀	2.31	0.46	0.27	2.03	2.84
	T ₁	2.41	0.44	0.25	2.00	2.87
	T ₂	2.74	0.24	0.14	2.48	2.96
	T ₃	2.75	0.43	0.25	2.29	3.15
	T ₄	2.01	0.40	0.23	1.55	2.26
	T ₅	2.71	0.59	0.34	2.29	3.38

SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum

Table 3.11 Upper stem and leaf dry-wet weight (g) expressed by descriptive statistics

Analyte	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Upper Stem Wet Weight	T ₀	375.7	108.8	62.8	254.5	465.1
	T ₁	409.8	54.3	31.3	366.7	470.7
	T ₂	447.7	42.0	24.2	402.1	484.7
	T ₃	511.0	36.2	20.9	469.7	536.9
	T ₄	448.0	11.3	6.5	435.2	456.5
	T ₅	382.5	41.1	23.7	353.5	429.5
Upper Stem Dry Weight	T ₀	72.7	18.80	10.85	51.0	84.0
	T ₁	76.9	10.96	6.33	66.2	88.1
	T ₂	82.0	4.98	2.88	78.0	87.6
	T ₃	92.7	1.34	0.78	91.7	94.2
	T ₄	84.8	4.54	2.62	81.9	90.0
	T ₅	83.6	7.67	4.43	78.3	92.4
Leaf Wet Weight	T ₀	247.7	97.16	56.09	139.7	328.0
	T ₁	254.2	22.99	13.27	240.3	280.7
	T ₂	234.0	14.82	8.56	224.4	251.1
	T ₃	299.0	35.89	20.72	258.3	326.0
	T ₄	229.9	11.09	6.40	222.3	242.6
	T ₅	262.3	58.89	34.00	206.3	323.7
Leaf Dry Weight	T ₀	46.2	3.51	2.03	42.3	49.1
	T ₁	44.2	3.29	1.90	42.2	48.0
	T ₂	46.9	1.65	0.95	45.0	48.0
	T ₃	50.4	1.97	1.14	48.6	52.5
	T ₄	46.9	7.27	4.20	38.5	51.7
	T ₅	52.1	10.53	6.08	40.2	60.1

SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum

Table 3.12 Truss dry-wet weight (g) and plant height expressed by descriptive statistics

Analyte	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Truss Wet Weight	T ₀	2.23	NA	NA	2.23	2.23
	T ₁	5.19	NA	NA	5.19	5.19
	T ₂	5.54	NA	NA	5.54	5.54
	T ₃	4.33	NA	NA	4.33	4.33
	T ₄	6.94	NA	NA	6.94	6.94
	T ₅	2.21	NA	NA	2.21	2.21
Truss Dry Weight	T ₀	0.49	NA	NA	0.49	0.49
	T ₁	1.12	NA	NA	1.12	1.12
	T ₂	1.43	NA	NA	1.43	1.43
	T ₃	1.18	NA	NA	1.18	1.18
	T ₄	1.52	NA	NA	1.52	1.52
	T ₅	0.52	NA	NA	0.52	0.52
Plant Height	T ₀	152.2	9.0	5.2	146.7	162.6
	T ₁	161.7	32.8	18.9	134.6	198.1
	T ₂	165.9	15.5	9.0	152.4	182.9
	T ₃	179.9	25.1	14.5	157.5	207.0
	T ₄	161.7	7.4	4.3	156.2	170.2
	T ₅	171.5	34.6	20.0	146.1	210.8

SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum

Table 3.13 One-way ANOVA results of average fruit wet-dry weight, average fruit length-width measurements, fruit and weight per plant

Analyte		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Average Fruit Wet Weight	Between G	1,537.9	5	307.6	1.649	0.221
	Within G	2,237.7	12	186.5		
	Total	3,775.7	17			
Average Fruit Dry Weight	Between G	5.3	5	1.1	1.113	0.404
	Within G	11.4	12	1.0		
	Total	16.7	17			
Average Fruit Length	Between G	60.7	5	12.1	0.888	0.519
	Within G	164.0	12	13.7		
	Total	224.6	17			
Average Fruit Width	Between G	116.3	5	23.3	1.845	0.178
	Within G	151.4	12	12.6		
	Total	267.7	17			
Fruit Per Plant	Between G	12.0	5	2.4	0.533	0.747
	Within G	54.0	12	4.5		
	Total	66.0	17			
Weight Per Plant	Between G	57,820.7	5	11,564.1	0.643	0.672
	Within G	215,743.0	12	17,978.6		
	Total	273,563.7	17			

df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table 3.14 One-way ANOVA results of root, crown, and lower stem wet-dry weight

Analyte		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Root Wet Weight	Between G	20.3	5	4.1	2.520	0.088
	Within G	19.3	12	1.6		
	Total	39.6	17			
Root Dry Weight	Between G	1.7	5	0.3	1.280	0.335
	Within G	3.2	12	0.3		
	Total	4.9	17			
Crown Wet Weight	Between G	19.6	5	3.9	3.134	0.049*
	Within G	15.0	12	1.2		
	Total	34.5	17			
Crown Dry Weight	Between G	4.1	5	0.8	4.048	0.022*
	Within G	2.4	12	0.2		
	Total	6.5	17			
Lower Stem Wet Weight	Between G	19.7	5	3.9	2.573	0.083
	Within G	18.4	12	1.5		
	Total	38.1	17			
Lower Stem Dry Weight	Between G	1.3	5	0.3	1.396	0.294
	Within G	2.3	12	0.2		
	Total	3.6	17			

df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table 3.15 One-way ANOVA results of upper stem, leaf, and truss wet-dry weight and plant height

Analyte		Sum of Squares	dF	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Upper Stem Wet Weight	Between G	38,431.9	5	7,686.4	2.344	0.105
	Within G	39,344.9	12	3,278.7		
	Total	77,776.9	17			
Upper Stem Dry Weight	Between G	709.3	5	141.9	1.469	0.270
	Within G	1,159.1	12	96.6		
	Total	1,868.4	17			
Leaf Wet Weight	Between G	9,348.3	5	1,869.7	0.745	0.605
	Within G	30,132.6	12	2,511.0		
	Total	39,480.9	17			
Leaf Dry Weight	Between G	128.2	5	25.6	0.795	0.573
	Within G	387.0	12	32.2		
	Total	515.2	17			
Truss Wet Weight	Between G	17.9	5	3.6	NA	NA
	Within G	NA	NA	NA		
	Total	17.9	5			
Truss Dry Weight	Between G	1.0	5	0.2	NA	NA
	Within G	NA	NA	NA		
	Total	1.0	5			
Plant Height	Between G	1,347.8	5	269.6	0.494	0.775
	Within G	6,549.7	12	545.8		
	Total	7,897.5	17			

df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group, NA: Not Available

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

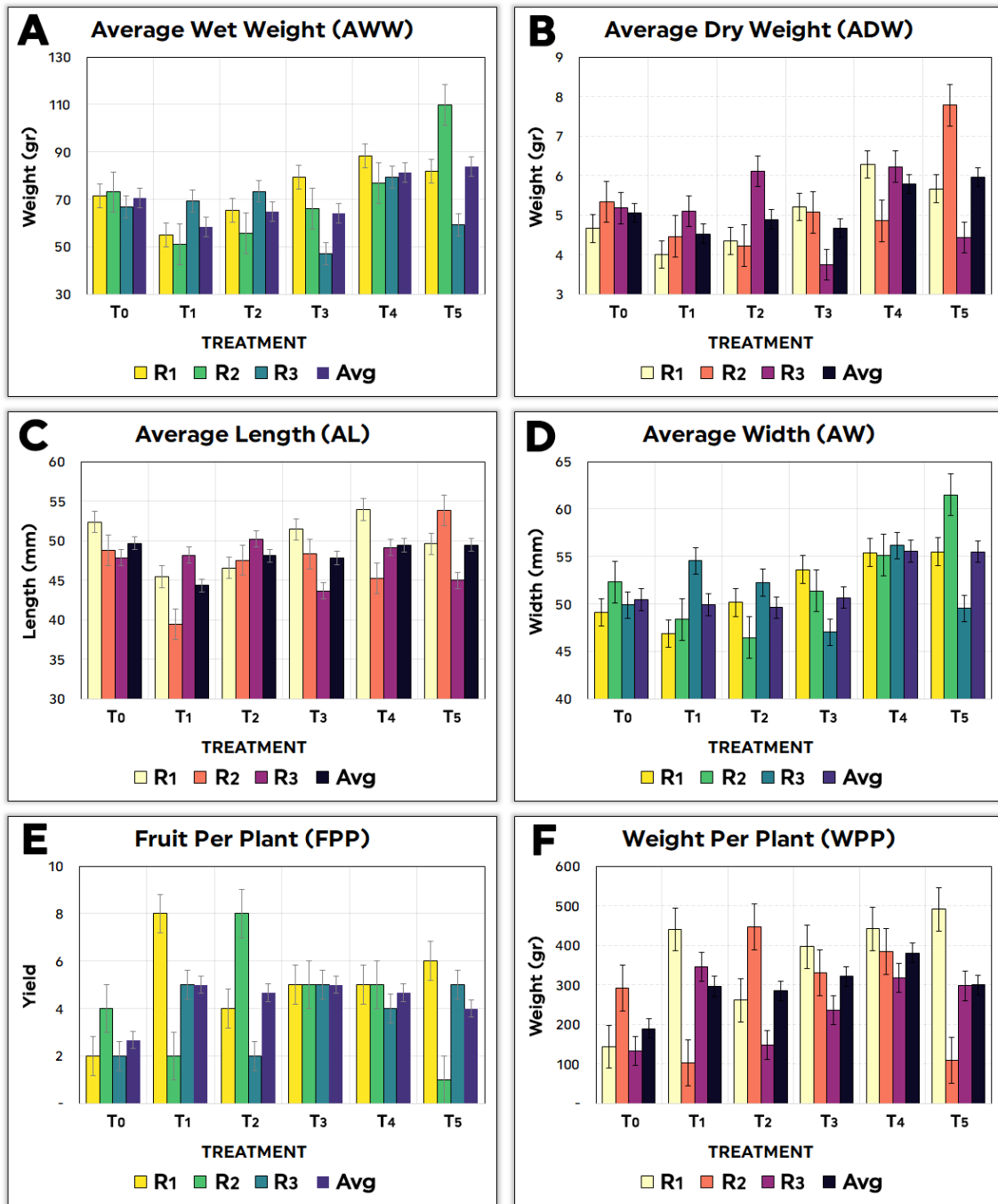


Figure 3.4 Fruit and plant parts measurements. A) Average fruit wet weights (AWW), B) Average fruit dry weights (ADW), C) Average fruit length (AL), D) Average fruit width (AW), E) Fruit per plant (FPP) F) Wet Weight per plant (WWPP)

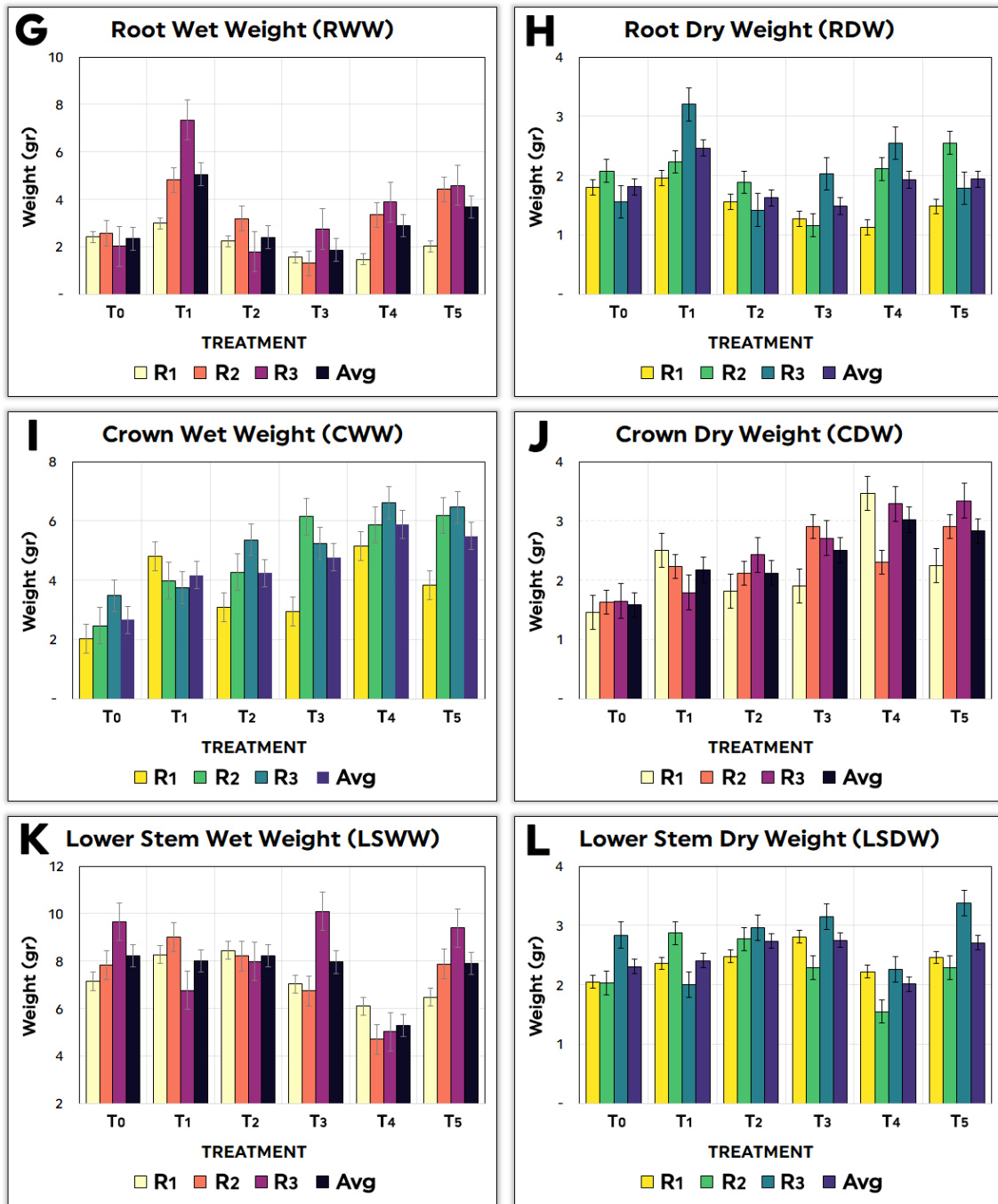


Figure 3.5 Plant parts measurements. G) Root wet weight (RWW), H) Root dry weight (RDW), I) Crown wet weight (CWW), J) Crown dry weight (CDW), K) Lower stem wet weight (SLWW) L) Lower stem dry weight (LSDW)

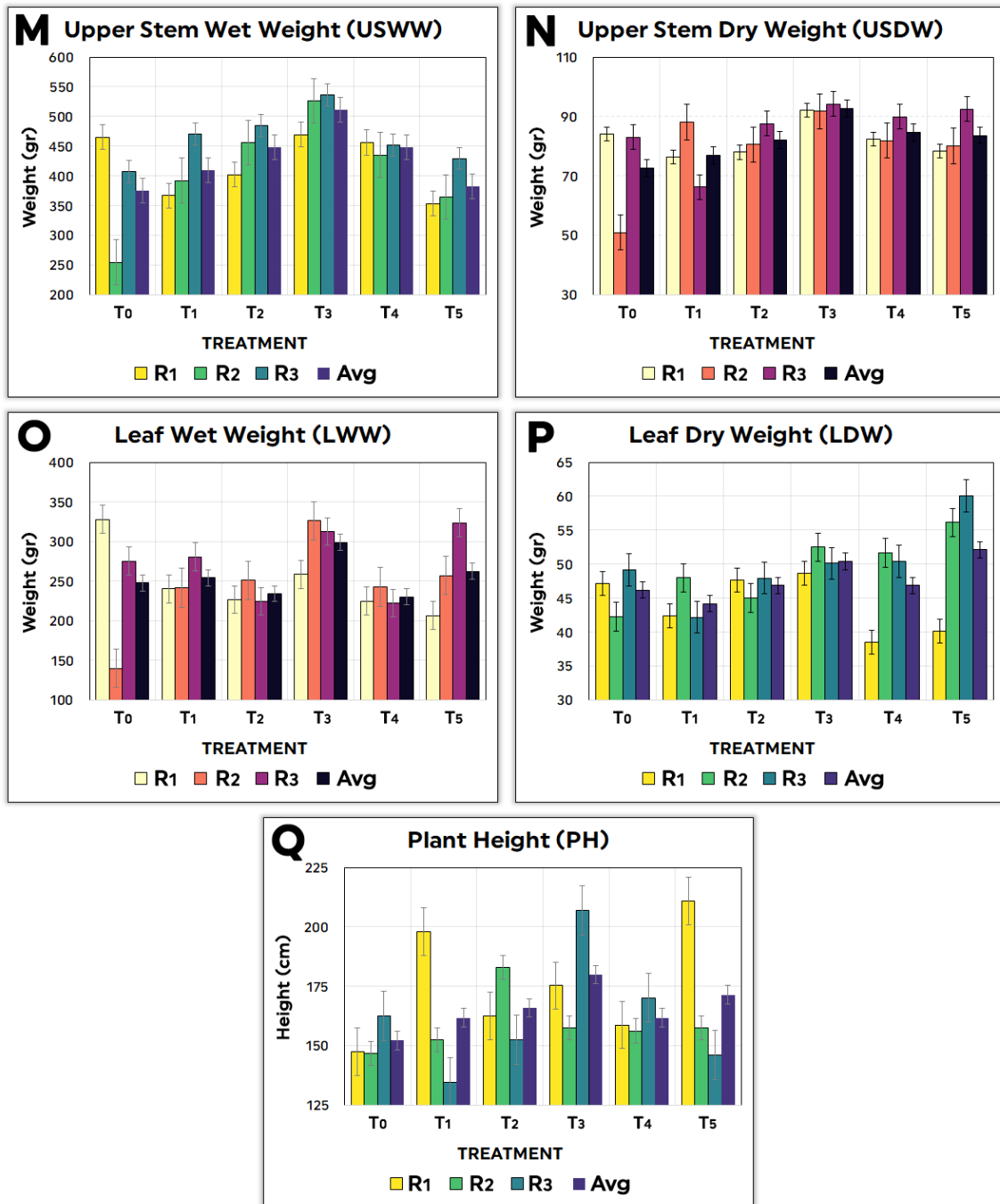


Figure 3.6 Plant parts measurements. M) Upper stem wet weight (USWW), N) Lower stem dry weight (LSDW), O) Leaf wet weight (LWW), P) Leaf dry weight (LDW), Q) Plant height (PH)

3.5. Heavy Metals

3.5.1. Heavy Metal Concentration Level in Water

Table 3.16 shows the permissible concentration levels of heavy metals for agricultural purposes that have been stipulated by EPA and FAO and measured heavy metal concentration levels of water applied. Moreover, Table 3.17 illustrates the statistical description of measured heavy metals concentration levels of treatment water. One-way ANOVA results of measured heavy metals concentration levels of water treatments are given in Table 3.18. Additionally, Figures 3.7, 3.8, and 3.9 show graphically the concentration levels of heavy metals in water samples collected from Texas A&M University RELLIS Campus.

For all the treatments, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, nickel, and selenium heavy metals were not detected. Cobalt was detected in five treatments, but not in T₀ treatment.

It can be seen from Table 3.16 that the recommended maximum limit for the long term of aluminum concentration is 5,000 µg/L (FAO/WHO); the aluminum concentration level of the water applied was detected between 18.38 - 92.61 µg/L (Figure 3.7-A), which shows that the level was considerably below the permissible limit. The increase in the raw wastewater content of the water was directly proportional to the aluminum concentration level. A one-way ANOVA revealed that there was a statistically significant difference in mean values of aluminum between at least five groups ($F_{5, 132} = [3.159]$, $P = 0.010$, Table 3.18). Additionally, Tukey's HSD test for multiple comparisons found that the mean value of aluminum was significantly different between T₀ and T₅ ($p = 0.010$, 95% C.I. = [-136.49, -11.95], 99% C.I. = [-148.24, -0.21], Table C.28).

Arsenic and cobalt concentration levels were measured noticeably below the permissible maximum limit (i.e., for arsenic 100 µg/L, for cobalt 50 µg/L). Arsenic concentration levels ranged between 0.22 and 5.99 µg/L (Figure 3.7-B), and cobalt concentration levels were detected between 0.16 and 0.52 µg/L (Figure 3.7-C). The concentration level of arsenic increased as the raw wastewater ratio increased, such as aluminum; contrarily, the concentration level of cobalt increased as the raw wastewater level decreased. There was no statistically significant difference in mean values of arsenic, whereas there was a statistically significant difference in mean values of cobalt between at least five groups (for arsenic $F_{5, 132} = [0.952]$, $P = 0.450$, cobalt $F_{5, 132} = [29.317]$, $P = 0.000$, Table 3.18). Additionally, Tukey's HSD test for multiple comparisons found that the mean value of cobalt was significantly different between T_0 and T_1 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [-0.66, -0.38], 99% C.I. = [-0.69, -0.35]), T_0 and T_2 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [-0.57, -0.29], 99% C.I. = [-0.59, -0.26]), T_0 and T_3 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [-0.48, -0.20], 99% C.I. = [-0.51, -0.17]), T_0 and T_4 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [-0.39, -0.11], 99% C.I. = [-0.42, -0.08]), T_0 and T_5 ($p = 0.020$, 95% C.I. = [-0.30, -0.02], 99% C.I. = [-0.33, 0.01]), T_1 and T_3 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [0.04, 0.32], 99% C.I. = [0.01, 0.35]), T_1 and T_4 ($p = 0.005$, 95% C.I. = [0.13, 0.41], 99% C.I. = [0.10, 0.44]), T_1 and T_5 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [0.22, 0.50], 99% C.I. = [0.19, 0.53]), T_2 and T_4 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [0.04, 0.32], 99% C.I. = [0.01, 0.35]), T_2 and T_5 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [0.13, 0.41], 99% C.I. = [0.10, 0.44]), and T_3 and T_5 ($p = 0.005$, 95% C.I. = [0.04, 0.32], 99% C.I. = [0.01, 0.35], Table C.30).

The copper concentration level for all applications was measured to be the closest to the permissible maximum limit (200 µg/L) for long term in comparison to other heavy

metal concentration levels. The copper concentration level was detected between 6.34 and 165.05 $\mu\text{g/L}$ (Figure 3.8-D); the copper concentration level in the groundwater (T_0 , 115.61 $\mu\text{g/L}$) was approximately 18 times higher than the concentration level of the MBR-treated water (T_1 , 6.34 $\mu\text{g/L}$). Moreover, iron concentration level, ranged between 2.30-160 $\mu\text{g/L}$ (Figure 3.8-E), was detected as significantly below the permissible maximum limit (5,000 $\mu\text{g/L}$). There was a statistically significant difference in mean values of copper between at least five groups ($F_{5, 132} = [5.857]$, $P = 0.000$, Table 3.18). Additionally, Tukey's HSD test for multiple comparisons found that the mean value of copper was significantly different between T_0 and T_1 ($p = 0.018$, 95% C.I. = [12.22, 206.31] , 99% C.I. = [-6.09, 224.62]), T_1 and T_4 ($p = 0.007$, 95% C.I. = [-216.07, -21.99] , 99% C.I. = [-234.38, -3.68]), T_1 and T_5 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [-255.75, -61.66] , 99% C.I. = [-274.06, -43.36]), and T_2 and T_5 ($p = 0.007$, 95% C.I. = [-216.07 -21.99], 99% C.I. = [-234.38, -3.68], Table C.31).

The iron concentration level in groundwater (T_0 , 2.30 $\mu\text{g/L}$) was relatively low compared to other treatments (i.e., for T_1 , T_2 , T_3 , T_4 , and T_5 , 160.34, 142.75, 125.17, 107.58, and 90.00 $\mu\text{g/L}$, respectively). There was a statistically significant difference in mean values of iron between at least five groups ($F_{5, 132} = [5.494]$, $P = 0.000$, Table 3.18). Furthermore, Tukey's HSD test for multiple comparisons found that the mean value of iron was significantly different between T_0 and T_1 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [255.73, -60.34], 99% C.I. = [-274.16, -41.91]), T_0 and T_2 ($p = 0.001$, 95% C.I. = [-238.14, -42.76], 99% C.I. = [-256.57, -24.33]), T_0 and T_3 ($p = 0.005$, 95% C.I. = [-220.56, -25.17], 99% C.I. = [-238.99, -6.74]), and T_0 and T_4 ($p = 0.027$, 95% C.I. = [-202.97 -7.59], 99% C.I. = [-221.40, -10.84], Table C.32).

The manganese concentration levels were found between 1.07 and 9.43 $\mu\text{g/L}$ (Figure 3.8-F), lead concentration levels were ranged between 164.34 and 236.76 $\mu\text{g/L}$ (Figure 3.9-G). There was a statistically significant difference in mean values of copper and lead between at least five groups (for manganese, $F_{5, 132} = [4.365]$, $P = 0.001$, for lead, $F_{5, 132} = [2.761]$, $P = 0.021$, Table 3.18). Moreover, Tukey's HSD test for multiple comparisons found that the mean value of manganese was significantly different between T_0 and T_1 ($p = 0.016$, 95% C.I. = [-13.29, -0.84], 99% C.I. = [-14.47, 0.34]), T_0 and T_2 ($p = 0.010$, 95% C.I. = [-13.62, -1.16], 99% C.I. = [-14.79, 0.02]), T_0 and T_3 ($p = 0.006$, 95% C.I. = [-13.94, -1.48], 99% C.I. = [-15.12, -0.31]), T_0 and T_4 ($p = 0.004$, 95% C.I. = [-14.27, -1.81], 99% C.I. = [-15.44, -0.63]), and T_0 and T_5 ($p = 0.002$, 95% C.I. = [-14.59, -2.13], 99% C.I. = [-15.76, -0.95], Table C.33). Also, Tukey's HSD test for multiple comparisons found that the mean value of lead was significantly different between T_0 and T_1 ($p = 0.017$, 95% C.I. = [-136.43, -8.41], 99% C.I. = [-148.51, 3.66]), T_0 and T_2 ($p = 0.038$, 95% C.I. = [-130.17, -2.14], 99% C.I. = [-142.24, 9.93], Table C.34). While copper, manganese, and lead concentration levels decreased as the ratio of treated wastewater increased, iron concentration levels increased. Additionally, manganese and lead concentration levels were determined noticeably below the permissible maximum limit (i.e., for manganese 200 $\mu\text{g/L}$, for lead 5,000 $\mu\text{g/L}$).

The vanadium concentration level was detected ranged between 0.04 and 5.23 $\mu\text{g/L}$ (Figure 3.9-H), the concentration level of groundwater (T_0 , 0.04 $\mu\text{g/L}$) was found to be relatively low comparing to the other treatments (i.e., for T_1 , T_2 , T_3 , T_4 , and T_5 , 5.23, 4.47, 3.71, 2.96, and 2.20 $\mu\text{g/L}$, respectively). Moreover, the zinc concentration level was

varied between 3.54 and 21.69 $\mu\text{g/L}$ (Figure 3.9-I). Vanadium and zinc were detected as another heavy metal significantly below the permissible limit (i.e., for vanadium 100 $\mu\text{g/L}$, for zinc 2,000 $\mu\text{g/L}$). There was a statistically significant difference in mean values of vanadium and zinc between at least five groups (for vanadium $F_{5, 132} = [46.623]$, $P = 0.000$, zinc $F_{5, 132} = [3.722]$, $P = 0.003$, Table 3.18). Additionally, Tukey's HSD test for multiple comparisons found that the mean value of vanadium was significantly different between T_0 and T_1 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [-6.29, -4.08], 99% C.I. = [-6.49, -3.87]), T_0 and T_2 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [-5.53, -3.33], 99% C.I. = [-5.74, -3.12]), T_0 and T_3 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [-4.77, -2.57], 99% C.I. = [-4.98, -2.36]), T_0 and T_4 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [-4.02, -1.81], 99% C.I. = [-4.23, -1.60]), T_0 and T_5 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [-3.26, -1.06], 99% C.I. = [-3.47, -0.85]), T_1 and T_3 ($p = 0.002$, 95% C.I. = [0.41, 2.62], 99% C.I. = [0.20, 2.82]), T_1 and T_4 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [1.17, 3.37], 99% C.I. = [0.96, 3.58]), T_1 and T_5 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [1.92, 4.13], 99% C.I. = [1.71, 4.34]), T_2 and T_4 ($p = 0.002$, 95% C.I. = [0.41, 2.62], 99% C.I. = [0.20, 2.83]), T_2 and T_5 ($p = 0.000$, 95% C.I. = [1.17, 3.37], 99% C.I. = [0.96, 3.58]), and T_3 and T_5 ($p = 0.002$, 95% C.I. = [0.41, 2.62], 99% C.I. = [0.20, 2.82], Table C.35). Moreover, Tukey's HSD test for multiple comparisons found that the mean value of zinc was significantly different between T_0 and T_1 ($p = 0.003$, 95% C.I. = [-31.99, -4.30], 99% C.I. = [-34.60, -1.69]), T_0 and T_2 ($p = 0.009$, 95% C.I. = [-30.47, -2.78], 99% C.I. = [-33.09, -0.17]), and T_0 and T_3 ($p = 0.024$, 95% C.I. = [-28.95, -1.26], 99% C.I. = [-31.56, 1.35], Table c.36).

Table 3.16 Measured average heavy metal concentration levels ($\mu\text{g/L}$) of water applied and the recommended maximum limit for the short and long term (RMLST and RMLLT; $\mu\text{g/L}$) of heavy metals

Heavy Metals	Al	As	Be	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	Se	V	Zn
T ₀	18.38	0.22	-	-	-	-	115.61	2.30	1.07	-	164.34	-	0.04	3.54
T ₁	39.31	4.41	-	-	0.52	-	6.34	160.34	8.14	-	236.76	-	5.23	21.69
T ₂	52.63	4.81	-	-	0.43	-	46.02	142.75	8.46	-	230.49	-	4.47	20.17
T ₃	65.96	5.20	-	-	0.34	-	85.70	125.17	8.79	-	224.23	-	3.71	18.65
T ₄	79.28	5.60	-	-	0.25	-	125.37	107.58	9.11	-	217.96	-	2.96	17.13
T ₅	92.61	5.99	-	-	0.16	-	165.05	90.00	9.43	-	211.69	-	2.20	15.60
RMLST [113]	20,000	2,000	500	50	5,000	1,000	5,000	20,000	10,000	2,000	10,000	20	1,000	10,000
RMLLT [42], [43]	5,000	100	100	10	50	100	200	5,000	200	200	5,000	20	100 ^{FAO} 200 ^{EPA}	2,000

T: Treatment, RMLST: Recommended maximum limit for the short term, RMLLT: Recommended maximum limit for the long term, Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Cd: Cadmium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, Se: Selenium, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc, “-“: Not Detected

Table 3.17 Measured heavy metals concentration levels ($\mu\text{g/L}$) of treatment water expressed by descriptive statistics

HM	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Al	T ₀	18.38	0.95	0.20	16.98	20.15
	T ₁	39.31	55.67	11.61	16.00	279.44
	T ₂	52.63	62.21	12.97	19.80	286.65
	T ₃	65.96	74.29	15.49	22.58	293.86
	T ₄	79.28	89.70	18.70	23.54	320.70
	T ₅	92.61	107.01	22.31	24.50	390.78
As	T ₀	0.22	0.43	0.09	0.00	1.40
	T ₁	4.41	1.54	0.32	1.91	7.27
	T ₂	4.81	4.81	1.00	1.44	25.71
	T ₃	5.20	9.30	1.94	0.96	46.83
	T ₄	5.60	13.87	2.89	0.48	67.95
	T ₅	5.99	18.47	3.85	0.00	89.06
Co	T ₀	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	T ₁	0.52	0.15	0.03	0.25	0.92
	T ₂	0.43	0.13	0.03	0.21	0.71
	T ₃	0.34	0.15	0.03	0.17	0.72
	T ₄	0.25	0.20	0.04	0.09	0.77
	T ₅	0.16	0.25	0.05	0.00	0.82

HM: Heavy Metal, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum,

Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Co: Cobalt

Beryllium (Be), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Nickel (Ni), and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

Table 3.17 Continued

HM	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Cu	T ₀	115.61	77.54	16.17	9.20	301.82
	T ₁	6.34	5.42	1.13	0.00	17.90
	T ₂	46.02	48.20	10.05	0.96	167.55
	T ₃	85.70	97.35	20.30	1.91	331.94
	T ₄	125.37	146.59	30.57	2.87	496.32
	T ₅	165.05	195.86	40.84	3.83	660.71
Fe	T ₀	2.30	5.75	1.20	0.00	22.57
	T ₁	160.34	178.51	37.22	0.00	558.64
	T ₂	142.75	137.80	28.73	2.38	432.44
	T ₃	125.17	104.52	21.79	4.75	310.00
	T ₄	107.58	87.62	18.27	2.40	337.18
	T ₅	90.00	96.15	20.05	0.00	374.29
Mn	T ₀	1.07	0.96	0.20	0.00	2.76
	T ₁	8.14	9.78	2.04	0.00	32.01
	T ₂	8.46	7.42	1.55	0.00	24.01
	T ₃	8.79	6.25	1.30	0.00	19.46
	T ₄	9.11	6.92	1.44	0.00	23.54
	T ₅	9.43	9.02	1.88	0.00	29.81

HM: Heavy Metal, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum,

Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese

Beryllium (Be), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Nickel (Ni), and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

Table 3.17 Continued

HM	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Pb	T ₀	164.34	78.18	16.30	64.06	320.32
	T ₁	236.76	96.56	20.14	106.77	469.80
	T ₂	230.49	70.07	14.61	122.79	379.05
	T ₃	224.23	54.92	11.45	138.81	363.04
	T ₄	217.96	60.37	12.59	117.45	373.71
	T ₅	211.69	82.43	17.19	85.42	405.74
V	T ₀	0.04	0.09	0.02	0.00	0.42
	T ₁	5.23	0.80	0.17	4.20	6.77
	T ₂	4.47	0.71	0.15	3.35	5.79
	T ₃	3.71	1.09	0.23	2.42	7.37
	T ₄	2.96	1.64	0.34	1.49	8.95
	T ₅	2.20	2.24	0.47	0.34	10.54
Zn	T ₀	3.54	6.00	1.25	0.00	23.89
	T ₁	21.69	15.24	3.18	1.41	52.35
	T ₂	20.17	13.38	2.79	2.07	44.82
	T ₃	18.65	14.75	3.07	1.38	63.09
	T ₄	17.13	18.64	3.89	0.69	82.19
	T ₅	15.60	23.86	4.97	0.00	101.28

HM: Heavy Metal, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum,

Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Beryllium (Be), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Nickel (Ni), and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

Table 3.18 One-way ANOVA results of measured heavy metals concentration levels ($\mu\text{g/L}$) of treatment water

Analyte		Sum of Squares	dF	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	84,213	5	16,843	3.159	0.010**
	Within G	703,692	132	5,331		
	Total	787,906	137			
As	Between G	512	5	102	0.952	0.450
	Within G	14,207	132	108		
	Total	14,719	137			
Co	Between G	4.05	5	0.81	29.317	0.000**
	Within G	3.64	132	0.03		
	Total	7.69	137			
Cu	Between G	379,230	5	75,846	5.857	0.000**
	Within G	1,709,227	132	12,949		
	Total	2,088,457	137			
Fe	Between G	360,459	5	72,092	5.494	0.000**
	Within G	1,732,121	132	13,122		
	Total	2,092,579	137			

df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group

Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Co: Cobalt, Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron

Beryllium (Be), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Nickel (Ni), and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table 3.18 Continued

Analyte		Sum of Squares	dF	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Mn	Between G	1,164	5	233	4.365	0.001**
	Within G	7,042	132	53		
	Total	8,207	137			
Pb	Between G	77,777	5	15,555	2.761	0.021*
	Within G	743,651	132	5,634		
	Total	821,428	137			
V	Between G	390	5	78	46.623	0.000**
	Within G	221	132	2		
	Total	611	137			
Zn	Between G	4,906	5	981	3.722	0.003**
	Within G	34,795	132	264		
	Total	39,701	137			

df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group

Mn: Manganese, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Beryllium (Be), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Nickel (Ni), and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

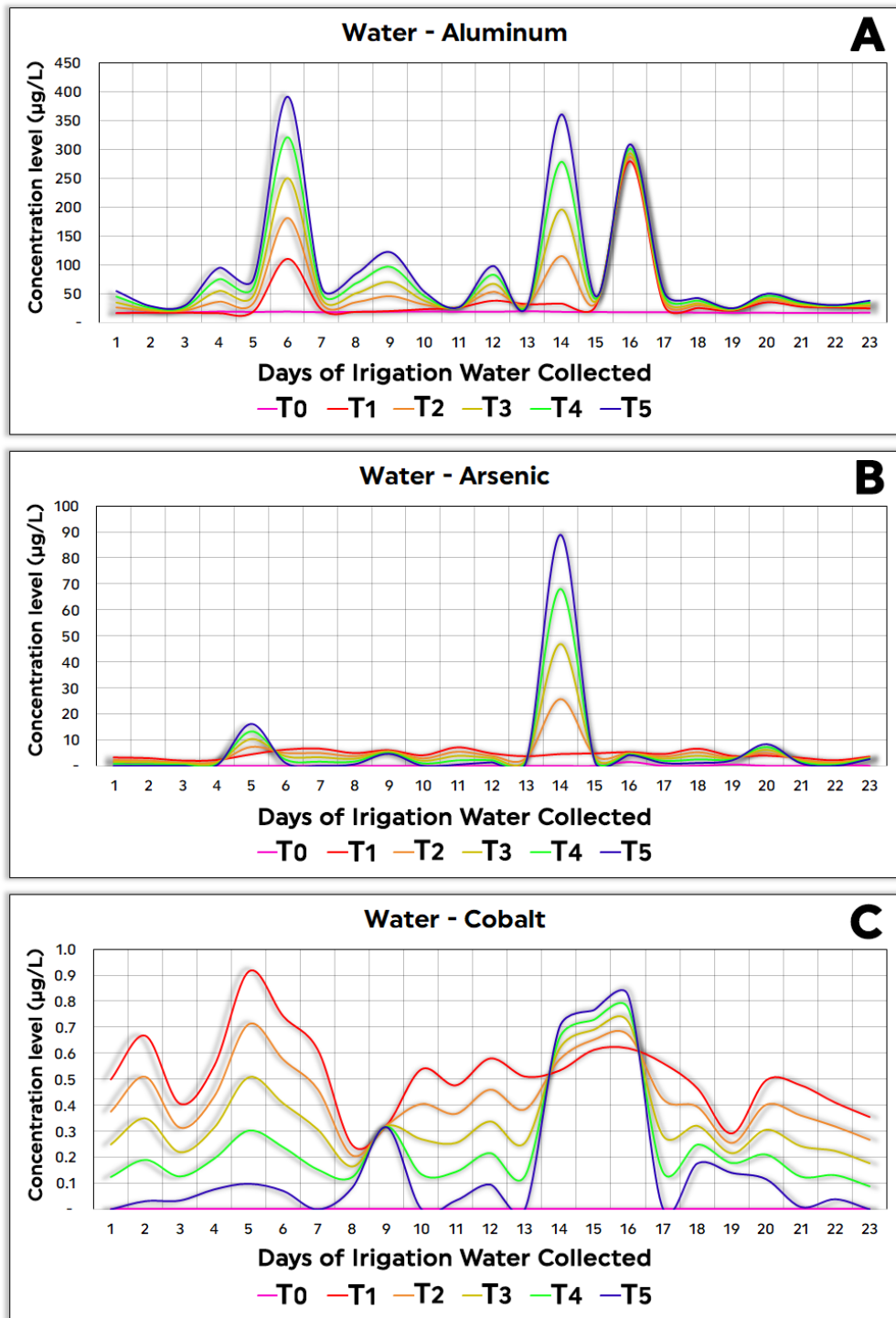


Figure 3.7 Concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g/L}$) in water samples collected from Texas A&M University RELLIS Campus. A) Aluminum, B) Arsenic, C) Cobalt

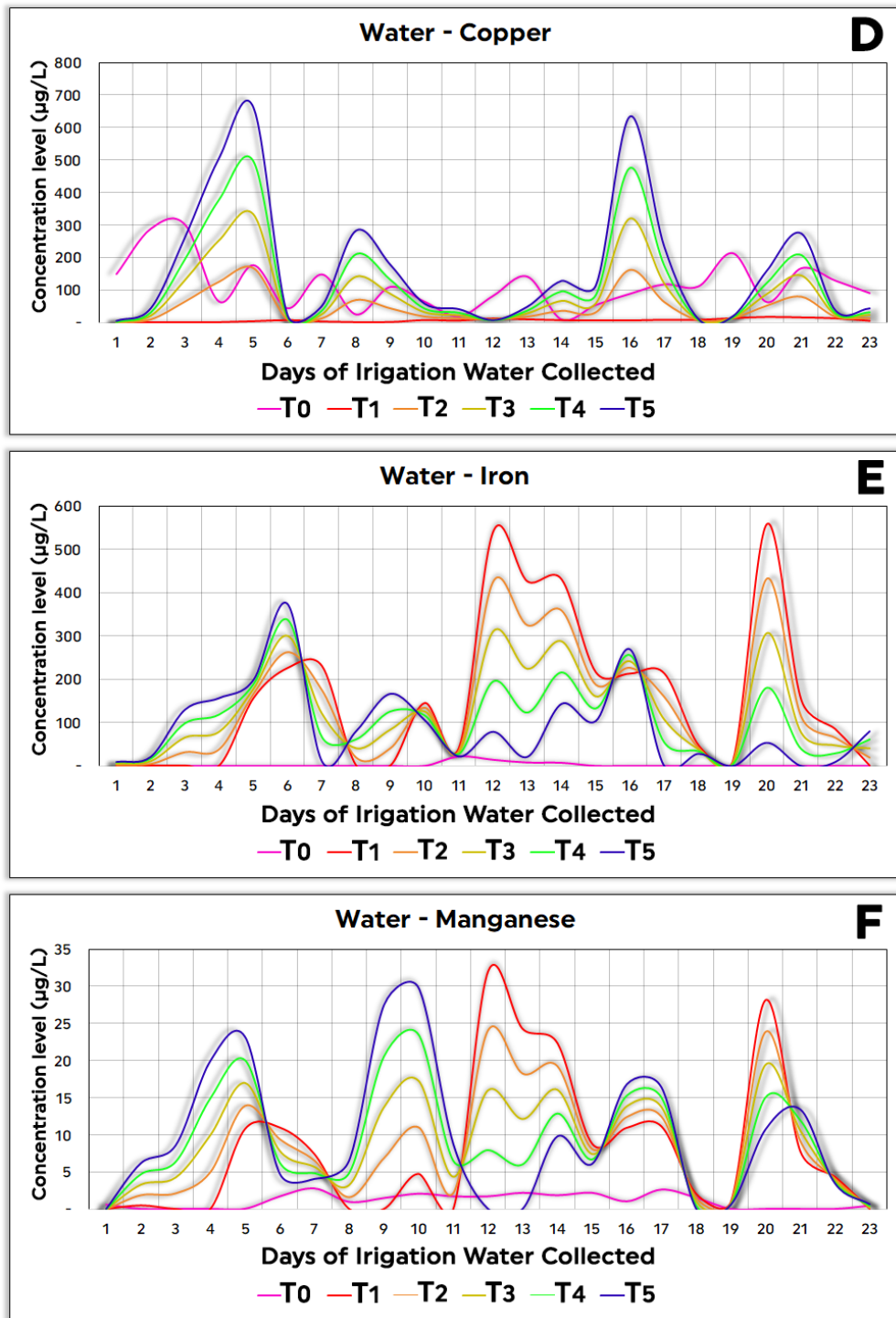


Figure 3.8 Concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g/L}$) in water samples collected from Texas A&M University RELLIS Campus. D) Copper, E) Iron, F) Manganese

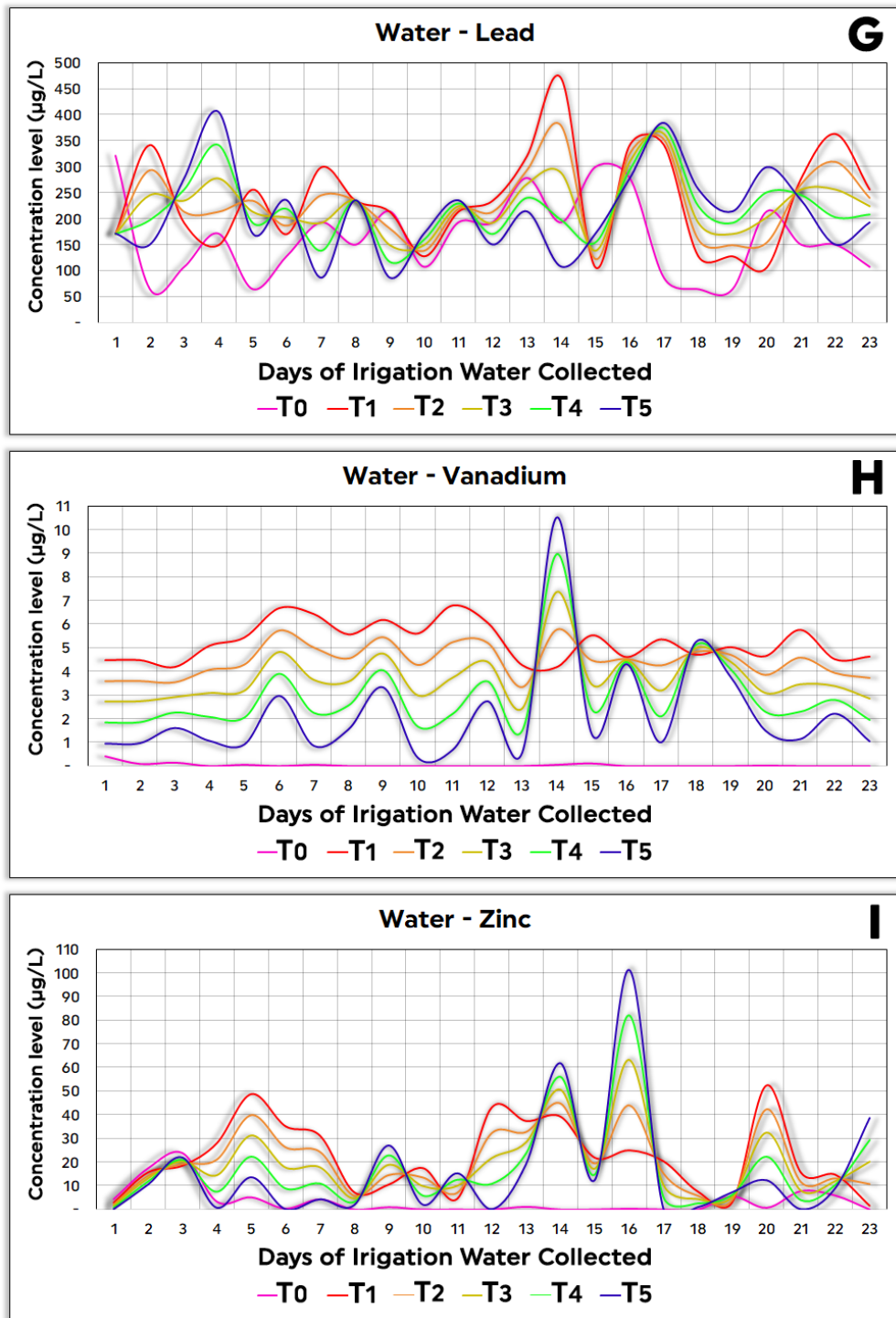


Figure 3.9 Concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g/L}$) in water samples collected from Texas A&M University RELLIS Campus. G) Lead, H) Vanadium, I) Zinc

3.5.2. Accumulated Heavy Metal Concentration Level in Soil

Table 3.19 shows weighted average concentration of heavy metals in whole soil (i.e., at 0-10, 10-20 cm depth, and the soil collected in the saucer), Table 3.20 illustrates the statistical description of weighted average concentration of heavy metals in whole soil by treatments. One-way ANOVA results of weighted average concentration of heavy metals in whole soil by treatments are given in Table 3.21. Moreover, heavy metal concentration levels in initial and final soil by treatments are given graphically in Figures 3.10, 3.11, and 3.12.

For all water treatment, in the measurements taken from the parts of the soil, it can be seen from Table 3.19 that the accumulated Al, Be, Fe, Mn, Ni, and Se concentrations decreased after the irrigation applications, whereas As, Co, Cr, Cu, Pb, V, and Zn concentrations increased after the irrigation applications. Additionally, cadmium was not detected in the soil for all treatments

While the accumulated aluminum concentration was detected between 4.509 and 5,287 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₀, T₁, T₄, T₃, T₂, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest), accumulated arsenic concentration was between 8.85 and 10.41 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₂, T₁, T₃, T₄, T₀, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest). Moreover, accumulated beryllium concentration was ranged between 0.58 and 0.74 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₀, T₁, T₃, T₄, T₂, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest), accumulated cobalt concentration was detected between 4.77 and 5.55 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₁, T₂, T₄, T₃, T₀, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest), and accumulated chromium concentration was detected between 12.91 and 15.28 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₀, T₁, T₄, T₃, T₂, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

Furthermore, accumulated copper concentration was between 9.04 and 12.61 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₄, T₃, T₁, T₀, T₂, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest), whereas accumulated iron concentration was ranged between 12,795 and 14,285 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₁, T₄, T₀, T₂, T₃, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest). Besides, accumulated manganese concentration was detected between 318.22 and 357.59 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₁, T₂, T₄, T₃, T₅, and T₀, respectively, from the highest to lowest), accumulated nickel concentration was between 11.50 and 13.54 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₁, T₂, T₃, T₄, T₀, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest), and accumulated lead concentration was ranged between 73.22 and 77.56 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₂, T₄, T₃, T₁, T₀, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest). Also, accumulated selenium concentration was detected between 0.08 and 0.11 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₀, T₃, T₂, T₄, T₁, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest), accumulated vanadium concentration was between 16.17 and 19.05 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₀, T₁, T₄, T₂, T₃, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest), and accumulated zinc concentration was ranged between 34.21 and 41.56 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ (i.e., T₂, T₄, T₁, T₃, T₀, and T₅, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

It was observed that, most of the time, the highest heavy metals accumulated in the soil collected in the saucer. Lowest accumulations were observed in the 0-10 cm soil depth. Additionally, there were statistically significant difference in mean values of beryllium at the 0-10 cm soil depth and lead in the soil collected in the saucer between at least five groups (for beryllium $F_{5, 17} = [3.343]$, $P = 0.040$, Table B.1) (for lead $F_{5, 17} = [4.580]$, $P = 0.014$, Table B.3).

Compared to other studies, it can be said that heavy metals concentration levels found are relatively lower than the results of other studies. Adagunodo [114] found the As, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, V, and Z concentration levels of the soil in his study. Arsenic and lead (i.e., for As, 1.60 - 3.70 mg/kg, for Pb 18.99 - 43.89 mg/kg) concentration was lower compared to this study, whereas other heavy metal concentration levels were higher (i.e., for Cd, 0.02 - 0.06 mg/kg, for Co, 6.30 - 19.10 mg/kg, for Cr, 23.00 - 341.00 mg/kg, for Cu, 3.91 - 20.69 mg/kg, for Ni, 7.90 - 31.80 mg/kg, for V, 22.00 - 124.00 mg/kg, and for Zn, 22.80 - 61.30 mg/kg). Osmani [115] found the Co, Cr, Ni, Pb, and Z concentration levels of the soil in his study. All heavy metals concentration was higher compared to this study (i.e., for Co, 75 - 103.3 mg/kg, for Cr, 310 - 370 mg/kg, for Ni, 410 - 610 mg/kg, for Pb, 0 - 165 mg/kg, and for Zn, 75 - 90 mg/kg). Ogundele [116] found the Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, and Z concentration levels of the soil in his study. Only nickel (i.e., 14.87 ± 0.005 mg/kg) concentration was lower compared to this study, whereas other heavy metal concentration levels were higher (i.e., for Cd, 0.333 ± 0.001 mg/kg, for Cr, 50.67 ± 0.156 mg/kg, for Cu, 80.13 ± 0.007 mg/kg, for Pb, 97 ± 0.001 mg/kg, and for Zn, 219.23 ± 2.510 mg/kg). Chen [117] found the As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, and Z concentration levels of the soil in his study. Arsenic and lead (i.e., for As, 4.54 mg/kg, for Pb 32.6 mg/kg) concentration was lower compared to this study, whereas other heavy metal concentration levels were higher (i.e., for Cd, 1.74 mg/kg, for Cr, 43.2 mg/kg, for Cu, 20.3 mg/kg, for Ni, 43.2 mg/kg, and for Zn, 180 mg/kg).

Table 3.19 Weighted average concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in whole soil (i.e., at 0-10, 10-20 cm depth, and the soil collected in the saucer)

HM	T _{initial}	T ₀	T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄	T ₅
Al	5,742	5,287	5,183	4,751	4,909	5,045	4,509
As	4.79	9.08	9.89	10.41	9.87	9.11	8.85
Be	0.75	0.74	0.68	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.58
Cd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co	3.96	5.07	5.55	5.34	5.10	5.19	4.77
Cr	11.64	15.28	14.84	13.63	14.11	14.38	12.91
Cu	4.64	9.11	9.81	9.11	10.57	12.61	9.04
Fe	14,396	13,765	14,285	13,555	13,549	13,928	12,795
Mn	534.85	318.22	357.59	351.13	333.27	346.31	323.06
Ni	19.49	12.53	13.54	13.36	12.62	12.59	11.50
Pb	63.74	73.95	75.15	77.56	75.36	75.60	73.22
Se	0.18	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.08
V	14.51	19.05	18.58	17.18	17.16	17.72	16.17
Zn	26.27	37.88	38.72	41.56	38.03	39.12	34.21

HM: Heavy Metal, T: Treatment, “-“ Not Detected,

Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Cd: Cadmium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium,

Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, Se: Selenium,

V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Table 3.20 Weighted average concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in whole soil (i.e., at 0-10, 10-20 cm depth, and the soil collected in the saucer) by treatments expressed by descriptive statistics

HM	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Al	T ₀	5,287	245	141	5,130	5,569
	T ₁	5,184	206	119	4,953	5,351
	T ₂	4,751	116	67	4,619	4,835
	T ₃	4,909	569	328	4,330	5,467
	T ₄	5,045	298	172	4,819	5,382
	T ₅	4,509	208	120	4,366	4,748
As	T ₀	9.08	1.57	0.91	7.31	10.31
	T ₁	9.89	1.94	1.12	7.65	11.05
	T ₂	10.41	2.86	1.65	7.34	12.99
	T ₃	9.87	1.31	0.76	8.72	11.30
	T ₄	9.11	2.06	1.19	6.73	10.34
	T ₅	8.85	2.22	1.28	6.37	10.66
Be	T ₀	0.74	0.03	0.02	0.70	0.77
	T ₁	0.68	0.01	0.01	0.67	0.69
	T ₂	0.63	0.02	0.01	0.61	0.66
	T ₃	0.64	0.08	0.05	0.56	0.72
	T ₄	0.64	0.04	0.03	0.59	0.66
	T ₅	0.58	0.03	0.02	0.55	0.60
Co	T ₀	5.07	0.12	0.07	4.96	5.19
	T ₁	5.55	0.28	0.16	5.27	5.83
	T ₂	5.34	0.36	0.21	4.93	5.58
	T ₃	5.10	0.51	0.29	4.52	5.46
	T ₄	5.19	0.42	0.24	4.71	5.45
	T ₅	4.77	0.28	0.16	4.50	5.07

HM: Heavy Metal, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum, Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt
Cadmium (Cd) was not detected.

Table 3.20 Continued

HM	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Cr	T ₀	15.28	0.72	0.41	14.47	15.81
	T ₁	14.84	0.43	0.25	14.38	15.22
	T ₂	13.63	0.47	0.27	13.23	14.14
	T ₃	14.11	1.80	1.04	12.38	15.97
	T ₄	14.38	0.69	0.40	13.89	15.17
	T ₅	12.91	1.11	0.64	12.11	14.18
Cu	T ₀	9.11	3.82	2.20	6.85	13.51
	T ₁	9.81	2.03	1.17	8.17	12.08
	T ₂	9.11	2.54	1.46	7.51	12.04
	T ₃	10.57	5.89	3.40	7.01	17.37
	T ₄	12.61	8.57	4.95	7.43	22.50
	T ₅	9.04	3.83	2.21	6.44	13.43
Fe	T ₀	13,765	472	273	13,397	14,298
	T ₁	14,285	911	526	13,240	14,911
	T ₂	13,555	450	260	13,046	13,899
	T ₃	13,549	1,332	769	12,011	14,322
	T ₄	13,928	1,053	608	12,744	14,762
	T ₅	12,795	407	235	12,396	13,209

HM: Heavy Metal, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron
Cadmium (Cd) was not detected.

Table 3.20 Continued

HM	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Mn	T ₀	318.22	3.59	2.07	314.34	321.43
	T ₁	357.59	11.52	6.65	348.16	370.43
	T ₂	351.13	18.42	10.64	330.32	365.33
	T ₃	333.27	36.98	21.35	290.58	354.99
	T ₄	346.31	17.98	10.38	325.58	357.62
	T ₅	323.06	21.62	12.48	298.62	339.73
Ni	T ₀	12.53	0.24	0.14	12.26	12.73
	T ₁	13.54	0.76	0.44	12.75	14.27
	T ₂	13.36	0.59	0.34	12.69	13.76
	T ₃	12.62	1.46	0.84	10.94	13.48
	T ₄	12.59	0.94	0.54	11.51	13.21
	T ₅	11.50	0.75	0.43	10.87	12.33
Pb	T ₀	73.95	5.08	2.93	69.71	79.58
	T ₁	75.15	1.00	0.58	74.01	75.82
	T ₂	77.56	7.26	4.19	72.32	85.84
	T ₃	75.36	15.53	8.97	59.23	90.22
	T ₄	75.60	3.86	2.23	72.65	79.96
	T ₅	73.22	9.30	5.37	62.98	81.12

HM: Heavy Metal, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead
Cadmium (Cd) was not detected.

Table 3.20 Continued

HM	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Se	T ₀	0.11	0.17	0.10	-	0.30
	T ₁	0.08	0.09	0.05	-	0.18
	T ₂	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.18
	T ₃	0.11	0.14	0.08	-	0.27
	T ₄	0.09	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.12
	T ₅	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.00	0.12
V	T ₀	19.05	0.95	0.55	18.18	20.06
	T ₁	18.58	0.66	0.38	17.82	19.04
	T ₂	17.18	0.47	0.27	16.65	17.54
	T ₃	17.16	2.36	1.37	14.79	19.52
	T ₄	17.72	0.91	0.52	17.19	18.77
	T ₅	16.17	1.27	0.74	15.10	17.58
Zn	T ₀	37.88	1.79	1.03	35.91	39.42
	T ₁	38.72	0.61	0.35	38.13	39.35
	T ₂	41.56	4.47	2.58	37.65	46.43
	T ₃	38.03	2.50	1.44	35.66	40.65
	T ₄	39.12	2.36	1.36	36.46	40.93
	T ₅	34.21	4.18	2.41	29.53	37.54

HM: Heavy Metal, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum, Se: Selenium, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc
Cadmium (Cd) was not detected.

Table 3.21 One-way ANOVA results of weighted average concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in whole soil (i.e., at 0-10, 10-20 cm depth, and the soil collected in the saucer)

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	1,239,041	5	247,808	2.602	0.081
	Within G	1,143,016	12	95,251		
	Total	2,382,058	17			
As	Between G	5.60	5	1.120	0.266	0.923
	Within G	50.58	12	4.215		
	Total	56.18	17			
Be	Between G	0.043	5	0.009	4.531	0.015*
	Within G	0.023	12	0.002		
	Total	0.066	17			
Co	Between G	1.038	5	0.208	1.691	0.211
	Within G	1.473	12	0.123		
	Total	2.512	17			
Cr	Between G	10.85	5	2.171	2.223	0.119
	Within G	11.72	12	0.976		
	Total	22.57	17			
Cu	Between G	28.94	5	5.788	0.235	0.940
	Within G	295.92	12	24.660		
	Total	324.86	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Cadmium (Cd) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table 3.21 Continued

HM		Sum of Squares	dF	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Fe	Between G	3,733,117	5	746,623	1.040	0.438
	Within G	8,611,105	12	717,592		
	Total	12,344,222	17			
Mn	Between G	3,785	5	756.974	1.719	0.205
	Within G	5,286	12	440.480		
	Total	9,071	17			
Ni	Between G	7.85	5	1.571	2.069	0.140
	Within G	9.11	12	0.759		
	Total	16.97	17			
Pb	Between G	33.65	5	6.729	0.096	0.991
	Within G	843.83	12	70.319		
	Total	877.48	17			
Se	Between G	0.003	5	0.001	0.049	0.998
	Within G	0.135	12	0.011		
	Total	0.138	17			
V	Between G	16.43	5	3.286	2.053	0.143
	Within G	19.21	12	1.600		
	Total	35.63	17			
Zn	Between G	85.30	5	17.060	1.939	0.161
	Within G	105.59	12	8.799		
	Total	190.89	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group
Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, Se: Selenium, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc,
Cadmium (Cd) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

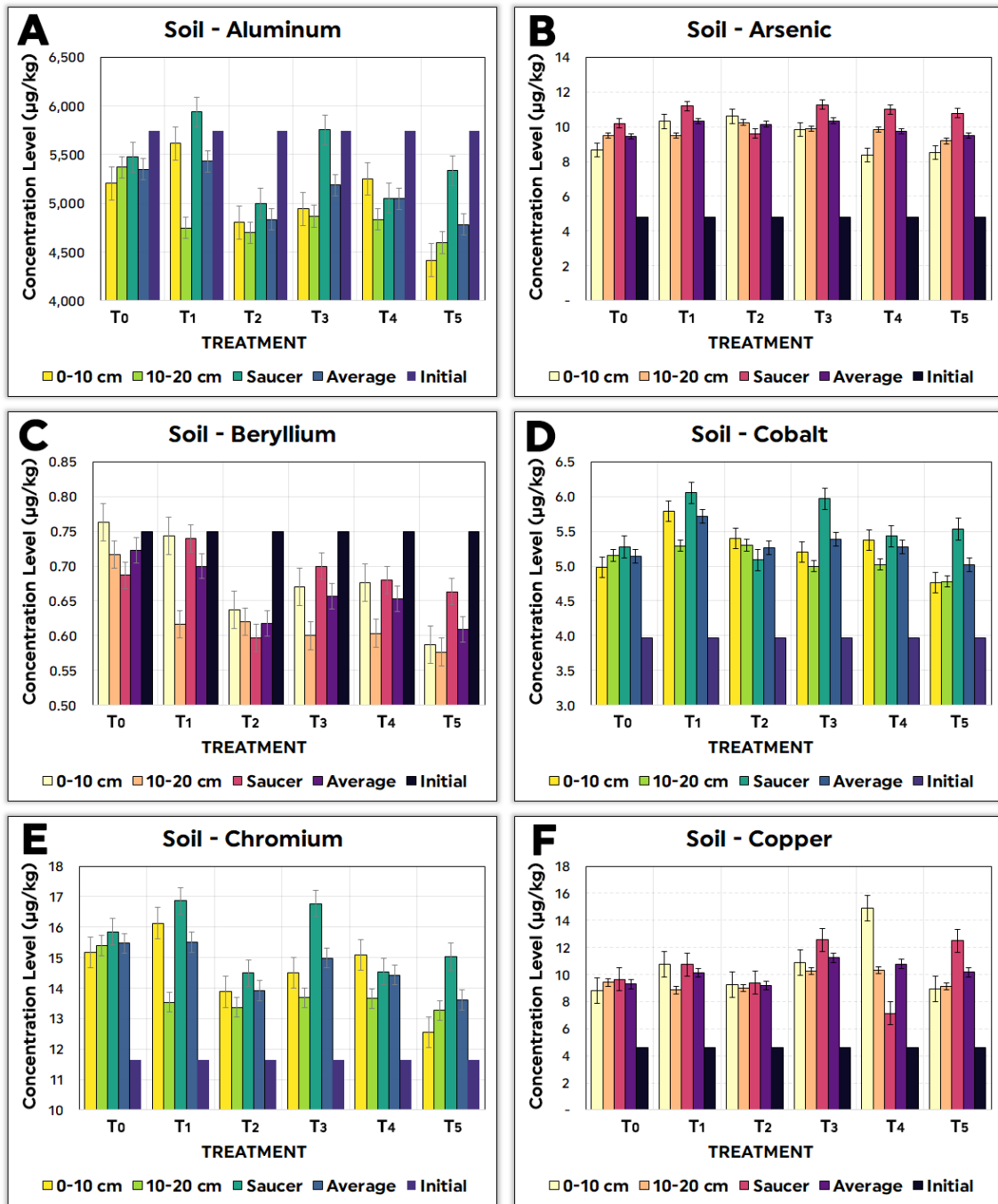


Figure 3.10 Accumulated heavy metal concentration level in initial and final soil by treatments A) Aluminum, B) Arsenic, C) Beryllium, D) Cobalt, D) Chromium, E) Copper

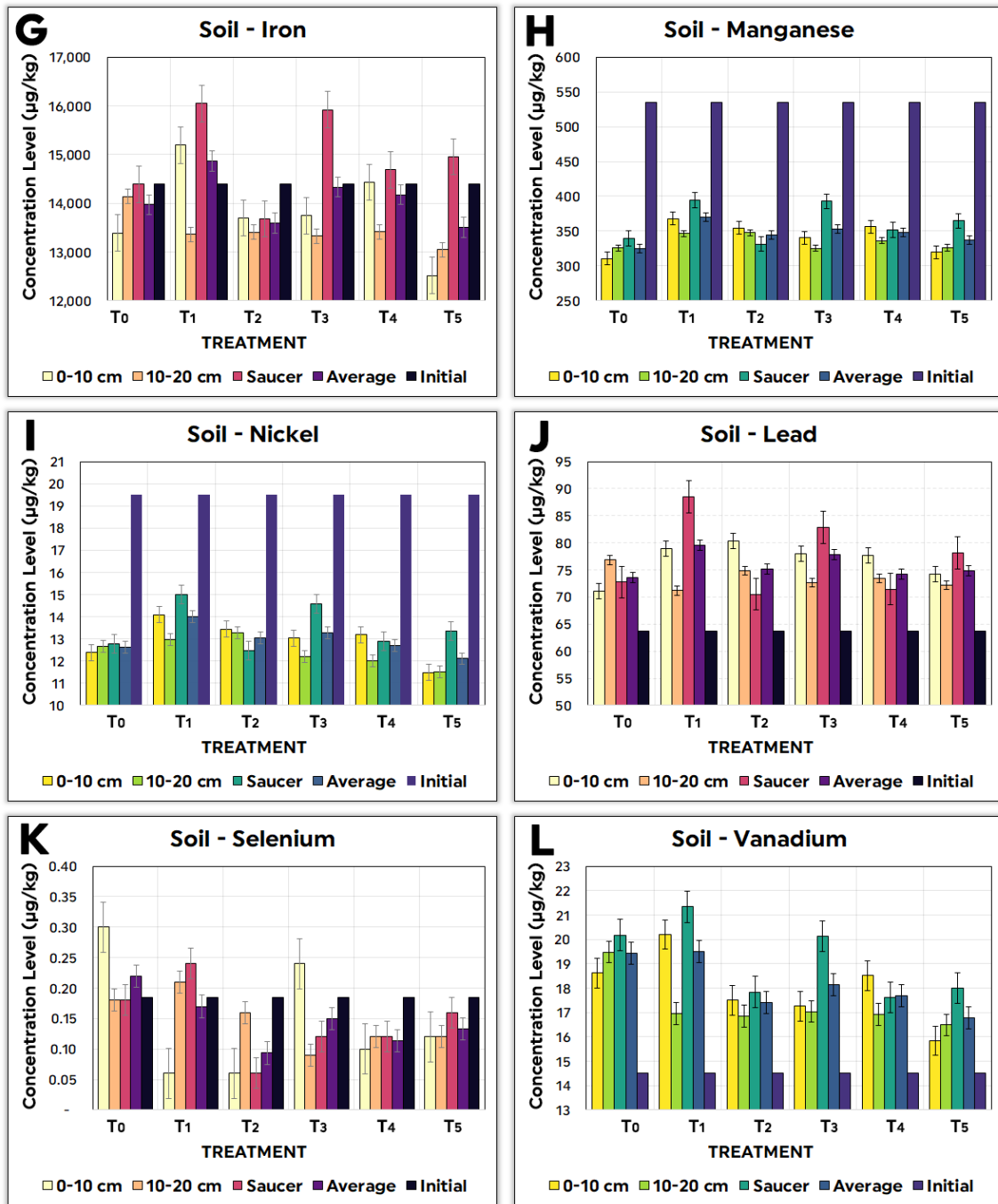


Figure 3.11 Accumulated heavy metal concentration level in initial and final soil by treatments A) Iron, B) Manganese, C) Nickel, D) Lead, D) Selenium, E) Vanadium

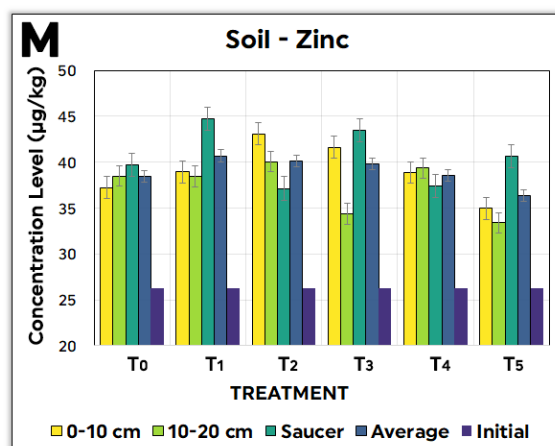


Figure 3.12 Accumulated Zinc concentration level in initial and final soil by treatments

3.5.3. Accumulated Heavy Metal Concentration Level in Plant Parts

Table 3.22 illustrates the weighted average concentrations level of heavy metals in the whole plant (i.e., root, crown, lower stem, upper stem, leaf, truss, and fruit). Tables 3.23, 3.25, 3.26, 3.27, 3.28, 3.29, and 3.30 show the statistical description of the weighted average concentrations level of heavy metals in treatments by plant parts, whereas Table 24 shows One-way ANOVA results of weighted average concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in whole plant. Moreover, accumulated heavy metal concentration partitions in plant parts by treatments are given graphically in Figures 3.13, 3.14, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, 3.22, 3.23. and 3.24.

For all water treatments, the measurements taken from root samples show a consistent order of heavy metal accumulation for the highest seven metals (i.e., Al, Fe, Pb, Mn, Zn, Cu, and, As, respectively, from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation). For the eighth (i.e., Ni) with ninth (i.e., V) and the tenth (i.e., Co) with the eleventh (i.e., Cr) highest metal accumulation appeared interchangeably for different water treatments

(i.e., for T₁-T₅, V accumulation was higher than Ni, whereas, for T₀, V accumulation was higher than Mn, and for T₀-T₃ Co accumulation was higher than Cr, while, for T₄ and T₅, Cr accumulation was higher than Co). Additionally, the measurements show that Be was the lowest accumulated heavy metal for root samples. Cadmium and selenium were not detected in root.

A similar trend was observed for the crown samples, where the amount of metal accumulated was lined up similar to the root (i.e., Al, Fe, Pb, Mn, Zn, Cu, and, As, respectively from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation), with only the fourth (i.e., Zn) and fifth (i.e., Mn) highest metal accumulation appearing interchangeably for different water treatments (i.e., for T₁, T₂, T₄, and T₅ Mn accumulation was higher than Zn, whereas, for T₀ and T₃, Zn accumulation was higher than Mn). T₀ and T₁ treatments follow a similar trend in other metals that accumulate for the root samples, and there was no observed trend for other treatments (i.e., T₂-T₅). For T₀, T₁, and T₂ treatments, the highest metal accumulation was ordered as Ni, V, Co, Cr, and Be, respectively. For T₃ treatments, V, Ni, Co, Be, and Cr, respectively, were observed from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation. For T₄ treatments, V, Ni, Cr, Co, and Be, respectively, were detected from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation while for T₅ treatments, Cr, Ni, V, Co, and Be, respectively, were observed from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation.

In the measurements taken from the lower stem samples, the first six heavy metals that accumulated the highest showed an irregular distribution compared to the following six heavy metals. Starting from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation, for T₀,

heavy metal accumulation was Zn, Pb, Al, Fe, Cu, and Mn, respectively, whereas, for T₃, heavy metal accumulation for the highest six heavy metals were Fe, Pb, Al, Zn, Mn, and Cu, respectively. Moreover, for T₄, the highest six accumulated heavy metals were Pb, Zn, Al, Fe, Mn, and Cu, respectively, while, for T₅, the highest six accumulated heavy metals were Pb, Al, Fe, Zn, Mn, and Cu, respectively. A similar trend was observed for T₁ and T₂ treatments compared to the other treatments (i.e., Fe, Al, Pb, Zn, Mn, and Cu, respectively, from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation). In addition to these, a similar trend was observed for all treatments, where the amount of metal accumulated was lined up similarly (i.e., As, Co, Ni, V, and Be, respectively from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation), with only the eighth (i.e., Co) and ninth (i.e., Ni) highest metal accumulation appearing interchangeably for different water treatments (i.e., for T₀-T₃ Co accumulation was higher than Ni, whereas, for T₄ and T₅, Ni accumulation was higher than Co). Apart from these, cadmium, chromium, and selenium were not detected in any treatments.

For the measurements taken from upper stem samples, three separate trends were observed (i.e., between treatments, T₀-T₂, T₁-T₃, and T₄-T₅). Starting from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation, for T₀-T₂, heavy metals were ordered as Pb, Mn, Al, Zn, Fe, Cu, As, Co, Ni, V, and Be, respectively, for T₁-T₃, as Mn, Pb, Al, Fe, Zn, Cu, As, Co, Ni, V, and Be, respectively, for T₄-T₅, as Pb, Mn, Al, Zn, Cu, Fe, As, Co, Ni, V, and Be, respectively. Apart from these, cadmium, chromium, and selenium were not detected in any groups or treatments. On the other hand, although there were some differences between the groups, the trend was relatively similar for each group. Among the first two

highest accumulated heavy metals, Pb was the highest accumulated heavy metal for T₀, T₂, T₃, T₄, and T₅ treatments, while Mn was the highest accumulated heavy metal for T₁ treatment. The third highest accumulated heavy metal for all groups was Al, the three highest heavy metals that follow different sequences for each group (i.e., for T₀-T₂ group, Zn, Fe, and Cu, respectively, for T₁-T₃ group, Fe, Zn, and Cu, respectively, for T₄-T₅ group, Zn, Cu, and Fe, respectively). The six heavy metals followed the same trend for all groups (i.e., As, Co, Ni, V, and Be, respectively).

In the measurements taken from the leaf samples, three treatments show the same trends (i.e., T₀, T₃, and T₄). The accumulated heavy metals order of these groups were Al, Mn, Fe, Pb, Zn, Cu, As, Ni, Co, V, and Be, respectively, from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation. On the other hand, although there were some differences between the other treatments (i.e., T₁, T₂, and T₅), the trend was relatively similar for each treatment. Among the first three highest accumulated heavy metals, for T₁, it was ordered as Fe, Al, and Mn, respectively, for T₂, as Mn, Al, and Fe, respectively, for T₅, as Al, Fe, and Mn, respectively. For the ninth (i.e., Co) and tenth (i.e., V) highest metal accumulation appearing interchangeably for different water treatments (i.e., for T₁-T₂ Co accumulation was higher than V, whereas, for T₅, V accumulation was higher than Co). Beryllium was the lowest accumulated heavy metal for all of the treatments. Cadmium, chromium, and selenium were not detected in any of the treatments.

For the measurements taken from truss samples, the same trend was observed within T₀ and T₅ (i.e., Al, Mn, Pb, Fe, Zn, Cu, As, Ni, Co, and V, respectively, from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation). Moreover, a similar trend was observed

within T₂ and T₃ (i.e., Al, Pb, Mn, Fe, Zn, Cu, As, Ni, Co, and V, respectively, from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation). However, the eighth (i.e., Ni) and the ninth (i.e., Co) highest metal accumulation appeared interchangeably for different water treatments between T₂ and T₃ (i.e., for T₂, Ni accumulation was higher than Co, whereas, for T₃, Co accumulation was higher than Ni). No trend was observed for T₁ and T₄ treatments (i.e., for T₁, Al, Fe, Mn, Pb, Zn, Cu, As, Co, Ni, and V, respectively, for T₄, Al, Mn, Pb, Zn, Fe, Cu, As, Co, and V, respectively, from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation). Additionally, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, and selenium were not detected in any treatments.

In the measurements taken from the fruit samples, the same trend was observed within T₃ and T₄ (i.e., Zn, Fe, Al, Mn, Cu, Pb, As, Co, Ni, V, and Be, respectively, from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation). Moreover, a similar trend was observed within T₁ and T₂ (i.e., Zn, Fe, Al, Mn, Cu, Pb, As, Co, V, Be, and Ni, respectively, from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation). However, the first three highest accumulated heavy metals were differed for these treatments (i.e., for T₁, Zn, and Al, and Fe, respectively, for T₂, Fe, Al, and Zn, respectively, from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation). Furthermore, a similar trend was observed within T₀ and T₅ (i.e., Al, Zn, Fe, Mn, Cu, Pb, Co, As, Ni, V, and Be, respectively, from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation). While the first three highest accumulated heavy metals were differed according to these treatments (i.e., for T₀, Al, Zn, and Fe, respectively, for T₅, Zn, Al, and Fe, respectively, from the highest to the lowest amount of accumulation), it appears that there was an interchangeable difference between T₀ and T₅ for the seventh

(i.e., Co) and eighth (i.e., As) highest metal accumulation (i.e., for T₀, Co accumulation was higher than As, whereas, for T₅, As accumulation was higher than Co). Additionally, cadmium, chromium, and selenium were not detected in any treatments.

For all water treatment, in the measurements taken from the parts of the plant, it was observed that the highest accumulated part for aluminum was the root and crown (for T₀, T₁, T₃, and T₄, accumulation in root was higher than crown, whereas, for T₂ and T₅, accumulation in crown was higher than root) while the lowest accumulated part was determined as fruit for all treatments. However, the accumulated concentration aluminum in the whole plant was determined highest in T₅ with 94.72 µg/kg and lowest in T₂ with 47.63 µg/kg (i.e., T₅, T₄, T₃, T₁, T₀, and T₂, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

It can be seen from Table 3.17 that the highest accumulated parts for arsenic were root, crown, and leaf (i.e., root for T₀, T₂, T₄, and T₅, crown for T₁, leaf for T₃), the lowest accumulated arsenic was in fruit. Furthermore, the accumulated concentration arsenic in the whole plant was determined highest in T₂ with 2.07 µg/kg and lowest in T₀ with 1.58 µg/kg (i.e., T₂, T₄, T₅, T₃, T₁, and T₀, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

For beryllium, it was only detected in root and crown (for T₀, T₂, and T₅, accumulation in crown was higher than root, whereas, for T₁, T₃, and T₄, accumulation in root was higher than crown). Moreover, the accumulated concentration beryllium in the plant parts was determined highest in T₃ with 0.14 µg/kg and lowest in T₂ with 0.01 µg/kg (i.e., T₃, T₄, T₅, T₁, T₀, and T₂, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

The plant parts with the highest amount of cobalt vary between the treatments. The highest detected part was root for T₁, T₂, and T₄, crown for T₀ and T₅, and upper stem for

T₃. Moreover, the lowest accumulated cobalt was in fruit. Additionally, the accumulated concentration cobalt in the plant parts was determined highest in T₁ with 0.49 µg/kg and lowest in T₄ with 0.29 µg/kg (i.e., T₁, T₃, T₀, T₂, T₅, and T₄, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

It can be seen from Table 3.17 that the highest accumulated part for chromium was in crown, root, and upper stem (i.e., crown for T₀, T₁, and T₅, root for T₂ and T₄, upper stem for T₃) the lowest accumulated chromium was in fruit, upper stem, and crown (i.e., fruit for T₂, T₄, and T₅, upper stem for T₀ and T₁, crown for T₃). However, it was not detected chromium in truss. Furthermore, the accumulated concentration chromium in the whole plant was determined highest in T₅ with 0.046 µg/kg and lowest in T₃ with 0.001 µg/kg (i.e., T₅, T₄, T₂, T₁, T₀, and T₃, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

The plant parts with the highest amount of copper vary for the treatments. While the highest detected part was in lower stem, leaf, root, and crown (i.e., lower stem for T₀ and T₂, leaf for T₃ and T₄, root for T₁, and crown for T₅), the lowest accumulated copper was in fruit, truss, and upper stem (i.e., fruit for T₁, T₃, and T₄, truss for T₀ and T₂, upper stem for T₅). Additionally, the accumulated concentration copper in the whole plant was determined highest in T₄ with 8.00 µg/kg and lowest in T₁ with 4.47 µg/kg (i.e., T₄, T₃, T₅, T₀, T₂, and T₁, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

Table 3.17 shows that the highest accumulated iron was detected in root and crown (for T₀, T₁, T₃, and T₄, accumulation in root was higher than crown, whereas, for T₂, T₅, accumulation in crown was higher than root). Moreover, the lowest accumulated iron was detected in fruit. Additionally, the accumulated concentration iron in the plant parts was

determined highest in T₅ with 61.57 µg/kg and lowest in T₂ with 36.90 µg/kg (i.e., T₅, T₁, T₃, T₀, T₄, and T₂, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

It can be seen from Table 3.17 that the highest accumulated parts for manganese were detected as leaf, truss, and root (i.e., leaf for T₀, T₂, T₃, and T₅, truss for T₁, and root for T₄) the lowest accumulated manganese was in fruit, and truss root (i.e., fruit for T₀, T₁, T₃, and T₅, truss for T₂ and T₄). Furthermore, the accumulated concentration manganese in the whole plant was determined highest in T₀ with 54.97 µg/kg and lowest in T₂ with 44.95 µg/kg (i.e., T₀, T₁, T₃, T₄, T₅, and T₂, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

Table 3.17 shows that the highest accumulated parts for nickel were the root and crown (i.e., root for T₀, T₁, T₂, T₃, and T₄, crown for T₅) the lowest accumulated nickel was detected in fruit. Additionally, the accumulated concentration nickel in the whole plant was determined highest in T₀ with 0.49 µg/kg and lowest in T₄ with 0.29 µg/kg (i.e., T₀, T₃, T₁, T₅, T₂, and T₄, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

For all water treatments, while the highest accumulated lead was in leaf, the lowest accumulated Pb was in fruit. The accumulated concentration lead in the whole plant was determined highest in T₃ with 34.45 µg/kg and lowest in T₁ with 28.13 µg/kg (i.e., T₃, T₅, T₄, T₂, T₀, and T₁, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

It can be seen from Table 3.17 that the highest accumulated vanadium was in root and crown (i.e., root for T₀, T₁, T₂, T₃, and T₄, crown for T₅), the lowest accumulated vanadium was in fruit. Moreover, the accumulated concentration vanadium in the whole plant was determined highest in T₃ with 0.30 µg/kg and lowest in T₀ with 0.20 µg/kg (i.e., T₃, T₅, T₁, T₄, T₂, and T₀, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

Table 3.17 shows that the highest accumulated part for zinc was in leaf and crown (i.e., leaf for T₀, T₂, T₃, T₄, and T₅, crown for T₁), the lowest accumulated zinc was detected in fruit and upper stem (i.e., fruit for T₁, T₂, T₃, T₄, upper stem for T₀ and T₅). Furthermore, the accumulated concentration zinc in the whole plant was determined highest in T₀ with 20.02 µg/kg and lowest in T₂ with 14.42 µg/kg (i.e., T₀, T₅, T₄, T₃, T₁, and T₂, respectively, from the highest to lowest).

There was statistically significant difference in mean values of aluminum, chromium, and copper in whole plant (i.e., root, crown, lower stem, upper stem, leaf, truss, and fruit) between at least five groups (for aluminum $F_{5, 17} = [4.508]$, $P = 0.015$, for chromium $F_{5, 17} = [4.270]$, $P = 0.018$, for copper $F_{5, 17} = [3.292]$, $P = 0.042$, Table 3.24).

There was statistically significant difference in mean values of aluminum, arsenic, cobalt, chromium, copper, iron, lead, vanadium, and zinc in root between at least five groups (for aluminum $F_{5, 17} = [5.976]$, $P = 0.001$, for arsenic $F_{5, 17} = [6.580]$, $P = 0.000$, for cobalt $F_{5, 17} = [3.694]$, $P = 0.010$, for chromium $F_{5, 17} = [2.972]$, $P = 0.027$, for copper $F_{5, 17} = [2.669]$, $P = 0.041$, for iron $F_{5, 17} = [6.148]$, $P = 0.000$, for lead $F_{5, 17} = [3.182]$, $P = 0.020$, for vanadium $F_{5, 17} = [7.200]$, $P = 0.000$, for zinc $F_{5, 17} = [7.061]$, $P = 0.000$, Table B.4).

There was statistically significant difference in mean values of chromium and zinc in crown between at least five groups (for chromium $F_{5, 17} = [4.625]$, $P = 0.014$, for zinc $F_{5, 17} = [3.205]$, $P = 0.046$, Table B.5).

There was statistically significant difference in mean values of aluminum, iron, manganese, vanadium, and zinc in lower stem between at least five groups (for aluminum

$F_{5, 17} = [11.887]$, $P = 0.000$, for iron $F_{5, 17} = [6.295]$, $P = 0.004$, for manganese $F_{5, 17} = [3.632]$, $P = 0.031$, for vanadium $F_{5, 17} = [6.086]$, $P = 0.005$, for zinc $F_{5, 17} = [3.177]$, $P = 0.047$, Table B.6).

There was statistically significant difference in mean values of aluminum, arsenic, iron, and vanadium in upper stem between at least five groups (for aluminum $F_{5, 17} = [4.565]$, $P = 0.003$, for arsenic $F_{5, 17} = [2.788]$, $P = 0.035$, for iron $F_{5, 17} = [2.612]$, $P = 0.045$, for vanadium $F_{5, 17} = [2.643]$, $P = 0.043$, Table B.7).

There was statistically significant difference in mean values of aluminum, arsenic, beryllium, iron, manganese, lead, vanadium, and zinc in leaf between at least five groups (for aluminum $F_{5, 17} = [14.205]$, $P = 0.000$, for arsenic $F_{5, 17} = [2.410]$, $P = 0.050$, for beryllium $F_{5, 17} = [11.909]$, $P = 0.000$, for iron $F_{5, 17} = [5.832]$, $P = 0.000$, for manganese $F_{5, 17} = [5.633]$, $P = 0.000$, for lead $F_{5, 17} = [9.771]$, $P = 0.000$, for vanadium $F_{5, 17} = [4.276]$, $P = 0.003$, for zinc $F_{5, 17} = [6.053]$, $P = 0.000$, Table B.8).

There was statistically significant difference in mean values of beryllium in fruit between at least five groups (for beryllium $F_{5, 17} = [3.035]$, $P = 0.020$, Table B.9).

Based on the heavy metal concentration level, it was determined that the contents of all heavy metal in the parts (i.e., soil, fruit, plant) were within permissible concentration levels [118], [119], [120].

Ogundele [116] found Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, and Zn concentration levels of the plant in his study. Cadmium and zinc (i.e., for Cd, < 0.028 mg/kg, for Zn, 117.8 ± 0.035 mg/kg) concentration was higher compared to this study, whereas other heavy metal concentration levels were lower (i.e., for Cr, 0.078 mg/kg, for Cu, 37.6 ± 0.005 mg/kg, for Pb, $142.5 \pm$

0.004 mg/kg, and for Ni, 3.90 ± 0.003 mg/kg). Chen [117] found Cd, Co, Cr, Ni, Pb, and Zn concentration levels of the plant in his study. Only cadmium (0.09 mg/kg) concentration was higher compared to this study, whereas other heavy metal concentration levels were lower (i.e., for Co, 5.98 mg/kg, for Cr, 0.75 mg/kg, for Ni, 2.36 mg/kg, for Pb, 9.01 mg/kg, and for Zn, 9.90 mg/kg). Furthermore, For the fruit part, only lead (2.11 mg/kg) concentration was lower compared to this study, whereas other heavy metal concentration levels were higher (i.e., for As, 0.6 mg/kg, for Cd, 0.11 mg/kg, for Cr, 0.26 mg/kg, for Cu, 3.52 mg/kg, for Ni, 0.95 mg/kg, and for Zn, 27.7 mg/kg).

Table 3.22 Weighted average concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in whole plant (i.e., root, crown, lower stem, upper stem, leaf, truss, and fruit)

HM	T ₀	T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄	T ₅
Al	58.830	59.832	47.626	69.183	78.197	94.720
As	1.580	1.630	2.068	1.742	1.907	1.922
Be	0.007	0.008	0.005	0.136	0.050	0.021
Cd	-	-	-	-	-	-
Co	0.447	0.488	0.357	0.485	0.295	0.313
Cr	0.009	0.011	0.011	0.001	0.020	0.046
Cu	5.749	4.475	4.793	6.026	7.999	5.804
Fe	39.270	56.816	38.226	43.135	36.897	61.568
Mn	54.966	51.376	44.948	51.979	44.968	45.730
Ni	0.490	0.397	0.322	0.456	0.293	0.415
Pb	30.669	28.132	30.716	34.454	31.888	33.520
Se	-	-	-	-	-	-
V	0.205	0.243	0.201	0.304	0.201	0.258
Zn	20.025	14.680	14.423	15.755	16.361	20.019

HM: Heavy Metal, T: Treatment, “-“ Not Detected,

Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Cd: Cadmium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium,

Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, Se: Selenium,

V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Table 3.23 Weighted average concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in whole plant (i.e., root, crown, lower stem, upper stem, leaf, truss, and fruit) by treatments expressed by descriptive statistics

HM	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Al	T ₀	59.22	14.96	8.64	49.83	76.47
	T ₁	59.04	22.64	13.07	44.86	85.14
	T ₂	47.62	4.10	2.37	43.60	51.79
	T ₃	69.08	5.14	2.97	63.55	73.71
	T ₄	77.69	14.29	8.25	64.77	93.04
	T ₅	92.91	6.68	3.86	86.68	99.97
As	T ₀	1.59	0.04	0.02	1.54	1.62
	T ₁	1.63	0.32	0.18	1.27	1.81
	T ₂	2.06	0.08	0.05	1.96	2.13
	T ₃	1.73	0.59	0.34	1.34	2.41
	T ₄	1.91	0.33	0.19	1.59	2.26
	T ₅	1.90	0.27	0.16	1.66	2.20
Be	T ₀	0.007	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.009
	T ₁	0.008	0.003	0.001	0.005	0.010
	T ₂	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.004	0.007
	T ₃	0.135	0.158	0.091	0.029	0.317
	T ₄	0.050	0.026	0.015	0.032	0.080
	T ₅	0.021	0.004	0.002	0.017	0.025
Co	T ₀	0.45	0.03	0.02	0.42	0.48
	T ₁	0.49	0.18	0.10	0.29	0.63
	T ₂	0.36	0.12	0.07	0.23	0.47
	T ₃	0.48	0.22	0.13	0.32	0.74
	T ₄	0.29	0.03	0.02	0.27	0.33
	T ₅	0.31	0.06	0.04	0.26	0.38

HM: Heavy Metal, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum, Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt
Cadmium (Cd) and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

Table 3.23 Continued

HM	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Cr	T ₀	0.008	0.007	0.004	0.004	0.017
	T ₁	0.012	0.006	0.003	0.006	0.018
	T ₂	0.011	0.011	0.006	0.002	0.023
	T ₃	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.003
	T ₄	0.020	0.017	0.010	0.001	0.032
	T ₅	0.048	0.026	0.015	0.019	0.067
Cu	T ₀	5.73	1.12	0.64	4.45	6.41
	T ₁	4.45	0.73	0.42	3.71	5.17
	T ₂	4.78	0.75	0.44	4.33	5.65
	T ₃	5.99	1.19	0.69	5.16	7.36
	T ₄	7.95	2.04	1.18	5.67	9.62
	T ₅	5.76	0.52	0.30	5.40	6.36
Fe	T ₀	39.35	10.38	5.99	30.86	50.92
	T ₁	55.84	33.60	19.40	35.35	94.61
	T ₂	38.32	2.67	1.54	36.02	41.26
	T ₃	43.00	5.32	3.07	38.96	49.03
	T ₄	36.79	4.80	2.77	31.43	40.65
	T ₅	60.36	3.67	2.12	57.43	64.47
Mn	T ₀	54.88	3.49	2.01	50.98	57.70
	T ₁	51.03	10.54	6.09	42.24	62.72
	T ₂	45.45	11.07	6.39	32.70	52.57
	T ₃	51.89	6.07	3.50	46.49	58.46
	T ₄	44.83	2.26	1.31	42.58	47.10
	T ₅	45.21	3.19	1.84	42.88	48.85

HM: Heavy Metal, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese Cadmium (Cd) and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

Table 3.23 Continued

HM	Treatment	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Ni	T ₀	0.49	0.17	0.10	0.29	0.59
	T ₁	0.40	0.14	0.08	0.25	0.53
	T ₂	0.32	0.13	0.08	0.21	0.47
	T ₃	0.45	0.34	0.20	0.20	0.84
	T ₄	0.29	0.06	0.03	0.23	0.35
	T ₅	0.42	0.05	0.03	0.36	0.45
Pb	T ₀	30.63	1.98	1.14	28.35	31.81
	T ₁	27.82	1.53	0.88	26.74	29.57
	T ₂	30.53	2.48	1.43	27.75	32.50
	T ₃	34.45	3.08	1.78	31.57	37.70
	T ₄	31.84	2.30	1.33	29.67	34.25
	T ₅	33.72	7.89	4.56	25.01	40.37
V	T ₀	0.21	0.03	0.01	0.18	0.23
	T ₁	0.24	0.09	0.05	0.18	0.35
	T ₂	0.20	0.01	0.00	0.19	0.21
	T ₃	0.30	0.16	0.09	0.20	0.48
	T ₄	0.20	0.01	0.01	0.19	0.21
	T ₅	0.26	0.02	0.01	0.24	0.28
Zn	T ₀	20.01	2.26	1.30	17.40	21.45
	T ₁	14.68	1.99	1.15	12.49	16.38
	T ₂	14.53	2.98	1.72	11.52	17.47
	T ₃	15.70	3.58	2.07	12.65	19.65
	T ₄	16.32	0.30	0.18	15.99	16.60
	T ₅	19.54	2.72	1.57	17.29	22.56

HM: Heavy Metal, SD: Standard Deviation, SE: Standard Error, Min: Minimum, Max: Maximum, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc
Cadmium (Cd) and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

Table 3.24 One-way ANOVA results of weighted average concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in whole plant (i.e., root, crown, lower stem, upper stem, leaf, truss, and fruit)

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	3,862	5	772	4.508	0.015*
	Within G	2,056	12	171		
	Total	5,918	17			
As	Between G	0.50	5	0.101	0.950	0.484
	Within G	1.27	12	0.106		
	Total	1.78	17			
Be	Between G	0.039	5	0.008	1.807	0.186
	Within G	0.051	12	0.004		
	Total	0.090	17			
Co	Between G	0.115	5	0.023	1.365	0.304
	Within G	0.202	12	0.017		
	Total	0.317	17			
Cr	Between G	0.00	5	0.001	4.270	0.018*
	Within G	0.00	12	0.000		
	Total	0.01	17			
Cu	Between G	22.51	5	4.503	3.292	0.042*
	Within G	16.41	12	1.368		
	Total	38.92	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Cadmium (Cd) and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table 3.24 Continued

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Fe	Between G	1,497	5	299	1.373	0.301
	Within G	2,617	12	218		
	Total	4,114	17			
Mn	Between G	274	5	54.740	1.102	0.409
	Within G	596	12	49.666		
	Total	870	17			
Ni	Between G	0.08	5	0.017	0.544	0.740
	Within G	0.37	12	0.031		
	Total	0.46	17			
Pb	Between G	87.07	5	17.413	1.168	0.380
	Within G	178.95	12	14.912		
	Total	266.01	17			
V	Between G	0.02	5	0.005	0.864	0.532
	Within G	0.07	12	0.006		
	Total	0.09	17			
Zn	Between G	86.64	5	17.327	2.716	0.072
	Within G	76.55	12	6.379		
	Total	163.18	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group

Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Cadmium (Cd) and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table 3.25 Concentration level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in T₀ treatment by plant parts expressed by descriptive statistics

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max
Root	Al	147.84	95.33	38.92	46.52	323.92	Co	0.47	0.18	0.07	0.28	0.77
Crown		115.79	13.36	7.71	100.99	126.96		0.50	0.26	0.15	0.22	0.72
Lower S.		19.57	1.56	0.90	17.78	20.68		0.39	0.05	0.03	0.34	0.43
Upper S.		21.51	3.28	1.34	18.13	26.86		0.46	0.06	0.02	0.39	0.56
Leaf		125.12	30.76	10.25	101.16	177.55		0.50	0.05	0.02	0.44	0.58
Truss		41.97	-	-	-	-		0.30	-	-	-	-
Fruit		21.79	11.48	4.34	11.11	46.10		0.20	0.09	0.03	0.12	0.37
Root	As	2.91	1.31	0.53	1.84	4.92	Cr	0.27	0.25	0.10	0.00	0.65
Crown		2.54	1.00	0.57	1.55	3.54		0.46	0.49	0.29	0.07	1.01
Lower S.		0.94	0.07	0.04	0.89	1.01		-	-	-	-	-
Upper S.		0.96	0.20	0.08	0.77	1.24		-	-	-	-	-
Leaf		2.92	0.09	0.03	2.77	3.05		-	-	-	-	-
Truss		0.56	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		0.19	0.04	0.02	0.13	0.26		-	-	-	-	-
Root	Be	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	Cu	6.53	2.32	0.95	3.96	9.79
Crown		0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03		7.34	4.30	2.49	2.37	9.89
Lower S.		0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02		14.44	12.40	7.16	6.42	28.72
Upper S.		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01		3.90	0.56	0.23	3.17	4.46
Leaf		0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01		8.39	1.80	0.60	6.04	11.01
Truss		-	-	-	-	-		2.13	-	-	-	-
Fruit		0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03		4.98	1.48	0.56	2.82	7.74

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Cadmium (Cd) and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

Table 3.25 Continued

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	
Root	Fe	111.66	71.45	29.17	37.91	244.39	Pb	37.21	15.80	6.45	22.97	61.07	
Crown		88.30	9.42	5.44	77.44	94.13		41.07	12.52	7.23	27.24	51.64	
Lower S.		12.75	11.31	6.53	-	21.60		32.56	6.22	3.59	28.37	39.71	
Upper S.		4.77	5.48	2.24	-	13.80		30.46	1.96	0.80	28.19	32.62	
Leaf		97.72	14.82	4.94	75.05	113.16		38.62	2.72	0.91	35.33	42.16	
Truss		11.92	-	-	-	-		27.95	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		14.83	5.00	1.89	8.16	22.67		2.56	1.20	0.46	0.76	3.94	
Root	Mn	30.97	10.37	4.23	22.15	50.72	V	1.39	0.46	0.19	0.87	2.11	
Crown		23.26	3.85	2.22	19.05	26.58		0.65	0.28	0.16	0.48	0.97	
Lower S.		13.23	2.84	1.64	11.49	16.51		0.12	0.02	0.01	0.10	0.14	
Upper S.		29.20	3.08	1.26	24.70	33.38		0.10	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.13	
Leaf		112.62	9.27	3.09	96.38	123.59		0.36	0.05	0.02	0.29	0.46	
Truss		33.73	-	-	-	-		0.07	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		11.37	1.56	0.59	9.51	13.42		0.03	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.05	
Root	Ni	1.72	0.57	0.23	1.23	2.78	Zn	22.02	4.77	1.95	15.43	29.64	
Crown		1.25	0.57	0.33	0.78	1.88		33.75	14.39	8.31	17.32	44.12	
Lower S.		0.16	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.30		36.68	6.86	3.96	29.49	43.15	
Upper S.		0.26	0.19	0.08	0.06	0.51		16.98	2.41	0.98	13.36	20.33	
Leaf		0.92	0.22	0.07	0.56	1.17		23.64	2.68	0.89	19.54	27.29	
Truss		0.41	-	-	-	-		10.54	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		0.07	0.09	0.03	-	0.24		19.47	2.55	0.96	16.92	23.75	

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Table 3.26 Concentration level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in T₁ treatment by plant parts expressed by descriptive statistics

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	
Root	Al	237.92	93.03	37.98	114.64	397.86	Co	0.63	0.18	0.07	0.32	0.86	
Crown		196.37	9.45	5.45	187.91	206.57		0.57	0.15	0.09	0.43	0.73	
Lower S.		68.81	10.68	6.16	61.15	81.01		0.44	0.06	0.04	0.37	0.49	
Upper S.		27.80	9.10	3.72	19.13	40.87		0.45	0.17	0.07	0.20	0.67	
Leaf		121.89	56.17	18.72	71.34	207.43		0.71	0.69	0.23	0.39	2.52	
Truss		143.72	-	-	-	-		0.38	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		15.15	6.34	2.24	8.21	24.89		0.18	0.12	0.04	0.08	0.45	
Root	As	5.02	1.76	0.72	2.25	7.20	Cr	0.29	0.21	0.08	0.05	0.59	
Crown		4.53	1.56	0.90	3.04	6.15		0.44	0.48	0.28	0.06	0.98	
Lower S.		1.38	0.28	0.16	1.09	1.66		-	-	-	-	-	
Upper S.		1.17	0.39	0.16	0.49	1.61		-	-	-	-	-	
Leaf		2.89	0.42	0.14	2.38	3.48		-	-	-	-	-	
Truss		0.91	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		0.21	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.35		-	-	-	-	-	
Root	Be	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03	Cu	9.14	2.27	0.93	5.17	11.54	
Crown		0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02		8.69	2.22	1.28	6.39	10.82	
Lower S.		0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01		7.14	1.64	0.95	5.48	8.76	
Upper S.		0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.01		3.02	1.26	0.52	0.68	4.12	
Leaf		0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02		6.73	1.43	0.48	4.74	8.47	
Truss		-	-	-	-	-		3.78	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03		3.86	1.47	0.52	2.38	7.09	

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Table 3.26 Continued

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	
Root	Fe	179.91	70.94	28.96	86.27	302.43	Pb	53.71	12.63	5.16	37.03	73.54	
Crown		168.70	27.13	15.66	144.71	198.14		52.47	5.71	3.30	47.01	58.40	
Lower S.		93.30	31.43	18.14	66.39	127.84		38.12	1.42	0.82	36.70	39.54	
Upper S.		16.87	19.26	7.86	-	41.70		28.84	5.92	2.42	18.79	34.04	
Leaf		134.34	70.80	23.60	75.78	230.14		37.54	7.73	2.58	24.72	45.79	
Truss		79.98	-	-	-	-		41.49	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		15.11	3.78	1.34	11.11	21.29		2.37	1.15	0.41	0.91	4.09	
Root	Mn	38.67	9.16	3.74	26.82	53.44	V	1.77	0.66	0.27	0.76	2.62	
Crown		25.95	3.86	2.23	22.69	30.21		0.81	0.17	0.10	0.70	1.01	
Lower S.		17.34	1.49	0.86	15.66	18.52		0.30	0.05	0.03	0.26	0.36	
Upper S.		34.99	11.69	4.77	16.17	48.60		0.13	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.21	
Leaf		105.18	20.44	6.81	79.03	131.66		0.44	0.22	0.07	0.26	0.76	
Truss		43.77	-	-	-	-		0.24	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		11.77	1.89	0.67	8.00	14.57		0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03	
Root	Ni	1.36	0.95	0.39	0.44	2.99	Zn	15.34	3.99	1.63	11.47	22.76	
Crown		1.13	0.56	0.33	0.68	1.77		22.57	2.60	1.50	19.57	24.15	
Lower S.		0.38	0.14	0.08	0.22	0.50		22.03	4.76	2.75	16.88	26.29	
Upper S.		0.16	0.15	0.06	-	0.39		10.27	3.23	1.32	4.13	13.35	
Leaf		0.93	1.14	0.38	0.18	3.90		19.96	1.64	0.55	17.63	23.12	
Truss		0.35	-	-	-	-		10.01	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		0.00	0.01	0.00	-	0.03		17.64	2.98	1.05	14.81	24.65	

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Table 3.27 Concentration level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in T₂ treatment by plant parts expressed by descriptive statistics

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	
Root	Al	277.22	47.79	19.51	196.37	317.85	Co	0.58	0.14	0.06	0.42	0.77	
Crown		308.03	365.02	210.75	85.13	729.29		0.49	0.19	0.11	0.31	0.68	
Lower S.		51.92	14.03	8.10	35.83	61.58		0.40	0.08	0.05	0.31	0.48	
Upper S.		25.33	4.44	1.81	19.28	30.97		0.39	0.11	0.05	0.23	0.49	
Leaf		79.77	11.87	3.96	60.76	98.71		0.38	0.11	0.04	0.25	0.52	
Truss		38.58	-	-	-	-		0.18	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		18.71	9.71	3.43	9.61	35.88		0.15	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.23	
Root	As	5.56	0.71	0.29	4.39	6.50	Cr	0.46	0.26	0.11	0.12	0.82	
Crown		5.15	2.37	1.37	2.93	7.64		0.47	0.59	0.34	-	1.14	
Lower S.		1.51	0.60	0.35	1.09	2.20		-	-	-	-	-	
Upper S.		1.66	0.22	0.09	1.33	1.88		-	-	-	-	-	
Leaf		3.39	0.37	0.12	2.85	3.81		-	-	-	-	-	
Truss		1.05	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		0.23	0.07	0.02	0.14	0.33		-	-	-	-	-	
Root	Be	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	0.03	Cu	7.32	0.77	0.31	6.09	8.14	
Crown		0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.05		7.64	2.50	1.44	4.88	9.77	
Lower S.		0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01		12.47	6.61	3.82	6.58	19.62	
Upper S.		0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.00		3.88	0.63	0.26	3.24	4.91	
Leaf		0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01		6.21	1.19	0.40	4.05	8.03	
Truss		-	-	-	-	-		1.62	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02		3.80	1.51	0.53	2.12	6.14	

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Table 3.27 Continued

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	
Root	Fe	207.51	37.62	15.36	142.64	245.29	Pb	46.62	6.62	2.70	40.42	57.33	
Crown		258.47	312.40	180.36	75.02	619.18		43.50	17.97	10.37	22.79	54.84	
Lower S.		60.77	34.74	20.06	38.58	100.81		40.13	5.56	3.21	35.10	46.10	
Upper S.		10.31	5.87	2.39	4.59	19.71		34.07	4.21	1.72	27.48	39.54	
Leaf		76.49	4.78	1.59	66.64	82.76		35.87	6.00	2.00	26.84	45.04	
Truss		7.85	-	-	-	-		30.45	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		24.35	15.63	5.53	13.29	58.82		2.54	0.99	0.35	1.06	4.09	
Root	Mn	33.72	2.38	0.97	30.85	37.05	V	2.51	0.52	0.21	1.62	2.97	
Crown		26.56	9.50	5.48	20.29	37.49		1.18	1.05	0.61	0.41	2.37	
Lower S.		15.30	3.95	2.28	12.18	19.74		0.24	0.05	0.03	0.20	0.30	
Upper S.		30.82	6.73	2.75	22.08	36.91		0.12	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.14	
Leaf		88.01	14.60	4.87	66.32	103.87		0.28	0.02	0.01	0.22	0.30	
Truss		19.34	-	-	-	-		0.06	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		11.38	2.39	0.84	8.36	14.61		0.05	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.12	
Root	Ni	1.53	0.25	0.10	1.07	1.71	Zn	11.78	2.97	1.21	7.98	15.10	
Crown		1.39	0.62	0.36	1.02	2.10		15.18	3.72	2.15	12.30	19.38	
Lower S.		0.32	0.13	0.08	0.21	0.47		21.16	4.93	2.85	15.80	25.51	
Upper S.		0.23	0.22	0.09	-	0.62		12.25	7.11	2.90	7.71	26.53	
Leaf		0.53	0.13	0.04	0.35	0.76		16.25	2.18	0.73	11.64	18.04	
Truss		0.21	-	-	-	-		5.26	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		0.00	0.00	0.00	-	0.01		18.27	3.30	1.17	13.34	24.31	

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Table 3.28 Concentration level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in T₃ treatment by plant parts expressed by descriptive statistics

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	
Root	Al	186.49	81.24	33.17	63.23	308.64	Co	0.31	0.11	0.05	0.12	0.46	
Crown		95.84	63.08	36.42	46.67	166.96		0.25	0.08	0.05	0.20	0.34	
Lower S.		29.34	14.77	8.53	20.16	46.38		0.49	0.11	0.06	0.37	0.57	
Upper S.		19.22	4.52	1.85	13.65	26.59		0.58	0.40	0.16	0.27	1.31	
Leaf		181.96	38.81	12.94	144.84	278.15		0.48	0.09	0.03	0.35	0.59	
Truss		52.28	-	-	-	-		0.24	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		18.70	6.10	2.03	10.21	25.83		0.16	0.08	0.03	0.07	0.29	
Root	As	2.79	0.77	0.32	1.43	3.48	Cr	0.13	0.19	0.08	-	0.48	
Crown		2.35	0.65	0.37	1.64	2.90		0.00	0.01	0.00	-	0.01	
Lower S.		1.14	0.16	0.09	0.96	1.26		-	-	-	-	-	
Upper S.		1.32	0.65	0.26	0.49	2.05		-	-	-	-	-	
Leaf		3.22	0.85	0.28	2.25	4.59		-	-	-	-	-	
Truss		0.47	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		0.19	0.08	0.03	0.09	0.38		-	-	-	-	-	
Root	Be	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	Cu	5.25	2.31	0.94	0.76	6.74	
Crown		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02		4.35	1.74	1.00	2.44	5.83	
Lower S.		0.06	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.16		7.76	0.40	0.23	7.41	8.19	
Upper S.		0.20	0.29	0.12	0.01	0.76		4.11	0.85	0.35	3.34	5.57	
Leaf		0.10	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.27		9.88	2.05	0.68	7.56	13.30	
Truss		-	-	-	-	-		3.04	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02		5.39	2.38	0.79	3.47	9.32	

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Table 3.28 Continued

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	
Root	Fe	133.41	62.60	25.56	37.04	225.39	Pb	31.78	14.35	5.86	14.60	50.75	
Crown		71.44	43.57	25.16	39.89	121.16		28.43	6.40	3.69	24.22	35.79	
Lower S.		41.41	16.76	9.68	31.14	60.75		31.26	7.68	4.43	22.87	37.94	
Upper S.		15.41	10.38	4.24	8.66	35.54		34.22	0.25	0.10	33.86	34.57	
Leaf		100.44	4.60	1.53	93.39	110.61		50.27	9.51	3.17	38.64	65.52	
Truss		16.77	-	-	-	-		35.97	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		21.34	15.24	5.08	9.71	54.15		2.44	1.37	0.46	0.45	4.40	
Root	Mn	21.58	7.87	3.21	7.61	28.10	V	1.71	0.75	0.30	0.62	2.84	
Crown		14.19	3.48	2.01	11.83	18.19		0.46	0.15	0.09	0.36	0.63	
Lower S.		12.05	2.84	1.64	8.99	14.60		0.23	0.05	0.03	0.18	0.28	
Upper S.		30.10	6.08	2.48	25.09	37.96		0.33	0.32	0.13	0.10	0.96	
Leaf		115.36	9.45	3.15	100.19	130.31		0.33	0.06	0.02	0.26	0.41	
Truss		29.65	-	-	-	-		0.06	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		13.10	5.19	1.73	7.76	26.16		0.04	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.09	
Root	Ni	1.03	0.52	0.21	0.15	1.73	Zn	10.54	4.72	1.93	1.36	14.05	
Crown		0.34	0.16	0.09	0.16	0.44		14.22	6.33	3.65	7.52	20.09	
Lower S.		0.49	0.35	0.20	0.15	0.85		23.32	5.04	2.91	20.24	29.13	
Upper S.		0.41	0.55	0.22	0.00	1.37		10.92	3.67	1.50	7.56	16.56	
Leaf		0.73	0.19	0.06	0.49	1.08		21.70	3.22	1.07	17.60	26.38	
Truss		0.12	-	-	-	-		11.22	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		0.05	0.08	0.03	-	0.23		21.79	7.86	2.62	16.54	41.13	

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Table 3.29 Concentration level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in T₄ treatment by plant parts expressed by descriptive statistics

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	
Root	Al	496.57	199.29	81.36	278.51	779.08	Co	0.59	0.13	0.05	0.40	0.72	
Crown		233.84	99.19	57.27	127.07	323.13		0.36	0.12	0.07	0.22	0.44	
Lower S.		18.23	2.43	1.40	16.71	21.03		0.34	0.03	0.02	0.31	0.37	
Upper S.		19.53	2.99	1.22	16.06	23.60		0.29	0.04	0.02	0.25	0.35	
Leaf		197.11	45.98	15.33	129.76	250.37		0.38	0.06	0.02	0.30	0.48	
Truss		31.49	-	-	-	-		0.19	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		13.77	7.16	2.39	7.52	29.79		0.15	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.26	
Root	As	4.30	0.59	0.24	3.75	5.21	Cr	0.85	0.70	0.29	0.02	1.90	
Crown		2.50	0.07	0.04	2.46	2.58		0.54	0.48	0.28	-	0.92	
Lower S.		1.90	0.57	0.33	1.55	2.56		-	-	-	-	-	
Upper S.		1.49	0.19	0.08	1.15	1.69		-	-	-	-	-	
Leaf		3.52	0.47	0.16	2.81	4.33		-	-	-	-	-	
Truss		0.70	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		0.20	0.06	0.02	0.15	0.29		-	-	-	-	-	
Root	Be	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	Cu	7.99	1.92	0.79	5.15	10.02	
Crown		0.00	0.01	0.00	-	0.01		6.42	2.01	1.16	4.20	8.12	
Lower S.		0.11	0.10	0.06	0.04	0.23		8.36	0.50	0.29	7.94	8.91	
Upper S.		0.08	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.15		6.34	4.16	1.70	3.30	14.57	
Leaf		0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.04		12.87	13.24	4.41	6.83	47.87	
Truss		-	-	-	-	-		3.50	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01		4.96	3.58	1.19	2.66	14.34	

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Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper

Cadmium (Cd) and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

Table 3.29 Continued

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	
Root	Fe	372.35	153.08	62.49	185.63	571.60	Pb	53.51	11.10	4.53	37.57	68.20	
Crown		184.66	83.77	48.37	91.05	252.56		48.67	14.03	8.10	38.28	64.63	
Lower S.		16.73	7.23	4.17	12.24	25.06		33.61	3.33	1.92	31.69	37.45	
Upper S.		3.15	1.42	0.58	1.92	5.76		32.43	3.77	1.54	25.78	36.70	
Leaf		87.90	6.30	2.10	80.76	97.71		45.88	3.88	1.29	39.88	50.57	
Truss		11.66	-	-	-	-		25.82	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		15.71	6.76	2.25	8.83	31.37		2.36	0.98	0.33	0.76	4.40	
Root	Mn	42.10	24.65	10.06	19.31	78.02	V	3.46	0.94	0.38	2.72	4.97	
Crown		25.46	8.86	5.12	15.67	32.94		0.91	0.22	0.12	0.66	1.07	
Lower S.		10.62	1.23	0.71	9.31	11.76		0.17	0.04	0.02	0.13	0.22	
Upper S.		27.96	4.10	1.67	22.96	32.87		0.10	0.03	0.01	0.07	0.13	
Leaf		97.11	6.82	2.27	86.89	105.73		0.30	0.05	0.02	0.25	0.40	
Truss		26.76	-	-	-	-		0.11	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		13.02	5.13	1.71	8.16	22.96		0.04	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.06	
Root	Ni	1.36	0.34	0.14	1.10	1.94	Zn	15.03	2.67	1.09	11.70	19.66	
Crown		0.87	0.37	0.21	0.52	1.25		16.62	5.29	3.05	11.31	21.88	
Lower S.		0.45	0.26	0.15	0.24	0.74		22.24	4.52	2.61	18.40	27.22	
Upper S.		0.22	0.22	0.09	0.06	0.65		12.87	1.65	0.67	10.70	14.82	
Leaf		0.47	0.22	0.07	0.10	0.77		20.46	1.80	0.60	18.03	22.78	
Truss		0.04	-	-	-	-		12.07	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		0.07	0.12	0.04	-	0.29		19.93	6.27	2.09	14.91	35.14	

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Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Cadmium (Cd) and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

Table 3.30 Concentration level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in T₅ treatment by plant parts expressed by descriptive statistics

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	
Root	Al	328.86	163.58	66.78	120.96	536.95	Co	0.47	0.14	0.06	0.30	0.68	
Crown		500.92	271.76	156.90	302.02	810.56		0.68	0.25	0.14	0.43	0.93	
Lower S.		28.81	8.49	4.90	19.73	36.56		0.32	0.08	0.05	0.25	0.41	
Upper S.		15.59	3.52	1.44	10.40	19.86		0.27	0.06	0.02	0.21	0.34	
Leaf		226.94	61.54	20.51	133.75	328.08		0.43	0.09	0.03	0.26	0.57	
Truss		30.36	-	-	-	-		0.19	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		15.57	7.82	2.96	8.55	31.56		0.14	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.20	
Root	As	5.04	1.13	0.46	3.57	6.53	Cr	0.50	0.26	0.10	0.24	0.91	
Crown		4.27	1.63	0.94	2.52	5.74		2.34	1.26	0.73	1.02	3.52	
Lower S.		1.41	0.31	0.18	1.06	1.62		-	-	-	-	-	
Upper S.		1.27	0.27	0.11	0.90	1.58		-	-	-	-	-	
Leaf		3.47	0.65	0.22	2.52	4.33		-	-	-	-	-	
Truss		0.97	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		0.20	0.05	0.02	0.12	0.26		-	-	-	-	-	
Root	Be	0.02	0.02	0.01	-	0.04	Cu	7.60	1.85	0.75	4.91	10.46	
Crown		0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04		9.44	0.16	0.09	9.25	9.55	
Lower S.		0.04	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05		7.52	1.01	0.59	6.93	8.69	
Upper S.		0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.04		4.00	1.04	0.42	2.89	5.09	
Leaf		0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03		8.78	1.19	0.40	7.12	10.37	
Truss		-	-	-	-	-		3.24	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02		4.75	0.76	0.29	3.99	6.12	

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Table 3.30 Continued

Plant Part	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	HM	Mean	SD	SE	Min	Max	
Root	Fe	247.32	113.31	46.26	102.85	390.91	Pb	48.97	11.24	4.59	38.46	68.55	
Crown		479.42	259.76	149.97	217.44	736.91		52.94	13.38	7.72	44.69	68.37	
Lower S.		23.34	10.17	5.87	15.29	34.77		30.43	1.82	1.05	28.66	32.30	
Upper S.		2.49	1.89	0.77	0.17	4.51		29.29	7.69	3.14	20.17	42.00	
Leaf		149.01	44.40	14.80	89.64	207.91		51.12	6.46	2.15	40.77	62.85	
Truss		18.85	-	-	-	-		26.35	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit		12.38	3.35	1.27	9.43	18.32		3.53	0.43	0.16	2.88	3.94	
Root	Mn	24.45	6.02	2.46	17.79	34.16	V	2.11	0.65	0.27	1.39	3.08	
Crown		23.44	9.74	5.62	16.83	34.63		1.33	0.69	0.40	0.89	2.12	
Lower S.		10.67	0.35	0.20	10.34	11.03		0.19	0.01	0.00	0.18	0.20	
Upper S.		24.42	4.23	1.73	17.26	28.56		0.11	0.02	0.01	0.08	0.13	
Leaf		98.07	13.03	4.34	81.32	118.04		0.47	0.14	0.05	0.34	0.71	
Truss		29.66	-	-	-	-		0.08	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		10.81	2.01	0.76	8.99	14.06		0.03	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.05	
Root	Ni	1.06	0.48	0.20	0.58	1.81	Zn	14.12	2.24	0.91	10.81	17.52	
Crown		1.72	0.61	0.35	1.06	2.26		21.57	0.76	0.44	20.82	22.33	
Lower S.		0.41	0.20	0.12	0.23	0.63		20.95	8.32	4.80	13.93	30.14	
Upper S.		0.20	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.26		12.70	6.53	2.67	7.84	25.10	
Leaf		0.80	0.11	0.04	0.65	1.00		31.90	14.87	4.96	17.23	54.86	
Truss		0.40	-	-	-	-		10.95	-	-	-	-	
Fruit		0.07	0.05	0.02	-	0.14		19.97	3.43	1.30	17.45	27.25	

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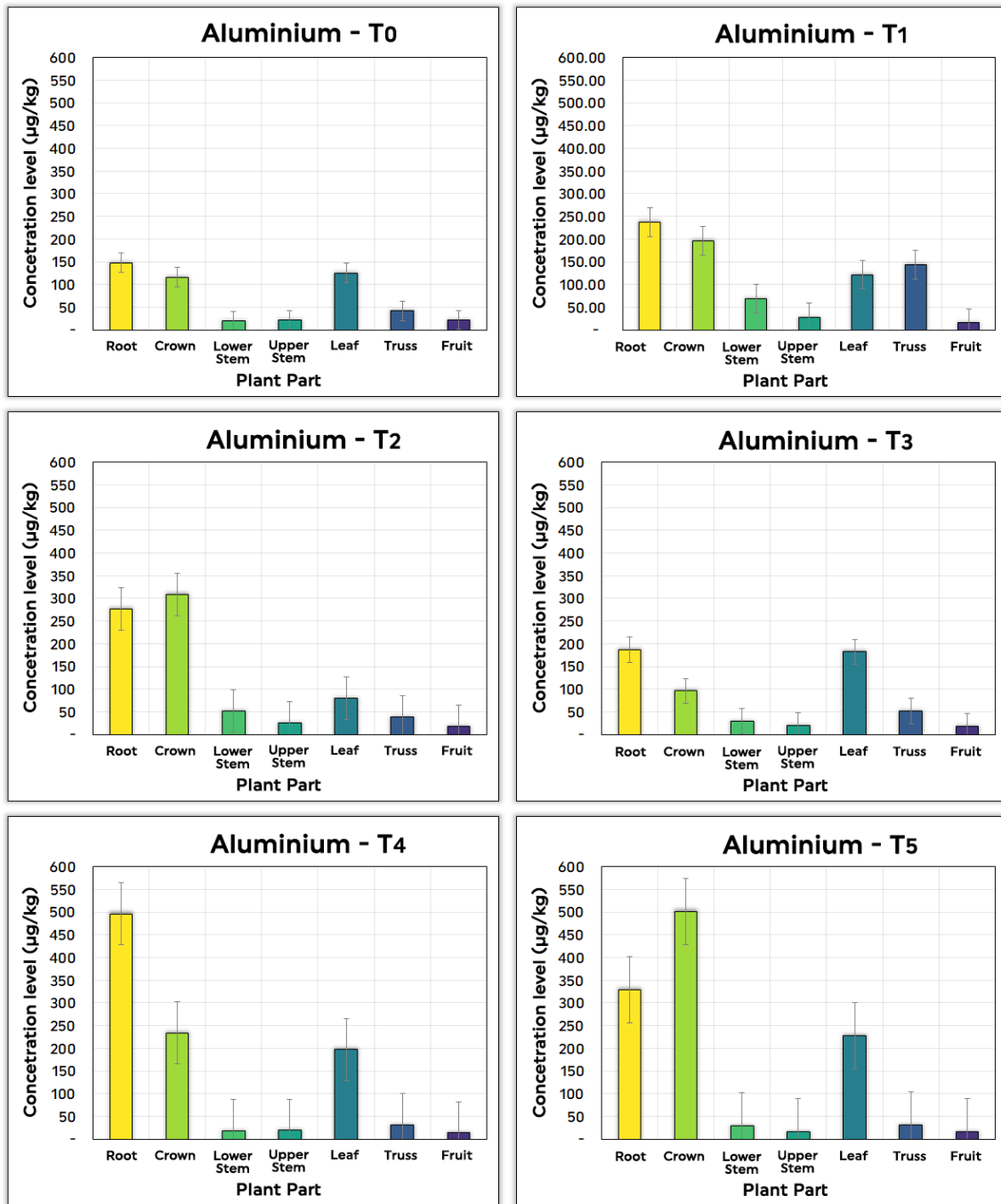


Figure 3.13 Accumulated aluminum (Al) concentration partitions in plant parts by treatments

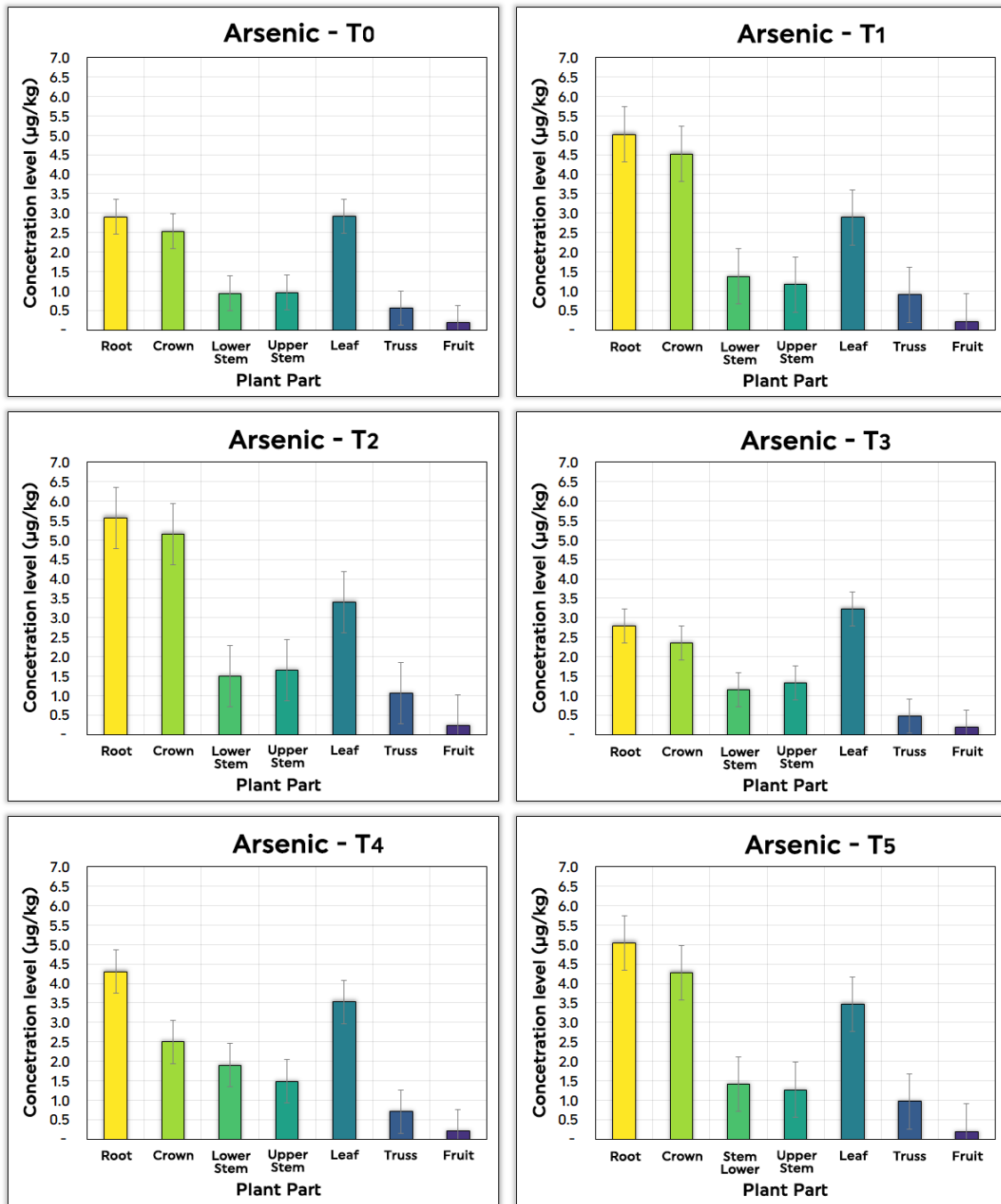


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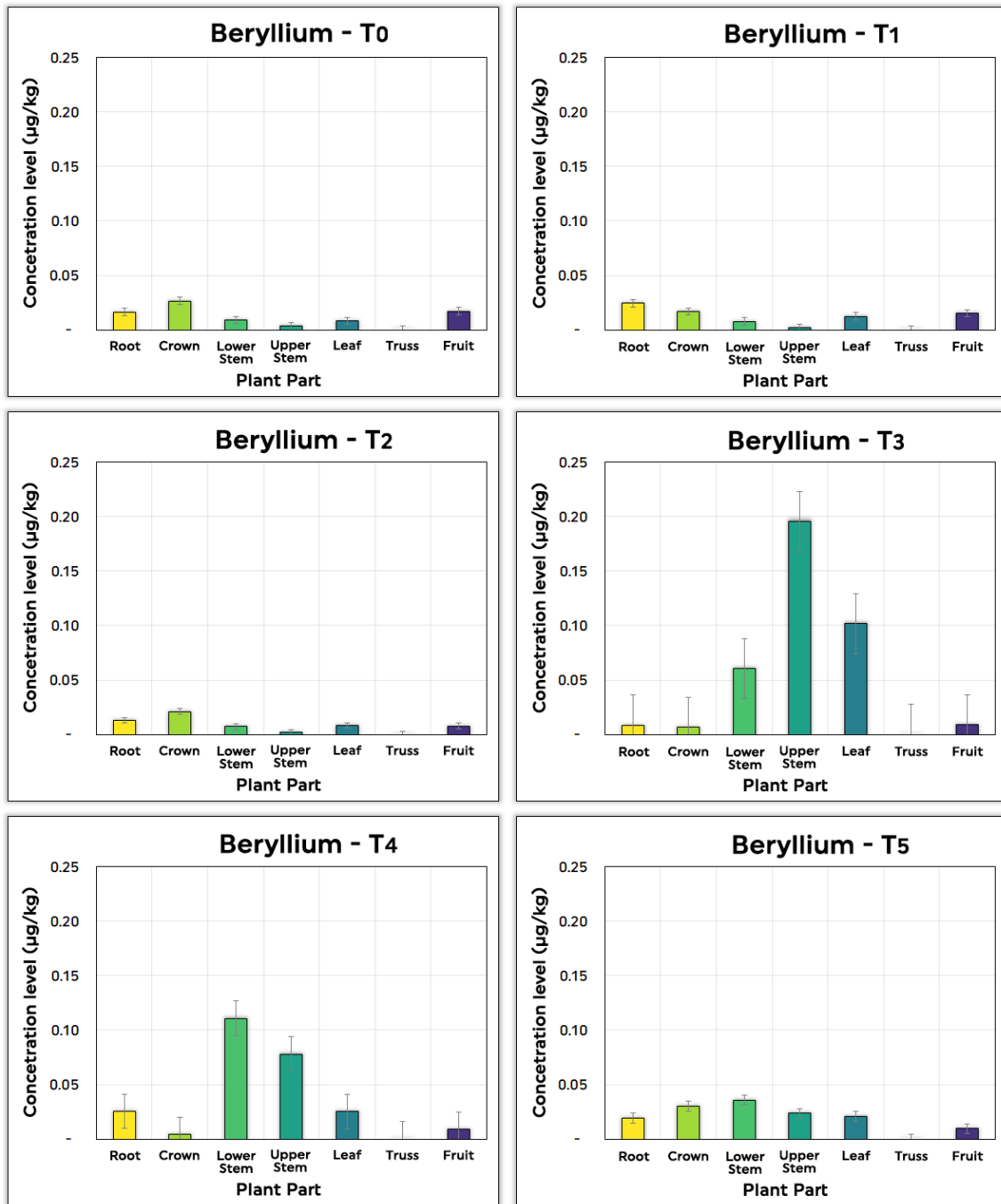


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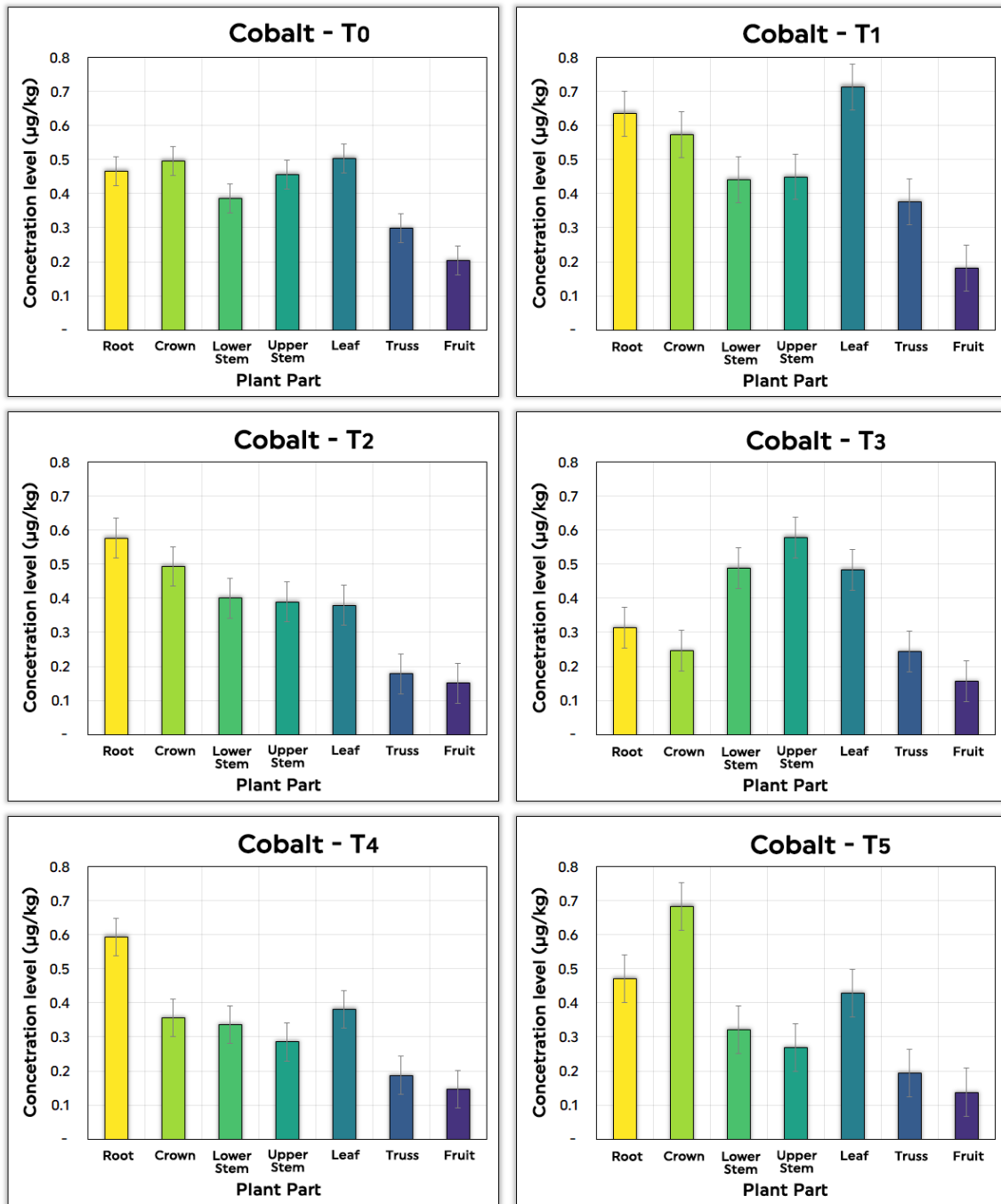


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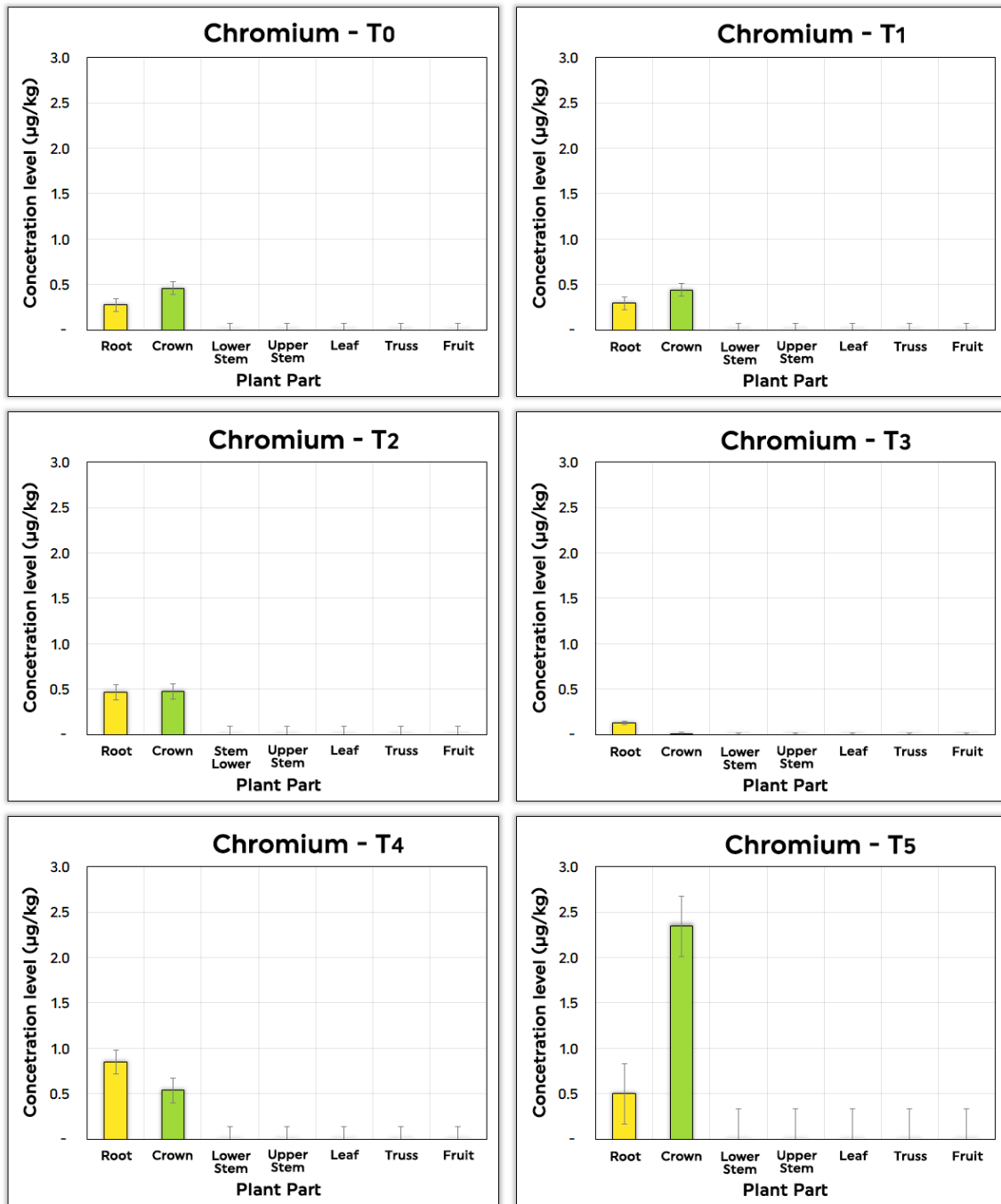


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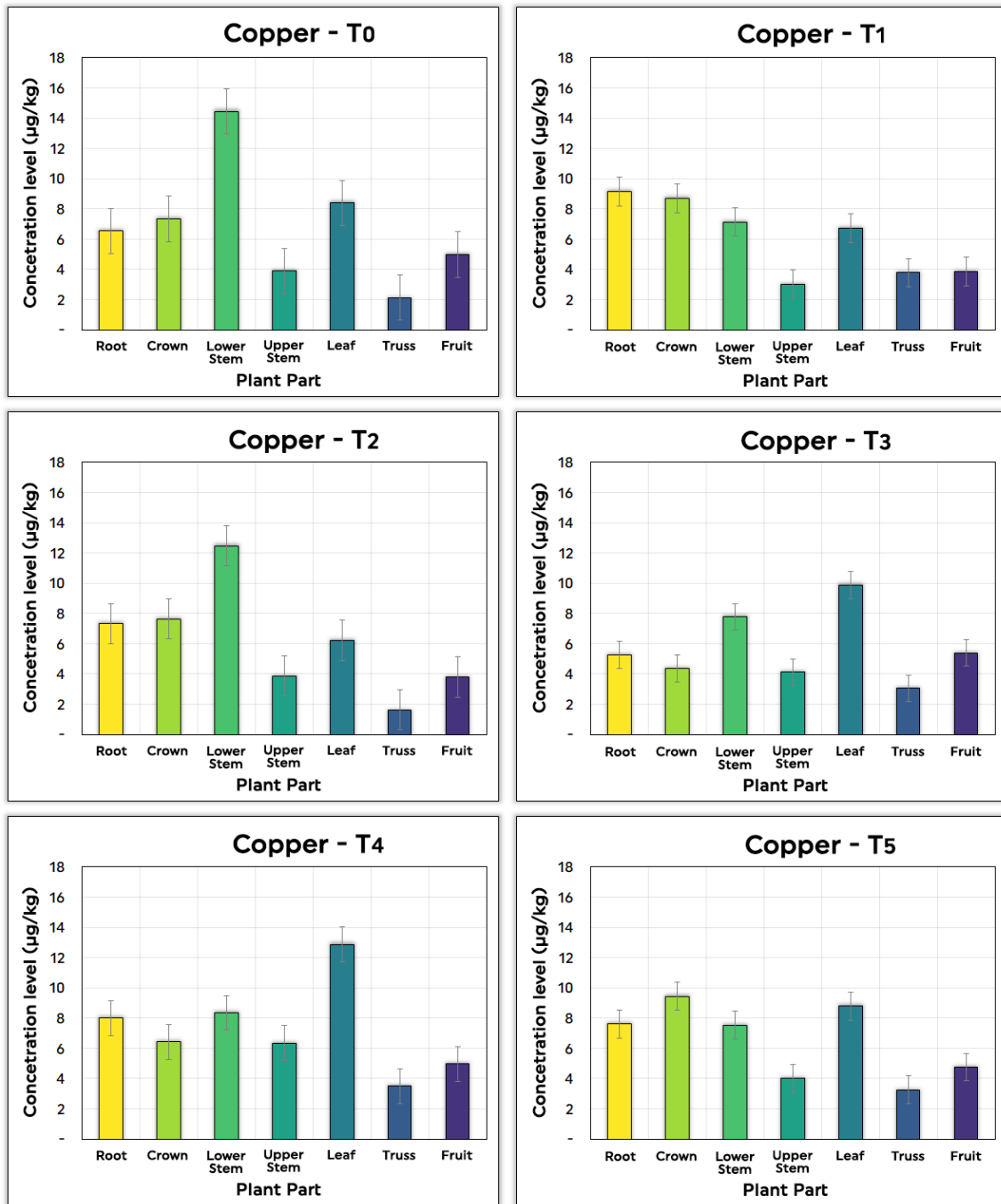


Figure 3.18 Accumulated copper (Cu) concentration partitions in plant parts by treatments

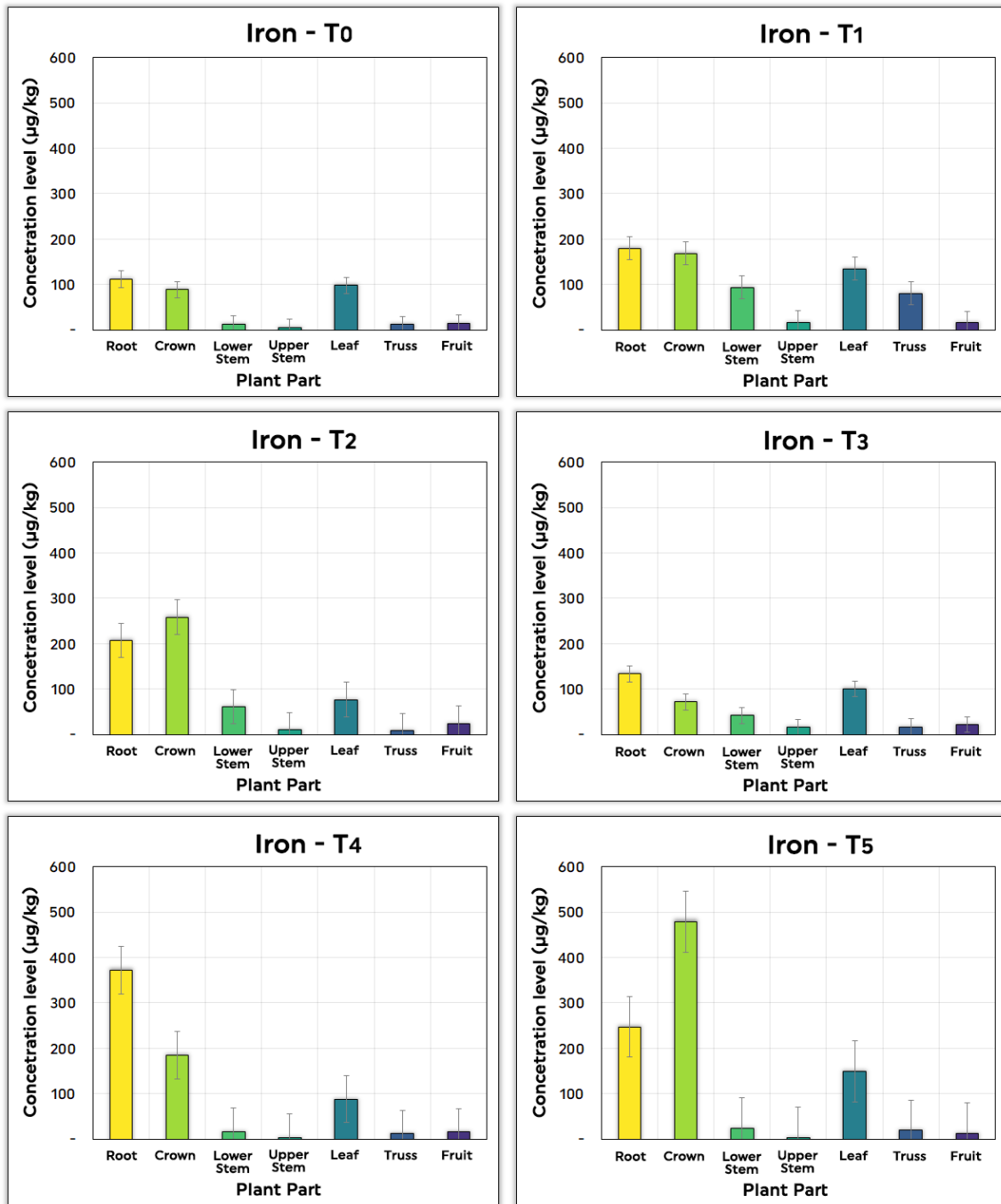


Figure 3.19 Accumulated iron (Fe) concentration partitions in plant parts by treatments

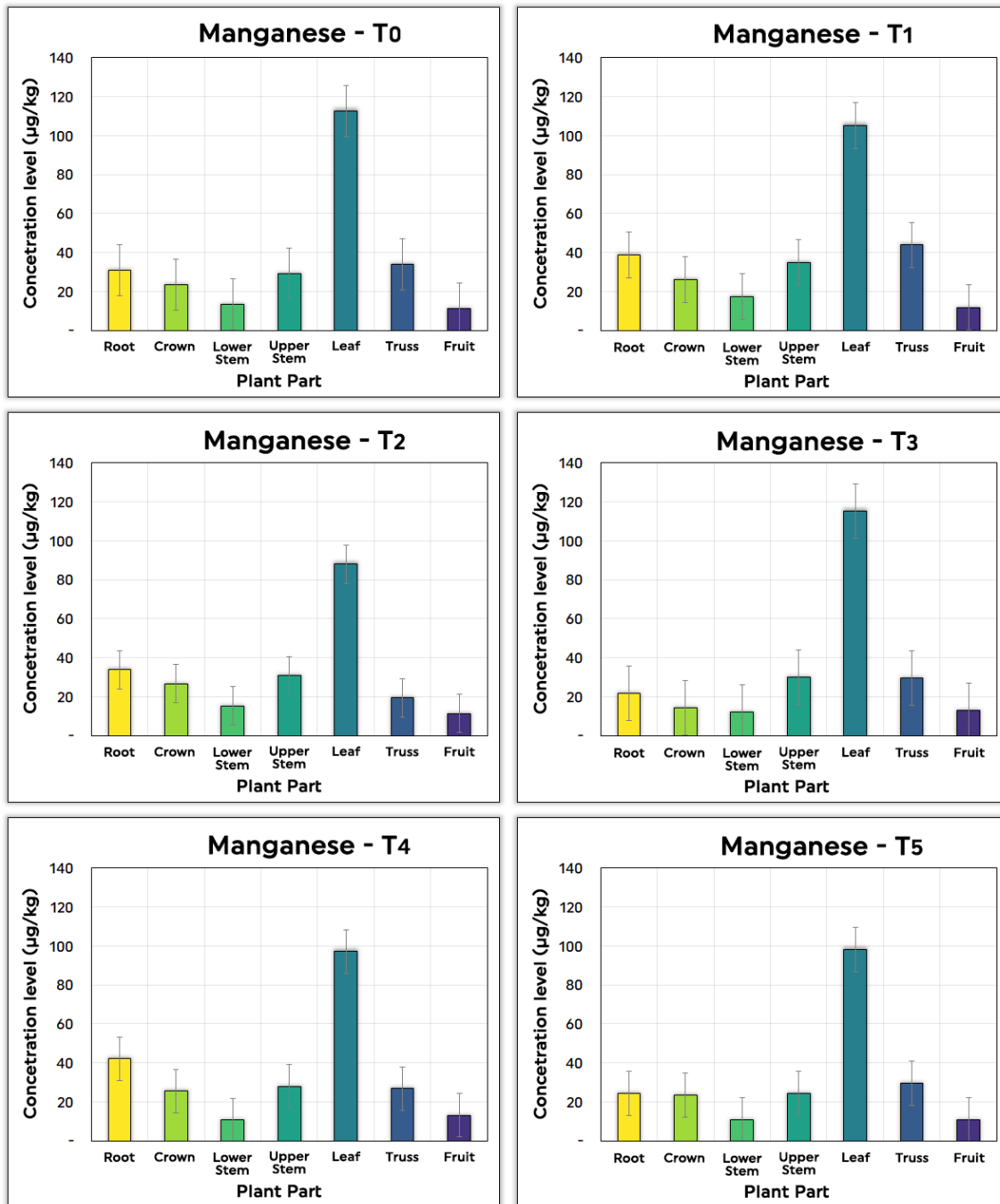


Figure 3.20 Accumulated manganese (Mn) concentration partitions in plant parts by treatments

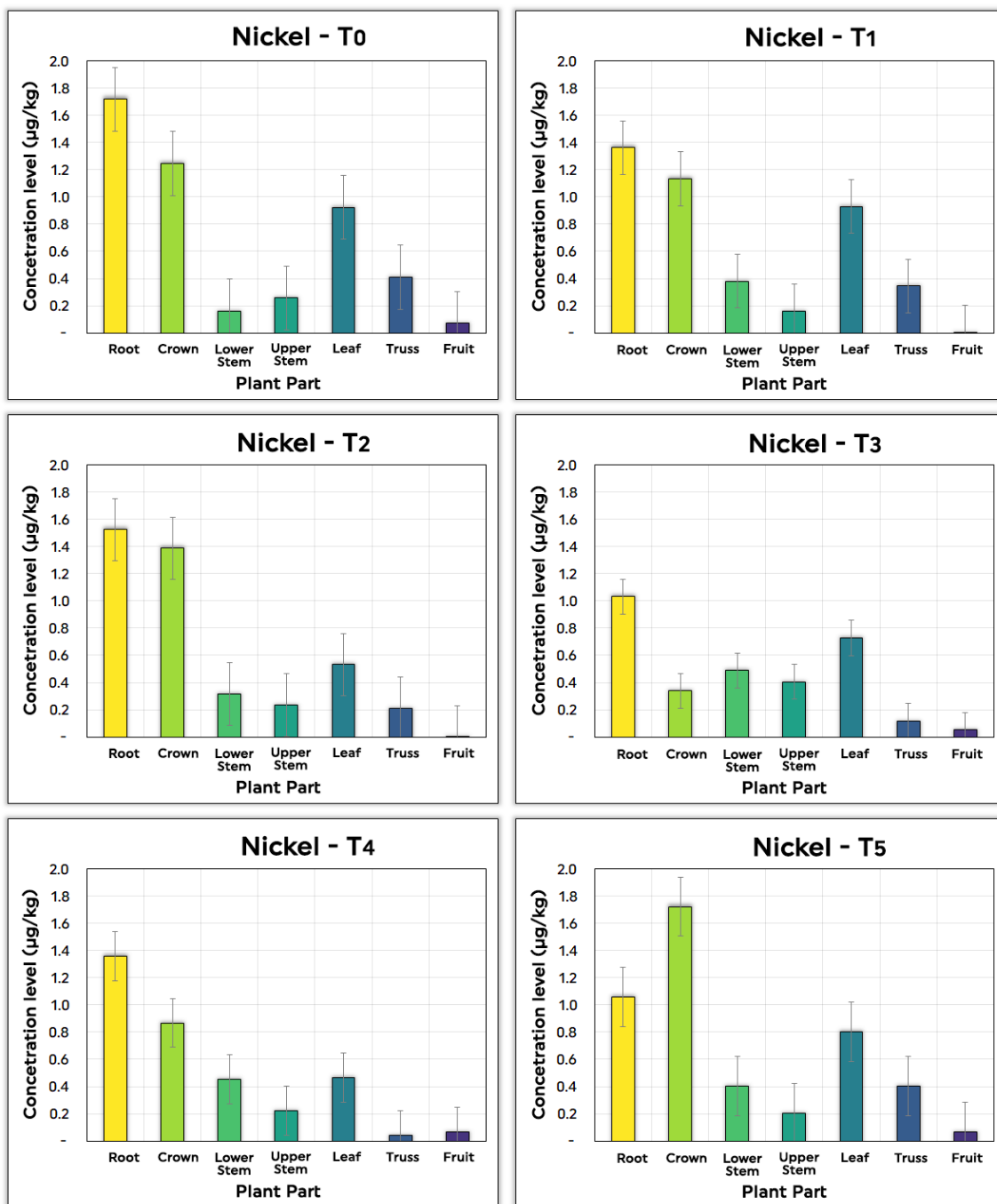


Figure 3.21 Accumulated nickel (Ni) concentration partitions in plant parts by treatments

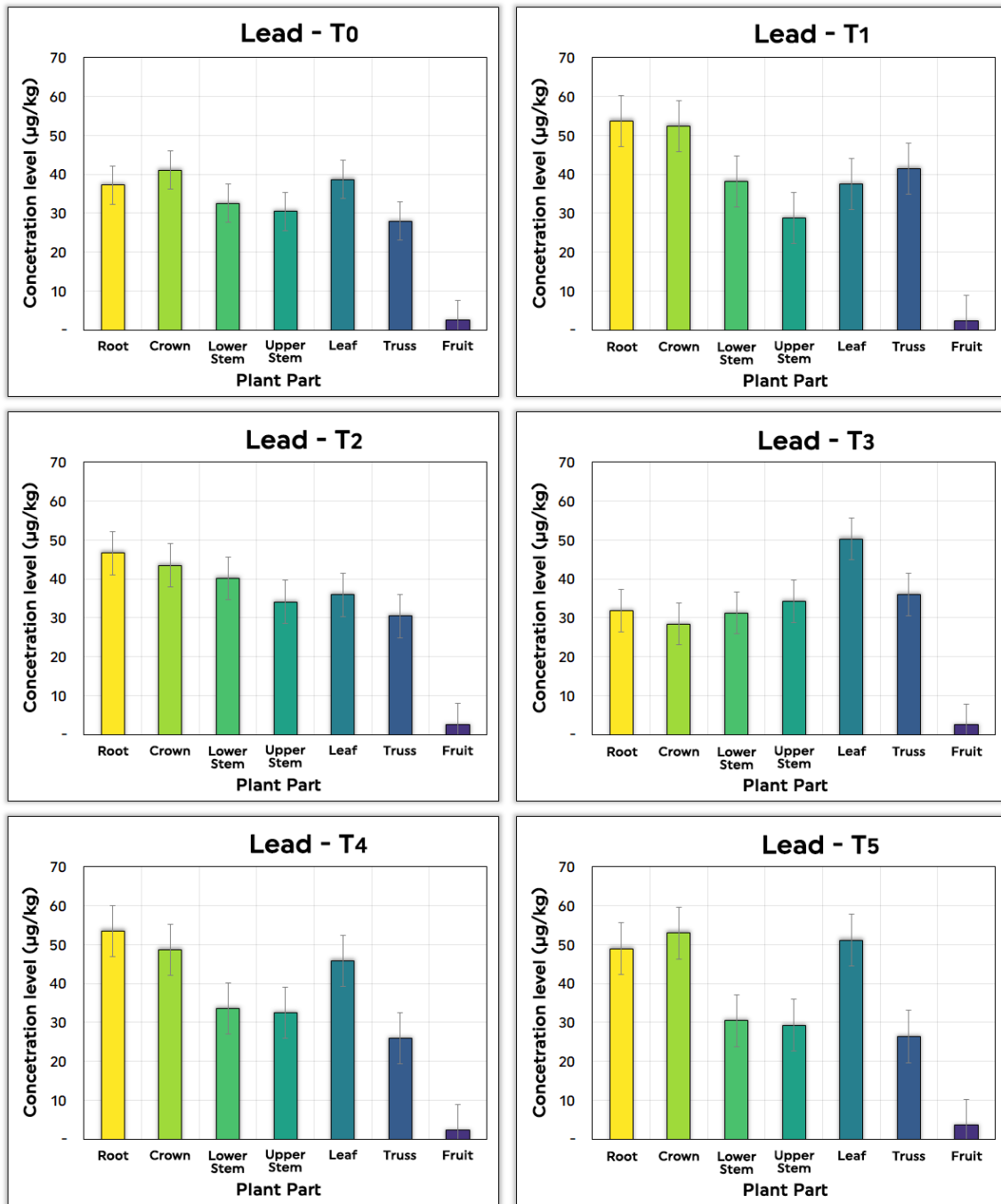


Figure 3.22 Accumulated lead (Pb) concentration partitions in plant parts by treatments

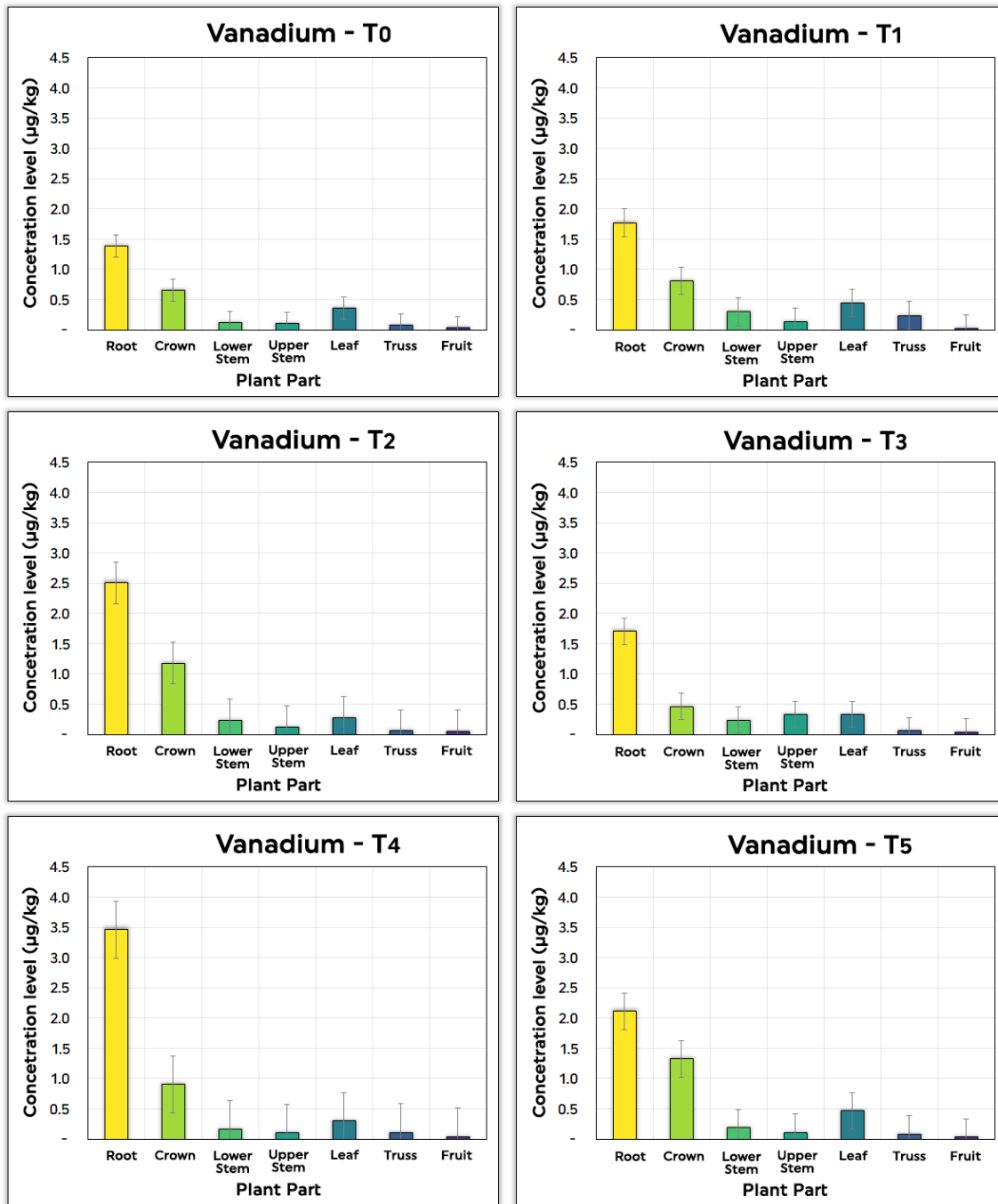


Figure 3.23 Accumulated vanadium (V) concentration partitions in plant parts by treatments

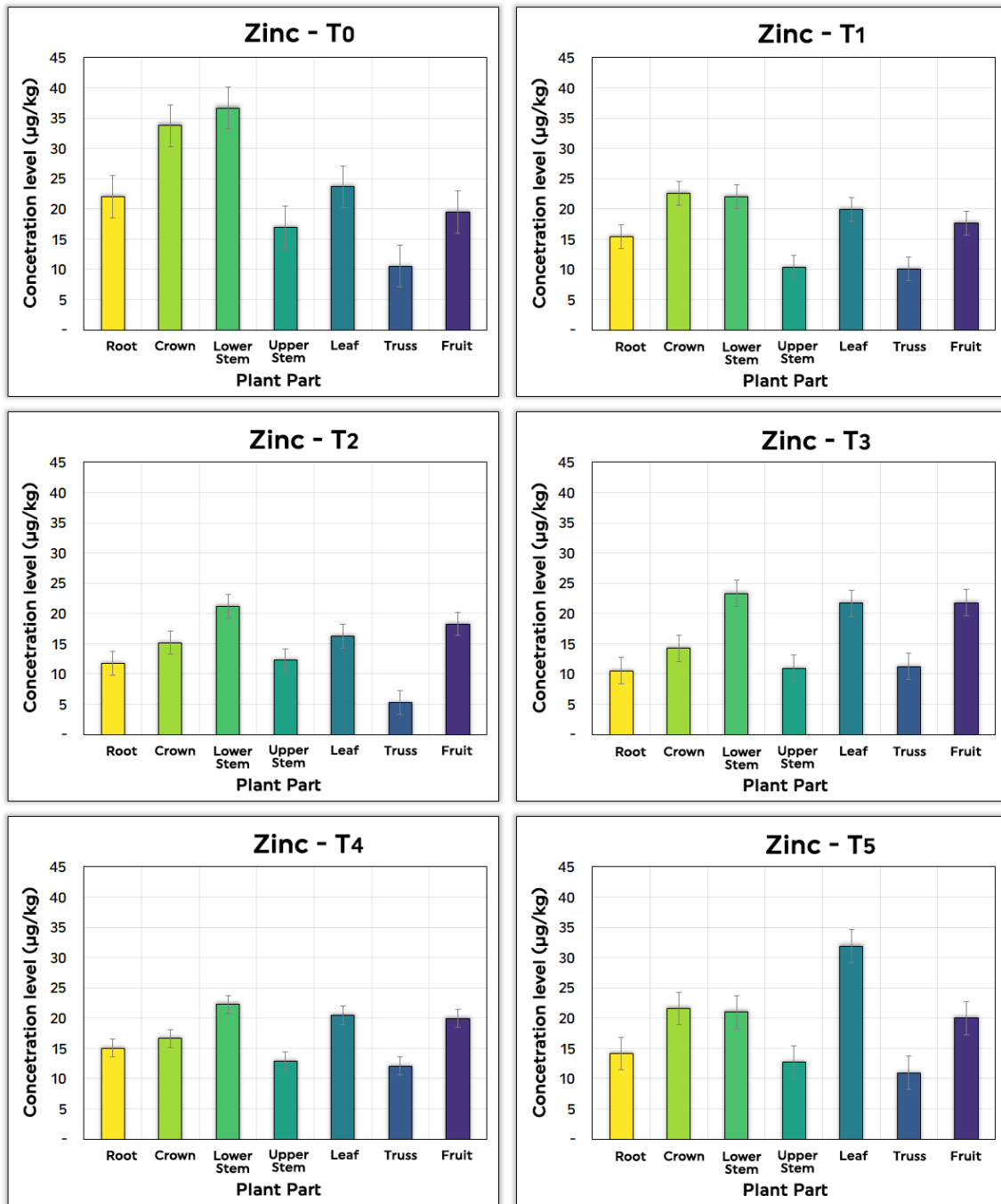


Figure 3.24 Accumulated zinc (Zn) concentration partitions in plant parts by treatments

4. CONCLUSIONS

This study aimed to investigate the effects of wastewater on soil quality, tomato plant growth, and heavy metal accumulation in soil and plant partitions in order to determine wastewater applicability toward agricultural use.

Based on the study findings, irrigating with wastewater treatments had a positive effect on soil nutrient levels. Nitrogen and phosphorus content in the wastewater was higher compared to control water and soil nitrogen and phosphorus concentrations increased over time. No potassium was found in applied wastewater treatments. Comparing initial and final soil concentrations showed that potassium reserves in the soil were removed by the plants. Plant height, weight, and fruit yields were higher in all wastewater treatments than control.

Soil salinity increased with the application of wastewater treatments. In this study, soil salinity levels did not reach toxic levels. However, if additional crops were grown using the same soil, and wastewater treatments continued, salinity toxicity could become an issue.

Membrane bioreactor treated wastewater (T₁) was found to be highest in organic matter concentration compared to raw wastewater and mixtures. This was unexpected as raw wastewater was typically higher than treated wastewater.

Some heavy metals are required plant micronutrients and are as essential as nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium for healthy plant growth. On the other hand, in high concentrations, these same elements may become toxic. The average heavy metal

concentrations in the applied wastewater treatments were all below EPA and FAO allowable maximum limits for use as irrigation water.

Measured heavy metal concentrations in the soil and plants grown with wastewater irrigation were within permissible concentration levels in all measured partitions (i.e., soil layers, roots, stems, leaves, fruit, etc.). Comparing heavy metal accumulation in soil and plant, Al, Be, Cr, Fe, Ni, Se, and V metals accumulation were highest in soil, whereas, As, Co, Cu, Mn, Pb, and Zn metal accumulation were the highest in plants. Cadmium was not detected in the soil or irrigation water. Selenium was not detected in any plant partitions. Chromium was only detected in the plant roots and crowns.

This study had some limitations. All wastewaters are unique with different heavy metal compositions. Applying the same irrigation amounts to similar crops may not yield the same results. In addition, laboratory analytical time and costs limited the number of samples that could be processed.

The findings of this study suggest that applying raw or treated wastewater instead of depleting freshwater resources for agricultural purposes may be a viable option, specifically in regions where water resources are scarce. However, further studies are needed to understand the effects of pathogens and emerging contaminants such as PFAS on plants and fruits. As a result of this study, the use of wastewater in agriculture may be encouraged since the fruit had heavy metal amounts far below allowable maximum limits.

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APPENDIX A

RAW DATA

Table A.1 The amount of plant water consumption (W_C), irrigation water (W_{IR}), and evapotranspiration (ET) by daily

Day	W_C (mm)	W_{IR} (mm)	ET (mm)	Day	W_C (mm)	W_{IR} (mm)	ET (mm)
1	3.88	7.08	3.20	29	4.08	7.08	3.00
2	3.38	7.08	3.70	30	3.98	7.08	3.10
3	3.88	7.08	3.20	31	3.58	7.08	3.50
4	4.38	7.08	2.70	32	3.68	7.08	3.40
5	4.28	7.08	2.80	33	4.08	7.08	3.00
6	3.78	7.08	3.30	34	3.98	7.08	3.10
7	4.58	7.08	2.50	35	3.28	7.08	3.80
8	4.08	7.08	3.00	36	2.78	7.08	4.30
9	4.38	7.08	2.70	37	3.28	7.08	3.80
10	4.48	7.08	2.60	38	3.78	7.08	3.30
11	4.28	7.08	2.80	39	3.68	7.08	3.40
12	4.38	7.08	2.70	40	3.18	7.08	3.90
13	4.28	7.08	2.80	41	3.98	7.08	3.10
14	3.88	7.08	3.20	42	3.48	7.08	3.60
15	3.98	7.08	3.10	43	7.32	10.62	3.30
16	4.38	7.08	2.70	44	7.42	10.62	3.20
17	4.28	7.08	2.80	45	7.22	10.62	3.40
18	3.58	7.08	3.50	46	7.32	10.62	3.30
19	3.08	7.08	4.00	47	7.22	10.62	3.40
20	3.58	7.08	3.50	48	6.82	10.62	3.80
21	4.08	7.08	3.00	49	6.92	10.62	3.70
22	3.98	7.08	3.10	50	7.32	10.62	3.30
23	3.48	7.08	3.60	51	7.22	10.62	3.40
24	4.28	7.08	2.80	52	6.52	10.62	4.10
25	3.78	7.08	3.30	53	6.02	10.62	4.60
26	4.08	7.08	3.00	54	6.52	10.62	4.10
27	4.18	7.08	2.90	55	7.02	10.62	3.60
28	3.98	7.08	3.10	56	6.92	10.62	3.70

Table A.1 continued

Day	W _C (mm)	W _{IR} (mm)	ET (mm)	Day	W _C (mm)	W _{IR} (mm)	ET (mm)
57	6.42	10.62	4.20	87	9.15	14.15	5.00
58	7.22	10.62	3.40	88	9.65	14.15	4.50
59	6.72	10.62	3.90	89	10.15	14.15	4.00
60	7.02	10.62	3.60	90	10.05	14.15	4.10
61	7.12	10.62	3.50	91	9.55	14.15	4.60
62	6.92	10.62	3.70	92	10.35	14.15	3.80
63	7.02	10.62	3.60	93	9.85	14.15	4.30
64	6.92	10.62	3.70	94	10.15	14.15	4.00
65	6.52	10.62	4.10	95	10.25	14.15	3.90
66	6.62	10.62	4.00	96	10.05	14.15	4.10
67	7.02	10.62	3.60	97	10.15	14.15	4.00
68	6.92	10.62	3.70	98	10.05	14.15	4.10
69	6.32	10.62	4.30	99	9.65	14.15	4.50
70	9.35	14.15	4.80	100	9.75	14.15	4.40
71	9.85	14.15	4.30	101	10.15	14.15	4.00
72	10.35	14.15	3.80	102	10.05	14.15	4.10
73	10.25	14.15	3.90	103	9.55	14.15	4.60
74	9.75	14.15	4.40	104	9.05	14.15	5.10
75	10.55	14.15	3.60	105	9.55	14.15	4.60
76	10.05	14.15	4.10	106	10.05	14.15	4.10
77	10.35	14.15	3.80	107	9.95	14.15	4.20
78	10.45	14.15	3.70	108	9.45	14.15	4.70
79	10.25	14.15	3.90	109	10.25	14.15	3.90
80	10.35	14.15	3.80	110	9.75	14.15	4.40
81	10.25	14.15	3.90	111	10.05	14.15	4.10
82	9.85	14.15	4.30	112	10.15	14.15	4.00
83	9.95	14.15	4.20	113	9.95	14.15	4.20
84	10.35	14.15	3.80	114	10.05	14.15	4.10
85	10.25	14.15	3.90	115	9.55	14.15	4.60
86	9.65	14.15	4.50				

Table A.2 Measured pH values of the applied irrigation water supplied from Texas A&M University RELIS Campus and applied in tomato plant cultivation during this study

#	T ₀	T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄	T ₅
1	8.74	8.36	8.37	8.30	8.22	8.21
2	8.32	8.08	8.34	8.55	8.71	8.85
3	8.10	8.22	8.67	8.88	9.10	9.16
4	8.39	7.96	8.62	8.87	9.10	9.14
5	8.68	8.18	9.03	9.36	9.56	9.70
6	8.58	8.25	8.31	8.33	8.35	8.37
7	8.52	8.07	8.33	8.51	8.64	8.70
8	8.61	8.40	8.61	8.71	9.03	9.05
9	8.63	8.18	9.74	10.13	10.39	10.59
10	8.38	8.06	8.04	8.00	7.92	7.83
11	8.63	8.48	8.58	8.62	8.67	8.71
12	8.37	8.23	8.11	8.00	7.72	7.39
13	8.40	7.99	8.45	8.68	8.81	8.96
14	8.47	8.06	10.90	11.71	12.09	12.32
15	8.47	8.26	8.80	9.11	9.33	9.51
16	8.54	8.36	9.87	10.37	10.83	11.36
17	8.45	8.56	8.83	9.04	9.19	9.32
18	8.53	8.34	8.43	8.49	8.55	8.63
19	8.43	8.19	8.29	8.35	8.38	8.42
20	8.27	8.24	9.30	9.63	9.84	9.98
21	8.40	8.10	8.49	8.74	8.90	8.98
22	8.90	8.63	8.70	8.76	8.79	8.83
23	8.97	8.65	9.08	9.13	9.25	9.35

#: Days of the water collected

Table A.3 Measured electrical conductivity ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) values of the applied irrigation water supplied from Texas A&M University RELIS Campus and applied in tomato plant cultivation during this study

#	T ₀	T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄	T ₅
1	937	1,483	1,383	1,281	1,169	1,043
2	1,019	1,656	1,572	1,513	1,424	1,349
3	1,029	1,702	1,825	1,913	2,212	2,130
4	923	1,802	1,849	2,004	2,125	2,240
5	925	1,956	2,114	2,283	2,489	2,651
6	830	2,191	1,882	1,573	1,250	948
7	847	1,918	1,797	1,654	1,505	1,303
8	856	1,741	1,633	1,491	1,677	1,413
9	827	1,920	2,402	2,879	3,381	3,888
10	848	2,250	2,064	1,905	1,757	1,598
11	851	2,111	1,960	1,823	1,664	1,526
12	890	1,968	1,663	1,361	1,072	765
13	863	1,424	1,463	1,490	1,508	1,553
14	884	1,325	1,250	1,175	1,100	1,025
15	898	1,950	1,901	1,827	1,755	1,704
16	904	2,112	1,972	1,831	1,691	1,550
17	933	2,170	2,111	2,078	2,046	1,990
18	930	2,281	1,923	1,546	1,164	797
19	961	1,851	1,681	1,485	1,280	1,086
20	1,010	1,661	1,936	2,205	2,465	2,708
21	1,023	1,560	1,661	1,739	1,809	1,793
22	1,016	1,471	1,388	1,324	1,225	1,137
23	869	1,405	1,449	1,490	1,512	1,580

#: Days of the water collected

Table A.4 Measured total dissolved solids (mg/L) values of the applied irrigation water supplied from Texas A&M University RELIS Campus and applied in tomato plant cultivation during this study

#	T ₀	T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄	T ₅
1	469	741	691	640	584	519
2	509	827	786	756	711	675
3	514	851	912	962	1,107	1,064
4	462	901	925	1,002	1,062	1,120
5	463	978	1,058	1,142	1,245	1,326
6	415	1,097	941	787	625	474
7	424	959	899	827	752	651
8	428	871	818	749	839	707
9	414	959	1,201	1,440	1,689	1,942
10	424	1,127	1,033	953	878	799
11	426	1,057	980	912	833	763
12	445	984	832	681	536	384
13	432	712	732	745	754	776
14	442	663	625	588	550	513
15	449	976	951	914	878	851
16	452	1,056	986	916	845	775
17	466	1,086	1,056	1,039	1,023	993
18	465	1,141	962	773	583	399
19	481	925	841	743	641	543
20	505	831	967	1,103	1,233	1,357
21	511	780	831	870	905	899
22	508	736	694	662	613	569
23	435	703	725	745	757	790

#: Days of the water collected

Table A.5 Analysis results of initial and final pH, electrical conductivity (EC), nitrate-nitrogen (NO₃-N), phosphorus (P), and organic matter (OM) of soil used in this study

Treatment	Replicate	pH	EC (μ S/cm)	NO ₃ -N (mg/kg)	P (mg/kg)	OM (%)
T _{initial}		7.50	324	49	14	1.56
T ₀	R ₁	7.90	480	29	432	2.87
	R ₂	7.90	378	58	411	1.95
	R ₃	8.10	345	46	456	2.29
T ₁	R ₁	8.30	488	71	410	1.87
	R ₂	8.00	433	41	419	2.17
	R ₃	8.20	350	68	406	1.97
T ₂	R ₁	7.90	1,120	132	501	2.11
	R ₂	8.00	853	151	373	2.00
	R ₃	8.20	701	90	322	1.74
T ₃	R ₁	8.20	1,620	172	472	1.88
	R ₂	8.10	1,160	146	420	1.75
	R ₃	8.40	664	88	307	1.78
T ₄	R ₁	8.40	988	108	245	1.86
	R ₂	7.80	1,570	254	471	1.81
	R ₃	8.30	1,320	77	405	1.81
T ₅	R ₁	8.40	705	87	348	1.77
	R ₂	8.50	1,030	121	316	1.71
	R ₃	8.40	1,310	122	461	1.81

EC: Electrical Conductivity, NO₃-N: Nitrate-Nitrogen, P: Phosphorus,
OM: Organic Matter

Table A.6 Analysis results of initial and final calcium (Ca), magnesium (Mg), potassium (K), sodium (Na), and exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP) of soil used in this study

Treatment	Replicate	Ca (mg/kg)	Mg (mg/kg)	K (mg/kg)	Na (mg/kg)	ESP (%)
T _{initial}		7,355	247	297	16	20.21
T ₀	R ₁	5,167	224	160	12	21.57
	R ₂	4,791	174	112	4	7.87
	R ₃	5,201	199	137	8	14.43
T ₁	R ₁	5,225	176	121	8	14.47
	R ₂	4,983	174	129	15	28.30
	R ₃	4,975	170	120	7	13.28
T ₂	R ₁	5,042	175	115	7	13.11
	R ₂	4,913	179	136	10	19.09
	R ₃	4,715	158	107	6	12.03
T ₃	R ₁	4,970	184	141	12	22.61
	R ₂	5,112	178	140	15	27.55
	R ₃	4,980	165	148	8	15.09
T ₄	R ₁	4,768	157	139	11	21.67
	R ₂	5,083	187	147	10	18.43
	R ₃	4,857	171	145	8	15.44
T ₅	R ₁	4,835	162	132	7	13.63
	R ₂	4,781	153	133	12	23.63
	R ₃	4,865	167	130	8	15.47

Ca: Calcium, Mg: Magnesium, K: Potassium, Na: Sodium,
ESP: Exchangeable Sodium Percentage

Table A.7 Average fruit wet-dry weight (g), average fruit length-width (mm), harvested fruit per plant (g), and yield per plant (g)

Treat	Rep	Average Wet Weight (g)	Average Dry Weight (g)	Average Length (mm)	Average Width (mm)	Fruit Per Plant	Yield Per Plant (g)
T ₀	R ₁	71.5	4.66	52.4	49.1	2	142.9
	R ₂	73.1	5.34	48.8	52.3	4	292.3
	R ₃	66.8	5.18	47.9	49.9	2	133.6
T ₁	R ₁	55.0	4.01	45.5	46.9	8	439.8
	R ₂	51.0	4.46	39.5	48.4	2	102.1
	R ₃	69.2	5.10	48.1	54.6	5	346.0
T ₂	R ₁	65.3	4.34	46.6	50.2	4	261.1
	R ₂	55.7	4.23	47.5	46.5	8	446.0
	R ₃	73.4	6.10	50.2	52.3	2	146.9
T ₃	R ₁	79.3	5.21	51.4	53.6	5	396.5
	R ₂	66.2	5.07	48.3	51.4	5	330.8
	R ₃	47.0	3.74	43.7	47.0	5	235.1
T ₄	R ₁	88.3	6.29	53.9	55.4	5	441.5
	R ₂	76.8	4.86	45.2	55.1	5	383.9
	R ₃	79.3	6.23	49.2	56.2	4	317.2
T ₅	R ₁	81.8	5.67	49.6	55.5	6	490.9
	R ₂	109.8	7.78	53.8	61.5	1	109.8
	R ₃	59.4	4.43	45.0	49.5	5	297.1

Treat: Treatment, Rep: Replicate

Table A.8 Plant parts' (i.e., root, crown, lower stem) dry-wet weight (g)

Treat	Rep	Root		Crown		Lower Stem	
		Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)	Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)	Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)
T ₀	R ₁	2.42	1.80	2.03	1.46	7.14	2.05
	R ₂	2.57	2.08	2.47	1.63	7.83	2.03
	R ₃	2.02	1.56	3.48	1.65	9.66	2.84
T ₁	R ₁	2.99	1.96	4.80	2.50	8.27	2.36
	R ₂	4.82	2.23	3.98	2.23	9.02	2.87
	R ₃	7.35	3.20	3.74	1.79	6.77	2.00
T ₂	R ₁	2.23	1.56	3.08	1.82	8.45	2.48
	R ₂	3.18	1.89	4.27	2.12	8.21	2.77
	R ₃	1.79	1.42	5.36	2.43	7.98	2.96
T ₃	R ₁	1.55	1.27	2.94	1.90	7.03	2.81
	R ₂	1.30	1.16	6.15	2.91	6.74	2.29
	R ₃	2.75	2.03	5.23	2.71	10.10	3.15
T ₄	R ₁	1.46	1.13	5.16	3.46	6.10	2.22
	R ₂	3.34	2.11	5.87	2.30	4.70	1.55
	R ₃	3.88	2.55	6.61	3.29	5.02	2.26
T ₅	R ₁	2.02	1.48	3.84	2.24	6.48	2.46
	R ₂	4.43	2.55	6.18	2.90	7.88	2.29
	R ₃	4.59	1.79	6.46	3.34	9.39	3.38

Treat: Treatment, Rep: Replicate

Table A.9 Plant parts' (i.e., upper stem, leaf, truss) dry-wet weight (g)

Treat	Rep	Upper Stem		Leaf		Truss	
		Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)	Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)	Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)
T ₀	R ₁	465.1	84.0	328.0	47.2	2.23	0.49
	R ₂	254.5	51.0	139.7	42.3		
	R ₃	407.5	83.1	275.4	49.1		
T ₁	R ₁	366.7	76.4	240.3	42.4	5.19	1.12
	R ₂	391.9	88.1	241.5	48.0		
	R ₃	470.7	66.2	280.7	42.2		
T ₂	R ₁	402.1	78.0	226.6	47.7	5.54	1.43
	R ₂	456.2	80.5	251.1	45.0		
	R ₃	484.7	87.6	224.4	48.0		
T ₃	R ₁	469.7	92.1	258.3	48.6	4.33	1.18
	R ₂	526.5	91.7	326.0	52.5		
	R ₃	536.9	94.2	312.8	50.1		
T ₄	R ₁	456.5	82.4	224.7	38.5	6.94	1.52
	R ₂	435.2	81.9	242.6	51.7		
	R ₃	452.2	90.0	222.3	50.4		
T ₅	R ₁	353.5	78.3	206.3	40.2	2.21	0.52
	R ₂	364.5	80.1	256.9	56.1		
	R ₃	429.5	92.4	323.7	60.1		

Treat: Treatment, Rep: Replicate

Table A.10 The final plant height measured after this study completed

Treat	Rep	Plant Height (cm)
T ₀	R ₁	147.3
	R ₂	146.7
	R ₃	162.6
T ₁	R ₁	198.1
	R ₂	152.4
	R ₃	134.6
T ₂	R ₁	162.6
	R ₂	182.9
	R ₃	152.4
T ₃	R ₁	175.3
	R ₂	157.5
	R ₃	207.0
T ₄	R ₁	158.8
	R ₂	156.2
	R ₃	170.2
T ₅	R ₁	210.8
	R ₂	157.5
	R ₃	146.1

Treat: Treatment, Rep: Replicate

Table A.11 Wet-dry weight (g) length-diameter (mm) measurement of harvested tomato fruits for T₀ treatment

Treat	Rep	#	Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
T ₀	R ₁	1	52.44	3.21	47.6	44.0
		2	90.48	6.11	57.1	54.2
	R ₂	1	130.46	8.02	56.5	64.4
		2	77.57	5.36	52.2	54.0
		3	37.27	3.61	42.0	42.8
		4	47.01	4.35	44.5	48.0
	R ₃	1	85.29	6.45	50.1	56.0
		2	48.31	3.90	45.6	43.8

Treat: Treatment, Rep: Replicate, #: number of harvested tomatoes

Table A.12 Wet-dry weight (g) length-diameter (mm) measurement of harvested tomato fruits for T₁ treatment

Treat	Rep	#	Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
T ₁	R ₁	1	32.74	2.32	37.3	40.9
		2	20.75	1.51	31.1	35.8
		3	57.39	4.19	43.1	48.0
		4	77.87	5.70	51.7	51.7
		5	61.09	4.32	46.3	49.4
		6	49.44	3.72	52.3	45.8
		7	58.15	4.53	47.4	48.3
		8	82.40	5.78	54.5	55.0
	R ₂	1	68.23	5.81	41.0	53.5
		2	33.84	3.12	37.9	43.2
	R ₃	1	76.08	3.75	50.9	51.2
		2	149.53	11.59	59.1	71.0
		3	121.79	9.34	54.2	65.6
		4	27.14	2.15	37.0	37.3
		5	40.60	3.80	39.5	47.7

Treat: Treatment, Rep: Replicate, #: number of harvested tomatoes

Table A.13 Wet-dry weight (g) length-diameter (mm) measurement of harvested tomato fruits for T₂ treatment

Treat	Rep	#	Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
T ₂	R ₁	1	49.72	3.35	43.0	46.9
		2	60.28	3.45	47.7	47.6
		3	59.21	3.47	45.8	49.6
		4	91.86	7.09	49.8	56.5
	R ₂	1	45.94	3.40	42.8	43.1
		2	51.17	3.95	47.7	45.4
		3	54.48	4.21	46.1	47.4
		4	53.97	4.20	47.3	46.1
		5	67.40	5.13	50.6	49.1
		6	59.80	4.43	50.7	46.2
		7	73.48	5.22	52.8	50.7
		8	39.71	3.26	42.3	43.6
	R ₃	1	72.08	6.36	49.2	52.2
		2	74.77	5.85	51.2	52.3

Treat: Treatment, Rep: Replicate, #: number of harvested tomatoes

Table A.14 Wet-dry weight (g) length-diameter (mm) measurement of harvested tomato fruits for T₃ treatment

Treat	Rep	#	Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
T ₃	R ₁	1	69.95	4.57	48.0	51.4
		2	55.52	4.12	46.2	47.1
		3	99.46	7.21	56.2	57.3
		4	75.76	5.32	52.5	52.3
		5	95.84	4.82	54.3	60.0
	R ₂	1	107.10	7.51	57.3	58.2
		2	61.95	4.34	46.8	48.0
		3	48.74	4.28	44.8	48.6
		4	56.88	4.84	43.4	54.2
		5	56.13	4.41	49.2	47.9
	R ₃	1	46.04	2.45	42.8	50.5
		2	60.32	4.85	42.0	50.3
		3	39.11	3.37	41.8	44.6
		4	41.35	3.84	43.9	45.1
		5	48.23	4.19	47.8	44.6

Treat: Treatment, Rep: Replicate, #: number of harvested tomatoes

Table A.15 Wet-dry weight (g) length-diameter (mm) measurement of harvested tomato fruits for T₄ treatment

Treat	Rep	#	Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
T ₄	R ₁	1	141.03	9.25	57.6	70.7
		2	62.39	4.81	53.8	47.5
		3	71.32	5.58	52.6	50.8
		4	96.62	7.04	53.7	58.5
		5	70.18	4.75	52.0	49.6
	R ₂	1	185.65	7.00	62.6	80.0
		2	56.46	4.59	39.1	52.4
		3	34.04	3.06	36.0	44.5
		4	42.56	4.26	40.6	46.6
		5	65.15	5.38	47.8	52.2
	R ₃	1	110.93	7.59	52.4	62.3
		2	102.69	5.34	54.4	61.6
		3	63.56	7.75	50.2	51.6
		4	40.00	4.23	39.6	49.2

Treat: Treatment, Rep: Replicate, #: number of harvested tomatoes

Table A.16 Wet-dry weight (g) length-diameter (mm) measurement of harvested tomato fruits for T₅ treatment

Treat	Rep	#	Wet Weight (g)	Dry Weight (g)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)
T ₅	R ₁	1	50.01	3.01	40.8	50.7
		2	120.25	7.79	55.1	61.9
		3	102.90	8.03	52.1	62.9
		4	73.64	5.07	50.4	52.0
		5	83.59	5.83	52.4	54.8
		6	60.52	4.27	46.8	50.6
	R ₂	1	109.76	7.78	53.8	61.5
	R ₃	1	66.19	4.60	46.9	50.6
		2	73.34	5.10	46.5	55.0
		3	50.68	4.02	45.2	45.3
		4	72.57	5.56	47.7	54.0
		5	34.36	2.88	38.6	42.7

Treat: Treatment, Rep: Replicate, #: number of harvested tomatoes

Table A.17 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g/L}$) in T_0 water samples collected from Texas A&M University RELLIS Campus

#	Al	As	Co	Cu	Fe	Mn	Pb	V	Zn
1	17.14	1.40	-	149.12	-	0.59	320.32	0.42	4.37
2	17.83	0.64	-	289.02	-	-	64.06	0.09	17.43
3	17.81	0.64	-	301.82	-	-	106.77	0.15	23.89
4	19.45	-	-	64.15	-	-	170.84	-	3.36
5	18.72	-	-	176.78	-	0.04	64.06	0.06	5.18
6	19.46	-	-	43.86	-	1.69	128.13	-	0.40
7	18.35	-	-	148.15	-	2.76	192.19	0.06	4.31
8	18.97	-	-	24.64	-	0.96	149.48	-	-
9	19.21	-	-	109.86	-	1.47	213.55	-	1.01
10	19.78	-	-	64.13	-	2.06	106.77	-	-
11	19.16	-	-	18.96	22.57	1.69	192.19	-	-
12	18.95	-	-	82.20	14.69	1.69	192.19	-	-
13	20.15	-	-	141.32	8.17	2.17	277.61	-	1.14
14	18.93	-	-	9.20	7.52	1.84	192.19	0.06	-
15	18.79	-	-	54.13	-	2.17	298.97	0.11	-
16	18.11	1.40	-	88.72	-	1.03	277.61	-	0.34
17	18.26	-	-	117.65	-	2.61	85.42	-	-
18	17.60	-	-	111.39	-	1.51	64.06	-	-
19	17.13	0.51	-	214.00	-	0.00	64.06	-	5.59
20	17.49	-	-	63.02	-	-	213.55	0.02	0.74
21	17.00	-	-	167.17	-	-	149.48	-	7.81
22	16.98	0.38	-	129.00	-	-	149.48	-	5.92
23	17.54	-	-	90.77	-	0.44	106.77	-	0.00

“-“: Not Detected, “#” Days of the irrigation water collected, Beryllium (Be), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Nickel (Ni), and Selenium (Se) were not detected.
 Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Co: Cobalt Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Table A.18 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g/L}$) in T₁ water samples collected from Texas A&M University RELIS Campus

#	Al	As	Co	Cu	Fe	Mn	Pb	V	Zn
1	16.00	3.19	0.50	-	-	-	170.84	4.48	2.76
2	16.98	2.93	0.67	-	-	0.48	341.67	4.48	15.54
3	17.27	1.91	0.41	-	-	-	192.19	4.20	18.37
4	16.02	2.17	0.55	-	-	-	149.48	5.09	27.86
5	19.15	4.47	0.92	3.17	155.88	10.80	256.26	5.43	48.65
6	110.46	6.38	0.74	7.01	225.86	10.99	170.84	6.66	35.06
7	22.00	6.76	0.61	2.09	230.32	7.39	298.99	6.41	31.09
8	18.37	4.98	0.25	-	-	-	234.90	5.56	7.13
9	19.73	6.12	0.32	0.46	-	-	213.55	6.17	10.36
10	23.02	4.08	0.54	7.04	144.68	4.74	128.13	5.60	17.36
11	25.99	7.27	0.48	5.28	40.37	-	213.55	6.77	4.37
12	37.84	4.85	0.58	12.34	540.67	32.01	234.90	6.05	43.00
13	31.78	3.70	0.51	9.46	426.15	24.29	320.32	4.28	37.28
14	32.75	4.59	0.53	6.82	430.92	22.38	469.80	4.20	39.16
15	29.26	4.85	0.61	5.78	215.73	8.78	106.77	5.52	21.73
16	279.44	5.36	0.62	5.66	212.77	10.95	341.67	4.62	24.90
17	28.75	4.59	0.56	8.05	213.26	11.14	341.70	5.35	20.25
18	25.25	6.76	0.47	7.66	47.00	2.02	128.13	4.71	7.40
19	20.66	3.83	0.29	13.47	9.60	0.96	128.13	5.03	2.89
20	35.11	3.96	0.50	17.90	558.64	28.19	106.77	4.65	52.35
21	27.53	3.06	0.48	16.14	151.68	7.75	277.61	5.75	15.41
22	26.38	2.04	0.41	13.09	84.21	4.34	363.05	4.52	14.53
23	24.30	3.57	0.35	4.50	-	-	256.26	4.64	1.41

“-“: Not Detected, “#” Days of the irrigation water collected, Beryllium (Be), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Nickel (Ni), and Selenium (Se) were not detected.
 Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Co: Cobalt Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Table A.19 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g/L}$) in T₂ water samples collected from Texas A&M University RELIS Campus

#	Al	As	Co	Cu	Fe	Mn	Pb	V	Zn
1	25.59	2.39	0.37	0.96	2.38	-	170.84	3.60	2.07
2	19.80	2.20	0.51	10.67	5.34	1.90	293.63	3.60	14.27
3	20.34	1.44	0.31	65.35	32.61	2.14	213.55	3.55	19.25
4	35.68	1.69	0.43	126.54	39.34	4.99	213.55	4.08	21.05
5	33.14	7.40	0.71	167.55	166.66	13.90	234.90	4.30	39.87
6	180.54	5.07	0.57	10.16	262.97	9.43	186.85	5.74	26.29
7	31.38	5.07	0.46	14.09	175.44	6.55	245.59	5.02	24.36
8	34.87	3.89	0.21	70.50	20.20	1.64	234.90	4.56	5.79
9	45.22	5.77	0.32	44.44	41.74	6.86	181.51	5.46	14.52
10	30.49	3.06	0.40	19.45	135.09	11.01	138.81	4.29	13.49
11	26.03	5.58	0.37	13.96	35.83	2.19	218.89	5.25	7.08
12	52.81	3.99	0.46	10.80	425.34	24.01	213.55	5.23	32.25
13	31.01	3.13	0.38	19.00	324.93	18.22	293.63	3.35	32.74
14	114.55	25.71	0.57	36.96	359.14	19.23	379.05	5.79	44.82
15	33.23	4.05	0.65	32.60	187.88	8.10	122.79	4.48	19.40
16	286.65	5.07	0.67	162.52	227.01	12.41	325.66	4.54	43.99
17	34.59	3.73	0.42	64.13	159.95	12.45	352.37	4.27	15.19
18	29.50	5.36	0.39	7.99	42.38	1.52	160.16	4.85	5.77
19	21.62	3.41	0.25	14.60	7.20	0.85	149.48	4.72	3.97
20	38.79	5.07	0.40	53.11	432.44	23.82	154.82	3.86	42.33
21	29.68	2.55	0.36	80.33	113.76	9.17	266.93	4.60	11.56
22	27.29	1.53	0.32	18.81	65.58	4.11	309.66	3.94	13.14
23	27.69	3.35	0.27	13.98	20.09	0.16	240.24	3.74	10.72

“-“: Not Detected, “#” Days of the irrigation water collected, Beryllium (Be), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Nickel (Ni), and Selenium (Se) were not detected.
 Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Co: Cobalt Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Table A.20 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g/L}$) in T₃ water samples collected from Texas A&M University RELIS Campus

#	Al	As	Co	Cu	Fe	Mn	Pb	V	Zn
1	35.19	1.59	0.25	1.91	4.75	-	170.84	2.72	1.38
2	22.63	1.47	0.35	21.33	10.68	3.33	245.58	2.72	12.99
3	23.41	0.96	0.22	130.70	65.23	4.28	234.90	2.90	20.12
4	55.35	1.21	0.31	253.08	78.68	9.98	277.61	3.07	14.23
5	47.13	10.34	0.51	331.94	177.44	17.00	213.55	3.17	31.09
6	250.62	3.76	0.41	13.30	300.08	7.86	202.87	4.82	17.53
7	40.75	3.38	0.31	26.09	120.55	5.71	192.20	3.63	17.63
8	51.37	2.81	0.17	141.00	40.39	3.27	234.90	3.56	4.44
9	70.71	5.42	0.32	88.43	83.48	13.73	149.48	4.75	18.67
10	37.97	2.04	0.27	31.85	125.51	17.28	149.48	2.97	9.62
11	26.07	3.89	0.26	22.65	31.29	4.37	224.22	3.73	9.79
12	67.78	3.13	0.34	9.27	310.00	16.01	192.19	4.40	21.50
13	30.25	2.55	0.26	28.53	223.71	12.15	266.93	2.42	28.19
14	196.36	46.83	0.62	67.09	287.37	16.08	288.29	7.37	50.47
15	37.20	3.25	0.69	59.42	160.04	7.42	138.81	3.43	17.06
16	293.86	4.78	0.72	319.38	241.25	13.87	309.64	4.47	63.09
17	40.42	2.87	0.28	120.20	106.63	13.76	363.04	3.18	10.13
18	33.75	3.96	0.32	8.32	37.77	1.01	192.19	4.99	4.14
19	22.58	3.00	0.22	15.74	4.80	0.75	170.84	4.40	5.05
20	42.46	6.19	0.31	88.32	306.24	19.46	202.87	3.07	32.30
21	31.84	2.04	0.24	144.52	75.84	10.58	256.26	3.44	7.70
22	28.20	1.02	0.22	24.54	46.95	3.88	256.27	3.37	11.74
23	31.07	3.13	0.18	23.45	40.19	0.31	224.22	2.84	20.02

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 Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Co: Cobalt Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Table A.21 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g/L}$) in T₄ water samples collected from Texas A&M University RELLIS Campus

#	Al	As	Co	Cu	Fe	Mn	Pb	V	Zn
1	44.78	0.80	0.12	2.87	7.13	-	170.84	1.83	0.69
2	25.45	0.73	0.19	32.00	16.02	4.75	197.53	1.84	11.71
3	26.49	0.48	0.13	196.05	97.84	6.42	256.26	2.26	20.99
4	75.01	0.73	0.20	379.62	118.03	14.97	341.67	2.07	7.42
5	61.12	13.27	0.30	496.32	188.22	20.09	192.19	2.04	22.31
6	320.70	2.46	0.24	16.45	337.18	6.30	218.89	3.89	8.76
7	50.13	1.69	0.15	38.08	65.66	4.88	138.81	2.24	10.90
8	67.87	1.72	0.12	211.50	60.59	4.91	234.90	2.55	3.10
9	96.20	5.07	0.32	132.42	125.22	20.59	117.45	4.04	22.83
10	45.44	1.02	0.14	44.25	115.92	23.54	160.16	1.66	5.75
11	26.12	2.20	0.14	31.33	26.76	6.56	229.56	2.20	12.50
12	82.75	2.26	0.22	7.74	194.66	8.00	170.84	3.57	10.75
13	29.48	1.98	0.13	38.07	122.49	6.07	240.24	1.49	23.65
14	278.17	67.95	0.66	97.22	215.59	12.93	197.53	8.95	56.12
15	41.17	2.46	0.73	86.25	132.19	6.74	154.82	2.39	14.72
16	301.07	4.50	0.77	476.24	255.49	15.33	293.63	4.39	82.19
17	46.26	2.01	0.14	176.28	53.32	15.08	373.71	2.09	5.06
18	38.00	2.55	0.25	8.66	33.15	0.51	224.22	5.12	2.51
19	23.54	2.58	0.18	16.87	2.40	0.65	192.19	4.08	6.12
20	46.13	7.30	0.21	123.53	180.03	15.10	250.92	2.28	22.27
21	34.00	1.53	0.13	208.70	37.92	12.00	245.58	2.29	3.85
22	29.11	0.51	0.13	30.27	28.31	3.65	202.87	2.79	10.35
23	34.46	2.90	0.09	32.92	60.28	0.47	208.21	1.94	29.32

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 Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Co: Cobalt Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Table A.22 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g/L}$) in T₅ water samples collected from Texas A&M University RELIS Campus

#	Al	As	Co	Cu	Fe	Mn	Pb	V	Zn
1	54.38	-	-	3.83	9.51	-	170.84	0.95	-
2	28.28	-	0.03	42.66	21.36	6.17	149.48	0.96	10.43
3	29.56	-	0.03	261.40	130.46	8.56	277.61	1.61	21.87
4	94.68	0.26	0.08	506.16	157.37	19.96	405.74	1.06	0.61
5	75.11	16.20	0.10	660.71	199.00	23.19	170.84	0.91	13.53
6	390.78	1.15	0.07	19.59	374.29	4.74	234.90	2.97	-
7	59.51	-	-	50.08	10.78	4.04	85.42	0.85	4.17
8	84.37	0.64	0.08	282.00	80.78	6.54	234.90	1.55	1.75
9	121.69	4.72	0.32	176.40	166.96	27.45	85.42	3.33	26.98
10	52.91	-	0.00	56.65	106.34	29.81	170.84	0.34	1.88
11	26.16	0.51	0.03	40.01	22.22	8.75	234.90	0.68	15.21
12	97.73	1.40	0.10	6.21	79.33	-	149.48	2.74	-
13	28.71	1.40	-	47.60	21.27	0.00	213.55	0.57	19.11
14	359.98	89.06	0.70	127.36	143.81	9.78	106.77	10.54	61.78
15	45.14	1.66	0.77	113.07	104.35	6.06	170.84	1.34	12.38
16	308.28	4.21	0.82	633.10	269.74	16.79	277.61	4.31	101.28
17	52.09	1.15	0.01	232.35	-	16.39	384.38	1.00	-
18	42.25	1.15	0.18	8.99	28.53	-	256.26	5.26	0.87
19	24.50	2.17	0.14	18.01	-	0.55	213.55	3.77	7.20
20	49.80	8.42	0.12	158.74	53.83	10.73	298.97	1.49	12.25
21	36.15	1.02	0.01	272.89	-	13.41	234.90	1.14	-
22	30.03	-	0.04	36.00	9.68	3.42	149.48	2.21	8.95
23	37.84	2.68	-	42.39	80.38	0.62	192.19	1.04	38.63

“-“: Not Detected, “#” Days of the irrigation water collected, Beryllium (Be), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Nickel (Ni), and Selenium (Se) were not detected.
 Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Co: Cobalt Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc

Table A.23 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in root by treatments

#	Al	As	Be	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	V	Zn
T ₀ R ₁	105.72	2.81	0.02	0.49	0.65	6.42	82.91	31.03	1.84	36.32	1.57	29.64
T ₀ R ₁	46.52	1.84	0.00	0.38	0.39	4.78	37.91	22.97	1.23	23.68	0.87	22.92
T ₀ R ₂	156.74	4.07	0.03	0.54	0.00	8.83	121.83	30.29	2.78	51.46	1.00	23.23
T ₀ R ₂	323.92	4.92	0.02	0.77	0.40	9.79	244.39	50.72	1.39	61.07	2.11	22.04
T ₀ R ₃	154.02	1.90	0.00	0.34	0.15	5.39	110.55	28.67	1.67	27.78	1.60	18.89
T ₀ R ₃	100.10	1.90	0.02	0.28	0.06	3.96	72.39	22.15	1.40	22.97	1.18	15.43
T ₁ R ₁	241.38	7.20	0.01	0.63	0.28	10.43	179.45	36.25	2.99	55.20	2.32	13.07
T ₁ R ₁	204.38	6.41	0.02	0.66	0.14	9.75	152.87	34.93	1.98	55.38	1.87	13.47
T ₁ R ₂	397.86	5.50	0.03	0.86	0.59	11.54	302.43	53.44	1.03	73.54	2.62	22.76
T ₁ R ₂	208.76	4.59	0.03	0.60	0.21	7.92	161.12	36.09	0.94	43.45	1.60	16.24
T ₁ R ₃	260.51	4.18	0.03	0.74	0.47	10.02	197.32	44.51	0.80	57.69	1.45	15.03
T ₁ R ₃	114.64	2.25	0.02	0.32	0.05	5.17	86.27	26.82	0.44	37.03	0.76	11.47
T ₂ R ₁	196.37	4.39	0.01	0.49	0.12	6.96	142.64	31.21	1.64	42.02	1.62	15.10
T ₂ R ₁	264.00	6.50	0.02	0.60	0.25	8.14	190.53	37.05	1.38	46.47	2.17	13.19
T ₂ R ₂	311.72	5.27	-	0.47	0.82	7.02	235.73	33.80	1.07	42.02	2.67	7.98
T ₂ R ₂	315.75	5.62	0.03	0.42	0.62	6.09	226.21	35.25	1.67	40.42	2.81	8.16
T ₂ R ₃	257.62	5.94	0.01	0.71	0.39	7.93	204.67	30.85	1.68	57.33	2.81	13.16
T ₂ R ₃	317.85	5.65	0.00	0.77	0.58	7.76	245.29	34.15	1.71	51.46	2.97	13.07
T ₃ R ₁	213.91	2.40	0.01	0.35	0.16	4.86	161.09	22.69	0.96	19.94	1.83	13.86
T ₃ R ₁	142.92	2.93	0.01	0.28	0.08	6.74	101.82	17.53	1.01	23.68	1.26	11.52
T ₃ R ₂	188.52	3.04	0.01	0.33	0.04	6.11	132.60	26.99	1.29	39.35	1.69	14.05
T ₃ R ₂	201.72	3.48	0.00	0.34	-	6.44	142.50	28.10	1.05	50.75	2.01	12.18
T ₃ R ₃	63.23	1.43	0.01	0.12	-	0.76	37.04	7.61	0.15	14.60	0.62	1.36
T ₃ R ₃	308.64	3.45	0.01	0.46	0.48	6.61	225.39	26.58	1.73	42.38	2.84	10.27
T ₄ R ₁	278.51	4.13	0.01	0.40	0.02	8.82	185.63	19.31	1.10	47.18	2.72	19.66
T ₄ R ₁	309.06	3.89	0.01	0.46	0.20	9.39	208.10	21.69	1.10	37.57	2.87	16.02
T ₄ R ₂	681.31	4.86	0.03	0.68	1.04	5.15	493.12	67.52	1.16	53.24	4.30	11.70
T ₄ R ₂	779.08	5.21	0.05	0.67	1.28	6.12	571.60	78.02	1.27	51.28	4.97	14.27
T ₄ R ₃	462.13	3.98	0.03	0.72	1.90	10.02	404.46	33.07	1.59	63.57	2.98	14.75
T ₄ R ₃	469.34	3.75	0.02	0.63	0.66	8.44	371.17	32.96	1.94	68.20	2.94	13.80
T ₅ R ₁	536.95	5.56	0.04	0.68	0.69	10.46	390.91	34.16	1.30	50.21	2.34	17.52
T ₅ R ₁	301.10	6.53	0.02	0.50	0.24	8.13	208.84	24.17	0.58	38.46	1.59	15.12
T ₅ R ₂	459.86	5.68	0.04	0.55	0.91	8.15	348.54	27.68	1.81	68.55	3.08	13.81
T ₅ R ₂	386.66	5.06	0.01	0.47	0.49	7.30	283.71	24.05	1.26	53.59	2.55	14.49
T ₅ R ₃	167.62	3.86	-	0.32	0.36	6.61	149.07	18.83	0.71	42.55	1.71	12.98
T ₅ R ₃	120.96	3.57	0.00	0.30	0.31	4.91	102.85	17.79	0.70	40.42	1.39	10.81

T: Treatment, R: Replicate, Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc, “-“: Not Detected, Cadmium (Cd) and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

Table A.24 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in crown by treatments

#	Al	As	Be	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	V	Zn
T ₀ R ₁	119.43	3.54	0.03	0.72	1.01	9.76	94.13	24.16	1.88	44.34	0.97	44.12
T ₀ R ₂	126.96	2.52	0.03	0.55	0.07	9.89	93.34	26.58	0.78	51.64	0.51	39.80
T ₀ R ₃	100.99	1.55	0.02	0.22	0.28	2.37	77.44	19.05	1.08	27.24	0.48	17.32
T ₁ R ₁	206.57	6.15	0.02	0.56	0.98	10.82	198.14	22.69	1.77	58.40	0.72	19.57
T ₁ R ₂	187.91	3.04	0.01	0.43	0.28	6.39	163.25	24.95	0.68	47.01	0.70	24.15
T ₁ R ₃	194.62	4.39	0.01	0.73	0.06	8.84	144.71	30.21	0.95	51.99	1.01	24.00
T ₂ R ₁	109.68	7.64	0.00	0.50	-	8.27	81.21	21.91	1.02	54.84	0.74	19.38
T ₂ R ₂	729.29	4.89	0.05	0.68	1.14	9.77	619.18	37.49	2.10	52.88	2.37	12.30
T ₂ R ₃	85.13	2.93	0.01	0.31	0.28	4.88	75.02	20.29	1.04	22.79	0.41	13.87
T ₃ R ₁	166.96	2.52	0.02	0.34	0.01	5.83	121.16	18.19	0.42	35.79	0.63	20.09
T ₃ R ₂	46.67	2.90	0.00	0.20	-	4.80	39.89	12.55	0.44	24.22	0.39	15.04
T ₃ R ₃	73.88	1.64	0.00	0.20	-	2.44	53.28	11.83	0.16	25.28	0.36	7.52
T ₄ R ₁	127.07	2.46	0.00	0.22	-	6.94	91.05	15.67	0.52	43.09	0.66	21.88
T ₄ R ₂	323.13	2.46	-	0.44	0.92	4.20	252.56	32.94	1.25	38.28	0.98	11.31
T ₄ R ₃	251.31	2.58	0.01	0.41	0.69	8.12	210.38	27.75	0.83	64.63	1.07	16.66
T ₅ R ₁	302.02	5.74	0.03	0.43	1.02	9.25	217.44	16.83	1.06	44.69	0.89	21.56
T ₅ R ₂	810.56	2.52	0.04	0.69	2.50	9.51	736.91	34.63	1.84	68.37	2.12	20.82
T ₅ R ₃	390.17	4.57	0.02	0.93	3.52	9.55	483.90	18.87	2.26	45.76	0.97	22.33

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Table A.25 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in lower stem by treatments

#	Al	As	Be	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	V	Zn
T ₀ R ₁	17.78	0.89	0.00	0.39	-	8.18	-	11.49	0.30	29.61	0.10	37.39
T ₀ R ₂	20.68	0.91	0.01	0.43	-	28.72	16.65	16.51	0.07	39.71	0.14	43.15
T ₀ R ₃	20.25	1.01	0.02	0.34	-	6.42	21.60	11.70	0.12	28.37	0.13	29.49
T ₁ R ₁	81.01	1.09	0.01	0.47	-	8.76	127.84	15.66	0.42	36.70	0.36	26.29
T ₁ R ₂	64.29	1.38	0.01	0.37	-	5.48	66.39	17.83	0.22	38.12	0.27	16.88
T ₁ R ₃	61.15	1.66	0.01	0.49	-	7.18	85.69	18.52	0.50	39.54	0.26	22.93
T ₂ R ₁	35.83	1.24	0.01	0.42	-	11.21	38.58	13.98	0.27	39.18	0.20	25.51
T ₂ R ₂	61.58	2.20	0.00	0.31	-	19.62	42.92	12.18	0.47	46.10	0.22	15.80
T ₂ R ₃	58.35	1.09	0.01	0.48	-	6.58	100.81	19.74	0.21	35.10	0.30	22.17
T ₃ R ₁	46.38	1.21	0.01	0.37	-	8.19	60.75	14.60	0.15	32.98	0.23	29.13
T ₃ R ₂	21.48	0.96	0.16	0.57	-	7.41	32.34	8.99	0.85	22.87	0.28	20.24
T ₃ R ₃	20.16	1.26	0.02	0.53	-	7.70	31.14	12.57	0.47	37.94	0.18	20.58
T ₄ R ₁	16.94	1.59	0.23	0.31	-	8.91	12.24	9.31	0.24	31.69	0.22	18.40
T ₄ R ₂	21.03	2.56	0.07	0.37	-	8.22	25.06	11.76	0.74	37.45	0.16	21.09
T ₄ R ₃	16.71	1.55	0.04	0.33	-	7.94	12.87	10.78	0.38	31.69	0.13	27.22
T ₅ R ₁	36.56	1.06	0.05	0.41	-	6.93	34.77	10.34	0.63	28.66	0.20	30.14
T ₅ R ₂	19.73	1.55	0.03	0.25	-	6.94	15.29	10.64	0.23	30.33	0.19	13.93
T ₅ R ₃	30.14	1.62	0.02	0.31	-	8.69	19.97	11.03	0.35	32.30	0.18	18.78

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Table A.26 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in upper stem by treatments

#	Al	As	Be	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	V	Zn
T ₀ R ₁	21.24	0.77	0.01	0.39	-	3.59	-	24.70	0.51	28.72	0.07	15.91
T ₀ R ₁	23.55	1.24	0.00	0.56	-	4.40	-	33.38	0.12	32.27	0.11	20.33
T ₀ R ₂	20.80	0.96	0.00	0.45	-	4.46	8.60	30.97	0.41	29.25	0.10	17.00
T ₀ R ₂	26.86	0.77	0.01	0.46	-	4.31	13.80	30.31	0.34	28.19	0.11	18.80
T ₀ R ₃	18.48	0.86	0.00	0.42	-	3.17	1.92	26.88	0.06	31.73	0.10	13.36
T ₀ R ₃	18.13	1.16	0.00	0.46	-	3.45	4.30	28.97	0.10	32.62	0.13	16.45
T ₁ R ₁	25.95	1.01	0.01	0.35	-	3.65	10.62	29.82	0.12	33.51	0.11	9.77
T ₁ R ₁	21.94	0.49	-	0.20	-	0.68	-	16.17	-	18.79	0.06	4.13
T ₁ R ₂	21.54	1.14	0.00	0.46	-	2.77	3.71	35.87	0.06	28.54	0.11	11.24
T ₁ R ₂	19.13	1.61	-	0.41	-	2.97	4.20	33.77	0.10	25.53	0.09	11.12
T ₁ R ₃	37.36	1.46	0.00	0.61	-	3.95	41.70	45.70	0.31	34.04	0.20	12.04
T ₁ R ₃	40.87	1.28	0.00	0.67	-	4.12	40.99	48.60	0.39	32.62	0.21	13.35
T ₂ R ₁	29.67	1.83	-	0.42	-	4.39	9.66	34.85	0.38	39.54	0.13	10.50
T ₂ R ₁	30.97	1.33	0.00	0.44	-	4.91	8.37	33.93	0.62	32.09	0.11	10.97
T ₂ R ₂	19.28	1.88	0.00	0.23	-	3.59	4.95	22.36	0.13	36.52	0.12	8.29
T ₂ R ₂	23.72	1.70	0.00	0.26	-	3.24	4.59	22.08	-	35.99	0.11	7.71
T ₂ R ₃	22.40	1.46	0.00	0.49	-	3.56	14.55	34.79	0.14	27.48	0.14	26.53
T ₂ R ₃	25.93	1.75	0.00	0.49	-	3.58	19.71	36.91	0.14	32.80	0.14	9.48
T ₃ R ₁	26.59	2.05	0.76	1.31	-	5.57	35.54	37.96	1.37	34.57	0.96	16.56
T ₃ R ₁	19.71	2.05	0.23	0.75	-	4.61	17.47	37.53	0.74	34.22	0.41	14.28
T ₃ R ₂	18.55	0.49	0.12	0.42	-	3.57	11.94	28.87	0.24	34.22	0.23	9.97
T ₃ R ₂	13.65	1.36	0.01	0.27	-	4.02	9.40	25.86	0.01	34.39	0.10	9.29
T ₃ R ₃	15.68	0.74	0.02	0.37	-	3.52	8.66	25.09	0.00	34.04	0.15	7.88
T ₃ R ₃	21.15	1.21	0.04	0.36	-	3.34	9.48	25.28	0.07	33.86	0.14	7.56
T ₄ R ₁	16.15	1.41	0.15	0.26	-	3.30	2.26	30.95	0.07	36.70	0.13	12.74
T ₄ R ₁	21.32	1.15	0.10	0.25	-	4.01	3.58	22.96	0.06	25.78	0.11	11.80
T ₄ R ₂	20.69	1.58	0.06	0.26	-	5.60	2.31	24.11	0.13	35.18	0.08	14.82
T ₄ R ₂	16.06	1.69	0.06	0.27	-	14.57	1.92	26.13	0.14	32.00	0.07	10.70
T ₄ R ₃	19.35	1.48	0.05	0.32	-	6.10	3.07	30.77	0.65	33.06	0.10	12.39
T ₄ R ₃	23.60	1.61	0.05	0.35	-	4.49	5.76	32.87	0.29	31.84	0.13	14.79
T ₅ R ₁	12.77	0.90	0.03	0.26	-	3.29	0.25	22.61	0.25	20.17	0.08	7.84
T ₅ R ₁	10.40	1.04	0.03	0.26	-	3.00	0.17	23.60	0.18	26.69	0.08	8.50
T ₅ R ₂	15.22	1.33	0.01	0.22	-	4.88	2.51	17.26	0.25	27.14	0.13	11.76
T ₅ R ₂	19.86	1.21	0.04	0.21	-	2.89	3.54	26.60	0.21	25.47	0.12	8.82
T ₅ R ₃	17.26	1.58	0.02	0.34	-	4.86	4.51	28.56	0.26	34.27	0.12	14.20
T ₅ R ₃	18.03	1.55	0.02	0.33	-	5.09	3.98	27.92	0.07	42.00	0.12	25.10

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Table A.27 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in leaf by treatments

#	Al	As	Be	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	V	Zn
T ₀ R ₁	101.16	2.96	0.01	0.58	-	10.26	101.75	121.09	0.96	36.24	0.29	24.62
T ₀ R ₁	111.53	3.03	0.01	0.55	-	10.49	103.64	123.59	1.17	41.55	0.31	27.29
T ₀ R ₁	109.45	2.89	0.01	0.58	-	11.01	106.39	123.07	1.13	40.64	0.32	26.23
T ₀ R ₂	135.17	2.93	0.01	0.47	-	8.19	106.30	113.93	1.02	38.67	0.37	23.70
T ₀ R ₂	175.42	2.84	0.01	0.48	-	8.13	113.16	112.52	1.01	35.79	0.46	26.25
T ₀ R ₂	177.55	2.85	0.01	0.44	-	7.82	112.20	112.54	1.07	40.79	0.42	22.03
T ₀ R ₃	105.73	2.97	0.01	0.48	-	6.47	80.00	102.82	0.56	36.39	0.36	20.67
T ₀ R ₃	103.75	2.77	0.01	0.45	-	6.04	75.05	96.38	0.66	35.33	0.33	19.54
T ₀ R ₃	106.32	3.05	0.01	0.50	-	7.09	80.94	107.60	0.74	42.16	0.36	22.46
T ₁ R ₁	93.73	2.55	0.02	0.40	-	8.10	91.40	100.59	0.55	43.07	0.30	17.63
T ₁ R ₁	77.42	2.57	0.01	0.40	-	8.47	96.83	106.92	0.61	45.79	0.35	19.70
T ₁ R ₁	91.74	2.38	0.01	0.41	-	8.03	95.16	101.89	0.60	42.00	0.34	18.05
T ₁ R ₂	76.75	2.76	0.01	2.52	-	4.74	75.78	79.03	3.90	27.14	0.26	20.20
T ₁ R ₂	71.34	2.73	0.01	0.39	-	4.93	79.55	82.98	0.18	31.39	0.26	21.12
T ₁ R ₂	99.54	2.77	0.00	0.40	-	5.21	85.45	86.62	0.25	24.72	0.30	23.12
T ₁ R ₃	207.43	3.45	0.01	0.62	-	6.89	230.14	128.03	0.66	42.31	0.76	19.27
T ₁ R ₃	188.91	3.37	0.02	0.63	-	6.89	225.14	128.87	0.96	38.97	0.69	19.89
T ₁ R ₃	190.14	3.48	0.02	0.64	-	7.31	229.55	131.66	0.66	42.46	0.73	20.66
T ₂ R ₁	98.71	2.85	0.01	0.35	-	6.73	75.79	98.78	0.57	37.15	0.30	18.00
T ₂ R ₁	79.43	3.07	0.00	0.38	-	8.03	75.82	103.87	0.51	35.48	0.28	17.84
T ₂ R ₁	96.36	2.90	0.01	0.36	-	6.35	77.47	99.32	0.56	36.85	0.29	17.86
T ₂ R ₂	60.76	3.60	0.01	0.25	-	4.05	66.64	66.32	0.35	41.55	0.22	11.64
T ₂ R ₂	74.16	3.75	0.01	0.28	-	5.62	72.89	68.95	0.66	39.12	0.28	15.59
T ₂ R ₂	79.48	3.81	0.01	0.26	-	6.68	76.21	72.25	0.46	45.04	0.29	14.39
T ₂ R ₃	74.90	3.63	0.01	0.52	-	7.44	81.11	94.87	0.76	33.36	0.30	17.26
T ₂ R ₃	71.54	3.60	0.00	0.52	-	5.62	82.76	96.30	0.53	27.45	0.28	18.04
T ₂ R ₃	82.55	3.30	0.01	0.48	-	5.37	79.67	91.43	0.39	26.84	0.28	15.64

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Table A.27 continued

#	Al	As	Be	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	V	Zn
T ₃ R ₁	157.25	4.59	0.27	0.55	-	11.70	93.39	121.34	0.72	44.69	0.30	22.36
T ₃ R ₁	144.84	4.24	0.14	0.54	-	13.30	99.70	130.31	0.85	38.64	0.26	24.32
T ₃ R ₁	171.88	4.10	0.12	0.49	-	12.41	101.30	125.54	1.08	42.20	0.41	25.85
T ₃ R ₂	170.36	2.25	0.09	0.37	-	9.37	98.01	116.61	0.86	62.85	0.26	26.38
T ₃ R ₂	165.24	2.78	0.10	0.35	-	9.21	99.15	113.82	0.72	65.52	0.31	20.18
T ₃ R ₂	278.15	2.63	0.06	0.41	-	8.87	99.31	114.97	0.71	57.51	0.34	20.64
T ₃ R ₃	175.96	2.63	0.06	0.51	-	7.56	99.70	100.19	0.56	43.80	0.39	18.15
T ₃ R ₃	176.77	2.93	0.05	0.59	-	8.29	102.79	107.81	0.56	49.50	0.38	19.78
T ₃ R ₃	197.20	2.84	0.01	0.54	-	8.23	110.61	107.64	0.49	47.72	0.33	17.60
T ₄ R ₁	220.78	3.25	0.04	0.48	-	10.72	97.71	105.73	0.51	45.58	0.32	22.12
T ₄ R ₁	250.37	3.25	0.04	0.36	-	11.51	95.49	104.27	0.77	48.97	0.30	22.78
T ₄ R ₁	238.95	3.34	0.03	0.41	-	9.85	94.48	101.96	0.64	47.01	0.40	22.40
T ₄ R ₂	213.66	4.01	0.02	0.33	-	6.83	80.76	96.20	0.60	47.72	0.26	21.62
T ₄ R ₂	212.47	4.33	0.02	0.30	-	7.21	84.45	99.11	0.46	50.57	0.31	18.03
T ₄ R ₂	223.26	3.95	0.02	0.33	-	7.62	83.09	100.00	0.60	49.68	0.33	19.71
T ₄ R ₃	147.09	3.39	0.02	0.46	-	7.10	87.24	89.07	0.25	41.66	0.25	19.94
T ₄ R ₃	129.76	3.39	0.02	0.37	-	47.87	82.87	86.89	0.25	41.84	0.25	18.58
T ₄ R ₃	137.64	2.81	0.01	0.39	-	7.14	85.03	90.73	0.10	39.88	0.26	18.94
T ₅ R ₁	328.08	3.98	0.02	0.47	-	10.08	203.86	111.36	0.77	45.40	0.69	49.04
T ₅ R ₁	315.97	4.13	0.03	0.44	-	10.37	207.91	118.04	0.88	40.77	0.71	54.86
T ₅ R ₁	247.12	3.60	0.03	0.38	-	9.83	176.44	105.72	0.78	47.72	0.52	48.14
T ₅ R ₂	194.25	2.93	0.02	0.26	-	7.67	101.54	85.79	0.69	54.31	0.35	30.78
T ₅ R ₂	209.68	2.69	0.02	0.37	-	7.40	97.42	81.42	0.65	48.43	0.34	25.38
T ₅ R ₂	133.75	2.52	0.01	0.37	-	7.12	89.64	81.32	0.77	50.92	0.34	25.51
T ₅ R ₃	213.73	3.75	0.02	0.47	-	8.98	155.96	98.85	0.84	55.02	0.43	17.23
T ₅ R ₃	204.78	3.28	0.02	0.57	-	8.53	154.55	98.04	1.00	54.66	0.41	18.73
T ₅ R ₃	195.06	4.33	0.01	0.52	-	9.06	153.80	102.08	0.88	62.85	0.45	17.40

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Table A.28 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in truss by treatments

#	Al	As	Be	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	V	Zn
T ₀	41.97	0.56	-	0.30	-	2.13	11.92	33.73	0.41	27.95	0.07	10.54
T ₁	143.72	0.91	-	0.38	-	3.78	79.98	43.77	0.35	41.49	0.24	10.01
T ₂	38.58	1.05	-	0.18	-	1.62	7.85	19.34	0.21	30.45	0.06	5.26
T ₃	52.28	0.47	-	0.24	-	3.04	16.77	29.65	0.12	35.97	0.06	11.22
T ₄	31.49	0.70	-	0.19	-	3.50	11.66	26.76	0.04	25.82	0.11	12.07
T ₅	30.36	0.97	-	0.19	-	3.24	18.85	29.66	0.40	26.35	0.08	10.95

T: Treatment, R: Replicate, Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper, Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc, “-“: Not Detected, Cadmium (Cd) and Selenium (Se) were not detected.

Table A.29 Measured concentration levels of heavy metals ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in fruit by treatments

#	Al	As	Be	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	V	Zn
T ₀ R ₁	21.69	0.13	0.02	0.13	-	7.74	22.67	9.55	0.12	3.94	0.05	23.75
T ₀ R ₁	21.51	0.15	0.01	0.12	-	5.13	9.36	10.27	-	2.27	0.03	17.25
T ₀ R ₂	21.69	0.19	0.02	0.12	-	5.16	14.19	9.51	-	3.18	0.03	17.74
T ₀ R ₂	15.25	0.20	0.01	0.23	-	5.12	14.64	12.23	0.05	2.27	0.02	21.75
T ₀ R ₂	15.21	0.26	0.01	0.37	-	4.76	16.85	12.21	0.24	0.76	0.03	20.13
T ₀ R ₃	46.10	0.19	0.03	0.21	-	4.14	17.95	12.40	0.05	1.52	0.03	18.72
T ₀ R ₃	11.11	0.22	0.02	0.26	-	2.82	8.16	13.42	0.01	3.94	0.02	16.92
T ₁ R ₁	13.82	0.14	0.02	0.10	-	3.94	12.49	11.21	-	3.18	0.02	17.22
T ₁ R ₁	13.71	0.16	0.01	0.13	-	4.64	12.98	12.09	-	4.09	0.02	16.81
T ₁ R ₁	8.28	0.19	0.01	0.17	-	3.32	11.11	11.93	-	1.82	0.01	14.81
T ₁ R ₂	24.35	0.11	0.01	0.08	-	3.05	12.57	8.00	-	2.58	0.02	18.00
T ₁ R ₂	8.21	0.35	0.01	0.19	-	2.38	14.00	13.20	-	2.12	0.03	17.18
T ₁ R ₃	14.37	0.20	0.03	0.13	-	7.09	21.29	11.11	-	3.34	0.03	24.65
T ₁ R ₃	24.89	0.26	0.01	0.20	-	3.45	16.21	12.07	0.03	0.91	0.02	16.46
T ₁ R ₃	13.58	0.28	0.01	0.45	-	3.01	20.18	14.57	-	0.91	0.02	16.02
T ₂ R ₁	13.53	0.17	0.01	0.11	-	6.14	18.78	14.07	-	2.73	0.03	20.45
T ₂ R ₁	35.88	0.28	0.01	0.18	-	5.71	58.82	14.61	-	3.49	0.12	24.31
T ₂ R ₁	11.99	0.30	0.00	0.21	-	3.96	14.29	12.82	0.01	2.58	0.02	18.87
T ₂ R ₂	30.45	0.14	0.01	0.06	-	4.32	35.91	9.05	-	4.09	0.09	19.18
T ₂ R ₂	11.47	0.23	0.01	0.13	-	3.08	15.60	11.33	-	1.52	0.03	17.50
T ₂ R ₂	15.23	0.33	0.02	0.13	-	2.60	18.31	11.75	-	2.73	0.04	13.34
T ₂ R ₃	21.53	0.18	0.01	0.16	-	2.12	13.29	8.36	-	1.06	0.03	16.73
T ₂ R ₃	9.61	0.22	0.01	0.23	-	2.48	19.82	9.03	-	2.12	0.04	15.75

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Table A.29 continued

#	Al	As	Be	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	V	Zn
T ₃ R ₁	12.21	0.22	0.02	0.12	-	5.19	17.75	12.75	0.12	3.79	0.03	18.76
T ₃ R ₁	24.14	0.17	0.01	0.15	-	3.53	9.71	10.45	-	2.88	0.03	17.16
T ₃ R ₁	22.40	0.38	0.01	0.29	-	9.32	54.15	26.16	0.23	1.36	0.09	41.13
T ₃ R ₂	22.18	0.09	0.02	0.08	-	3.91	13.24	10.85	-	2.73	0.04	18.85
T ₃ R ₂	10.36	0.15	0.00	0.10	-	3.89	13.22	12.99	-	4.40	0.03	17.37
T ₃ R ₂	10.21	0.13	0.00	0.21	-	3.58	15.17	11.25	0.08	1.06	0.03	16.54
T ₃ R ₃	21.20	0.19	0.01	0.10	-	6.57	19.40	12.54	-	3.64	0.04	24.65
T ₃ R ₃	25.83	0.14	0.01	0.07	-	3.47	9.90	7.76	-	1.67	0.04	17.37
T ₃ R ₃	19.81	0.22	0.01	0.29	-	9.09	39.49	13.14	0.04	0.45	0.06	24.26
T ₄ R ₁	12.60	0.15	0.01	0.07	-	4.31	13.17	10.02	-	2.12	0.05	18.43
T ₄ R ₁	29.79	0.21	0.01	0.14	-	3.98	20.58	15.89	-	2.88	0.04	18.06
T ₄ R ₁	10.21	0.21	0.01	0.19	-	4.95	15.91	19.20	0.29	2.12	0.05	24.21
T ₄ R ₂	11.14	0.16	0.01	0.26	-	14.34	31.37	22.96	0.25	4.40	0.06	35.14
T ₄ R ₂	8.76	0.29	0.01	0.16	-	3.48	15.53	9.08	0.06	1.97	0.03	14.91
T ₄ R ₂	14.21	0.15	0.01	0.14	-	3.38	13.01	10.49	-	2.12	0.02	15.77
T ₄ R ₃	20.59	0.15	0.01	0.08	-	4.16	11.52	10.38	-	2.88	0.03	18.35
T ₄ R ₃	7.52	0.24	0.01	0.13	-	2.66	11.45	8.16	-	0.76	0.04	17.07
T ₄ R ₃	9.16	0.28	0.01	0.17	-	3.35	8.83	11.01	-	1.97	0.03	17.41
T ₅ R ₁	11.64	0.17	0.01	0.09	-	6.12	15.04	12.85	-	2.88	0.04	21.24
T ₅ R ₁	8.55	0.22	0.01	0.20	-	4.49	10.06	8.99	0.14	3.34	0.03	27.25
T ₅ R ₁	15.18	0.22	0.01	0.19	-	4.76	18.32	14.06	0.09	3.18	0.04	18.69
T ₅ R ₂	31.56	0.22	0.00	0.07	-	3.99	13.28	9.32	-	3.94	0.05	18.75
T ₅ R ₃	16.99	0.12	0.01	0.09	-	5.40	9.55	10.10	0.05	3.94	0.03	18.58
T ₅ R ₃	8.92	0.26	0.01	0.19	-	4.06	10.95	11.33	0.11	3.49	0.02	17.84
T ₅ R ₃	16.18	0.16	0.02	0.14	-	4.45	9.43	9.05	0.07	3.94	0.02	17.45

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Table A.30 Accumulated heavy metal concentration level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of initial and final soil (0-10 cm depth) used in this study

Treatment	Al	As	Be	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	Se	V	Zn
T _{initial}	5,742	4.79	0.750	-	3.96	11.64	4.64	14,396	534.8	19.49	63.74	0.184	14.51	26.27
T ₀ R ₁	5,231	8.99	0.817	-	4.92	14.57	7.04	13,301	300.8	11.74	65.78	0.300	18.30	34.37
T ₀ R ₂	5,529	10.01	0.716	-	5.07	15.84	6.46	13,984	312.5	12.51	69.68	-	19.91	37.42
T ₀ R ₃	4,849	6.97	0.753	-	4.95	15.08	12.90	12,880	318.4	12.91	77.83	-	17.63	39.91
T ₁ R ₁	5,544	11.32	0.756	-	5.69	15.76	9.02	15,130	355.7	13.77	79.78	-	19.40	37.47
T ₁ R ₂	5,238	11.05	0.693	-	5.92	15.03	10.83	14,963	371.4	14.37	77.83	-	19.21	37.35
T ₁ R ₃	6,056	8.52	0.782	-	5.77	17.61	12.46	15,477	377.1	14.16	79.25	0.060	21.96	42.01
T ₂ R ₁	4,292	13.42	0.639	-	5.56	12.32	7.34	13,090	367.3	13.96	73.40	-	15.82	40.18
T ₂ R ₂	5,536	12.16	0.684	-	5.83	15.59	7.64	15,497	371.6	14.33	75.53	-	20.12	52.55
T ₂ R ₃	4,582	6.20	0.594	-	4.79	13.72	12.73	12,515	325.2	12.02	92.02	0.060	16.56	36.53
T ₃ R ₁	4,484	10.58	0.693	-	4.90	12.97	6.16	12,919	321.7	12.33	72.69	0.420	15.87	36.54
T ₃ R ₂	5,354	10.87	0.715	-	5.61	15.86	9.76	14,917	361.2	13.75	72.34	-	18.45	49.15
T ₃ R ₃	4,989	8.08	0.600	-	5.08	14.65	16.73	13,402	338.7	13.00	89.00	0.060	17.46	39.22
T ₄ R ₁	4,983	10.48	0.656	-	5.43	14.18	8.12	14,420	355.6	13.36	75.17	0.120	17.52	36.22
T ₄ R ₂	5,964	8.92	0.759	-	5.94	16.92	8.46	16,147	394.2	14.40	76.41	0.120	20.85	38.83
T ₄ R ₃	4,806	5.71	0.609	-	4.73	14.16	28.19	12,721	319.0	11.81	81.56	0.060	17.16	41.55
T ₅ R ₁	3,799	8.55	0.491	-	3.98	10.52	6.21	10,816	260.5	9.69	57.80	0.120	13.18	26.75
T ₅ R ₂	4,413	10.82	0.639	-	5.09	12.34	7.13	13,146	345.8	12.37	74.11	-	15.77	37.73
T ₅ R ₃	5,032	6.15	0.629	-	5.22	14.77	13.42	13,594	352.4	12.38	90.60	0.120	18.56	40.40

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Table A.31 Accumulated heavy metal concentration level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of initial and final soil (10-20 cm depth) used in this study

Treatment	Al	As	Be	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	Se	V	Zn
T _{initial}	5,742	4.79	0.750	-	3.96	11.64	4.64	14,396	534.8	19.49	63.74	0.184	14.51	26.27
T ₀ R ₁	5,020	10.21	0.729	-	5.19	14.33	6.87	13,881	327.4	12.77	73.58	0.300	18.03	37.38
T ₀ R ₂	5,605	10.60	0.690	-	5.30	15.77	7.24	14,601	330.1	12.94	75.53	-	20.20	39.16
T ₀ R ₃	5,484	7.66	0.731	-	4.97	16.09	14.13	13,926	319.4	12.31	81.38	0.060	20.19	38.96
T ₁ R ₁	5,157	10.63	0.629	-	5.39	14.67	7.32	14,277	352.5	13.45	71.80	0.360	18.67	38.79
T ₁ R ₂	5,240	11.02	0.673	-	5.72	14.80	7.54	14,824	368.6	14.13	73.22	-	18.51	41.18
T ₁ R ₃	3,843	6.77	0.551	-	4.76	11.13	11.68	10,990	319.1	11.33	68.61	0.060	13.66	35.33
T ₂ R ₁	4,941	12.58	0.674	-	5.60	14.12	7.70	14,345	363.7	13.57	75.70	0.360	17.46	41.04
T ₂ R ₂	4,062	9.66	0.529	-	5.23	11.43	7.94	12,304	344.1	12.93	69.14	0.060	14.96	40.41
T ₂ R ₃	5,087	8.48	0.665	-	5.07	14.56	11.33	13,578	335.6	13.36	79.78	0.060	18.12	38.75
T ₃ R ₁	5,365	12.01	0.750	-	6.01	14.93	8.50	15,699	387.8	14.54	80.49	0.120	18.44	38.95
T ₃ R ₂	3,290	8.28	0.408	-	3.41	8.86	4.23	9,059	218.8	8.09	45.92	-	11.08	22.09
T ₃ R ₃	5,946	9.36	0.643	-	5.58	17.28	18.01	15,228	369.7	13.97	91.48	0.060	21.58	42.06
T ₄ R ₁	4,883	10.21	0.671	-	5.42	13.58	7.66	14,132	355.9	13.07	73.22	0.120	16.90	43.76
T ₄ R ₂	4,787	11.54	0.569	-	4.95	13.39	6.39	13,353	320.8	11.71	68.79	-	16.65	33.92
T ₄ R ₃	4,833	7.76	0.568	-	4.70	14.00	16.89	12,763	331.8	11.20	78.36	0.120	17.22	40.35
T ₅ R ₁	4,923	10.48	0.600	-	5.02	13.67	6.65	13,953	336.3	12.03	68.08	0.120	17.00	32.23
T ₅ R ₂	4,400	10.48	0.570	-	5.04	12.54	7.35	13,241	333.0	12.27	76.95	-	15.86	33.33
T ₅ R ₃	4,461	6.57	0.557	-	4.27	13.59	13.35	11,954	309.1	10.21	71.63	0.120	16.61	34.63

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Table A.32 Accumulated heavy metal concentration level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of initial and final soil (in the saucer) used in this study

Treatment	Al	As	Be	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	Se	V	Zn
T _{initial}	5,742	4.79	0.750	-	3.96	11.64	4.64	14,396	534.8	19.49	63.74	0.184	14.51	26.27
T ₀ R ₁	6,070	12.01	0.764	-	5.61	17.37	7.44	15,639	356.6	13.54	76.41	0.300	21.39	43.85
T ₀ R ₂	5,999	11.51	0.711	-	5.45	16.94	7.28	15,303	339.5	13.47	67.55	-	22.39	38.59
T ₀ R ₃	4,358	7.02	0.588	-	4.76	13.25	14.19	12,219	322.0	11.35	74.29	0.060	16.75	36.70
T ₁ R ₁	5,452	11.34	0.696	-	5.77	15.58	7.70	15,159	373.7	13.95	81.02	0.240	19.39	37.67
T ₁ R ₂	6,728	14.50	0.767	-	6.97	19.05	10.09	18,445	453.3	17.28	95.74	-	24.57	55.71
T ₁ R ₃	5,630	7.73	0.750	-	5.41	15.97	14.47	14,526	356.2	13.75	88.82	-	20.04	40.75
T ₂ R ₁	5,179	10.75	0.598	-	5.26	14.98	6.84	14,383	335.7	12.87	67.90	-	17.99	37.02
T ₂ R ₂	4,884	10.92	0.634	-	5.13	13.80	8.03	13,632	338.3	12.39	69.14	-	18.00	35.86
T ₂ R ₃	4,933	7.14	0.559	-	4.87	14.71	13.28	13,034	320.9	12.11	74.46	0.060	17.51	38.54
T ₃ R ₁	6,223	13.00	0.734	-	6.31	17.58	9.91	16,930	403.1	15.18	82.97	0.120	21.27	44.96
T ₃ R ₂	5,801	12.73	0.681	-	6.26	16.73	9.55	16,635	406.1	15.44	80.31	-	19.85	43.23
T ₃ R ₃	5,241	8.08	0.695	-	5.33	15.99	18.23	14,197	368.9	13.13	85.28	0.120	19.28	42.31
T ₄ R ₁	5,051	11.00	0.675	-	5.43	14.54	7.13	14,684	351.5	12.89	71.45	0.120	17.61	37.44
T ₄ R ₂	6,696	12.68	0.764	-	5.89	18.63	8.24	17,120	379.3	14.23	81.73	-	23.46	53.00
T ₄ R ₃	4,732	6.23	0.613	-	5.02	13.59	14.88	13,211	354.0	12.27	79.78	0.120	16.80	37.39
T ₅ R ₁	5,278	11.05	0.647	-	5.21	14.84	6.93	14,573	340.4	12.37	70.21	0.240	17.87	37.24
T ₅ R ₂	5,711	13.00	0.660	-	6.03	16.11	8.05	16,271	403.7	14.65	81.91	0.120	19.69	41.72
T ₅ R ₃	5,012	8.28	0.675	-	5.35	14.15	22.48	14,017	350.1	12.99	82.26	0.120	16.45	43.06

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Table A.33 Measured accumulated concentration level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in treatments by plant parts

Parts	T	Al	As	Be	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	Se	V	Zn
Root	T ₀	147.84	2.91	0.016	-	0.47	0.27	6.53	111.66	30.97	1.72	37.21	-	1.39	22.02
	T ₁	237.92	5.02	0.024	-	0.63	0.29	9.14	179.91	38.67	1.36	53.71	-	1.77	15.34
	T ₂	277.22	5.56	0.013	-	0.58	0.46	7.32	207.51	33.72	1.53	46.62	-	2.51	11.78
	T ₃	186.49	2.79	0.009	-	0.31	0.13	5.25	133.41	21.58	1.03	31.78	-	1.71	10.54
	T ₄	496.57	4.30	0.025	-	0.59	0.85	7.99	372.35	42.10	1.36	53.51	-	3.46	15.03
	T ₅	328.86	5.04	0.019	-	0.47	0.50	7.60	247.32	24.45	1.06	48.97	-	2.11	14.12
Crown	T ₀	115.79	2.54	0.027	-	0.50	0.46	7.34	88.30	23.26	1.25	41.07	-	0.65	33.75
	T ₁	196.37	4.53	0.017	-	0.57	0.44	8.69	168.70	25.95	1.13	52.47	-	0.81	22.57
	T ₂	308.03	5.15	0.021	-	0.49	0.47	7.64	258.47	26.56	1.39	43.50	-	1.18	15.18
	T ₃	95.84	2.35	0.007	-	0.25	0.00	4.35	71.44	14.19	0.34	28.43	-	0.46	14.22
	T ₄	233.84	2.50	0.004	-	0.36	0.54	6.42	184.66	25.46	0.87	48.67	-	0.91	16.62
	T ₅	500.92	4.27	0.030	-	0.68	2.34	9.44	479.42	23.44	1.72	52.94	-	1.33	21.57
Lower Stem	T ₀	19.57	0.94	0.009	-	0.39	-	14.44	12.75	13.23	0.16	32.56	-	0.12	36.68
	T ₁	68.81	1.38	0.008	-	0.44	-	7.14	93.30	17.34	0.38	38.12	-	0.30	22.03
	T ₂	51.92	1.51	0.007	-	0.40	-	12.47	60.77	15.30	0.32	40.13	-	0.24	21.16
	T ₃	29.34	1.14	0.060	-	0.49	-	7.76	41.41	12.05	0.49	31.26	-	0.23	23.32
	T ₄	18.23	1.90	0.111	-	0.34	-	8.36	16.73	10.62	0.45	33.61	-	0.17	22.24
	T ₅	28.81	1.41	0.036	-	0.32	-	7.52	23.34	10.67	0.41	30.43	-	0.19	20.95

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Table A.33 continued

Parts	T	Al	As	Be	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	Se	V	Zn
Upper Stem	T ₀	21.51	0.96	0.003	-	0.46	-	3.90	4.77	29.20	0.26	30.46	-	0.10	16.98
	T ₁	27.80	1.17	0.002	-	0.45	-	3.02	16.87	34.99	0.16	28.84	-	0.13	10.27
	T ₂	25.33	1.66	0.002	-	0.39	-	3.88	10.31	30.82	0.23	34.07	-	0.12	12.25
	T ₃	19.22	1.32	0.196	-	0.58	-	4.11	15.41	30.10	0.41	34.22	-	0.33	10.92
	T ₄	19.53	1.49	0.078	-	0.29	-	6.34	3.15	27.96	0.22	32.43	-	0.10	12.87
	T ₅	15.59	1.27	0.024	-	0.27	-	4.00	2.49	24.42	0.20	29.29	-	0.11	12.70
Leaf	T ₀	125.12	2.92	0.008	-	0.50	-	8.39	97.72	112.62	0.92	38.62	-	0.36	23.64
	T ₁	121.89	2.89	0.012	-	0.71	-	6.73	134.34	105.18	0.93	37.54	-	0.44	19.96
	T ₂	79.77	3.39	0.008	-	0.38	-	6.21	76.49	88.01	0.53	35.87	-	0.28	16.25
	T ₃	181.96	3.22	0.102	-	0.48	-	9.88	100.44	115.36	0.73	50.27	-	0.33	21.70
	T ₄	197.11	3.52	0.025	-	0.38	-	12.87	87.90	97.11	0.47	45.88	-	0.30	20.46
	T ₅	226.94	3.47	0.021	-	0.43	-	8.78	149.01	98.07	0.80	51.12	-	0.47	31.90
Truss	T ₀	41.97	0.56	-	-	0.30	-	2.13	11.92	33.73	0.41	27.95	-	0.07	10.54
	T ₁	143.72	0.91	-	-	0.38	-	3.78	79.98	43.77	0.35	41.49	-	0.24	10.01
	T ₂	38.58	1.05	-	-	0.18	-	1.62	7.85	19.34	0.21	30.45	-	0.06	5.26
	T ₃	52.28	0.47	-	-	0.24	-	3.04	16.77	29.65	0.12	35.97	-	0.06	11.22
	T ₄	31.49	0.70	-	-	0.19	-	3.50	11.66	26.76	0.04	25.82	-	0.11	12.07
	T ₅	30.36	0.97	-	-	0.19	-	3.24	18.85	29.66	0.40	26.35	-	0.08	10.95

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Table A.33 continued

Parts	T	Al	As	Be	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	Se	V	Zn
Fruit	T ₀	21.79	0.19	0.017	-	0.20	-	4.98	14.83	11.37	0.07	2.56	-	0.03	19.47
	T ₁	15.15	0.21	0.015	-	0.18	-	3.86	15.11	11.77	0.00	2.37	-	0.02	17.64
	T ₂	18.71	0.23	0.008	-	0.15	-	3.80	24.35	11.38	0.00	2.54	-	0.05	18.27
	T ₃	18.70	0.19	0.009	-	0.16	-	5.39	21.34	13.10	0.05	2.44	-	0.04	21.79
	T ₄	13.77	0.20	0.009	-	0.15	-	4.96	15.71	13.02	0.07	2.36	-	0.04	19.93
	T ₅	15.57	0.20	0.009	-	0.14	-	4.75	12.38	10.81	0.07	3.53	-	0.03	19.97
Whole Plant	T ₀	58.83	1.58	0.007	-	0.45	0.01	5.75	39.27	54.97	0.49	30.67	-	0.20	20.02
	T ₁	59.83	1.63	0.008	-	0.49	0.01	4.47	56.82	51.38	0.40	28.13	-	0.24	14.68
	T ₂	47.63	2.07	0.005	-	0.36	0.01	4.79	38.23	44.95	0.32	30.72	-	0.20	14.42
	T ₃	69.18	1.74	0.136	-	0.49	0.00	6.03	43.14	51.98	0.46	34.45	-	0.30	15.76
	T ₄	78.20	1.91	0.050	-	0.29	0.02	8.00	36.90	44.97	0.29	31.89	-	0.20	16.36
	T ₅	94.72	1.92	0.021	-	0.31	0.05	5.80	61.57	45.73	0.42	33.52	-	0.26	20.02

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Table A.34 Measured accumulated concentration level ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) of heavy metals in plant parts by treatments

T	Part	Al	As	Be	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	Se	V	Zn
T ₀	Root	147.84	2.907	0.016	-	0.466	0.275	6.53	111.66	30.97	1.718	37.21	-	1.388	22.02
	Crown	115.79	2.536	0.027	-	0.497	0.456	7.34	88.30	23.26	1.246	41.07	-	0.653	33.75
	Lower Stem	19.57	0.939	0.009	-	0.386	-	14.44	12.75	13.23	0.161	32.56	-	0.124	36.68
	Upper Stem	21.51	0.960	0.003	-	0.457	-	3.90	4.77	29.20	0.257	30.46	-	0.104	16.98
	Leaf	125.12	2.920	0.008	-	0.503	-	8.39	97.72	112.62	0.924	38.62	-	0.358	23.64
	Truss	41.97	0.556	-	-	0.298	-	2.13	11.92	33.73	0.409	27.95	-	0.075	10.54
	Fruit	21.79	0.192	0.017	-	0.204	-	4.98	14.83	11.37	0.069	2.56	-	0.030	19.47
	Whole Plant	70.51	1.573	0.011	-	0.401	0.104	6.81	48.85	36.34	0.683	30.06	-	0.390	23.30
T ₁	Root	237.92	5.023	0.024	-	0.635	0.291	9.14	179.91	38.67	1.363	53.71	-	1.770	15.34
	Crown	196.37	4.526	0.017	-	0.574	0.440	8.69	168.70	25.95	1.134	52.47	-	0.808	22.57
	Lower Stem	68.81	1.375	0.008	-	0.441	-	7.14	93.30	17.34	0.379	38.12	-	0.296	22.03
	Upper Stem	27.80	1.165	0.002	-	0.450	-	3.02	16.87	34.99	0.162	28.84	-	0.131	10.27
	Leaf	121.89	2.894	0.012	-	0.713	-	6.73	134.34	105.18	0.931	37.54	-	0.442	19.96
	Truss	143.72	0.907	-	-	0.376	-	3.78	79.98	43.77	0.346	41.49	-	0.237	10.01
	Fruit	15.15	0.212	0.015	-	0.182	-	3.86	15.11	11.77	0.003	2.37	-	0.022	17.64
	Whole Plant	115.95	2.301	0.011	-	0.481	0.105	6.05	98.31	39.67	0.617	36.36	-	0.530	16.83

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Table A.34 continued

T	Part	Al	As	Be	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	Se	V	Zn
T ₂	Root	277.22	5.560	0.013	-	0.577	0.463	7.32	207.51	33.72	1.525	46.62	-	2.506	11.78
	Crown	308.03	5.150	0.021	-	0.494	0.474	7.64	258.47	26.56	1.387	43.50	-	1.176	15.18
	Lower Stem	51.92	1.507	0.007	-	0.400	-	12.47	60.77	15.30	0.317	40.13	-	0.237	21.16
	Upper Stem	25.33	1.660	0.002	-	0.389	-	3.88	10.31	30.82	0.235	34.07	-	0.124	12.25
	Leaf	79.77	3.391	0.008	-	0.379	-	6.21	76.49	88.01	0.532	35.87	-	0.279	16.25
	Truss	38.58	1.053	-	-	0.178	-	1.62	7.85	19.34	0.210	30.45	-	0.062	5.26
	Fruit	18.71	0.231	0.008	-	0.151	-	3.80	24.35	11.38	0.001	2.54	-	0.049	18.27
	Whole Plant	114.22	2.650	0.008	-	0.367	0.134	6.13	92.25	32.16	0.601	33.31	-	0.633	14.31
T ₃	Root	186.49	2.790	0.009	-	0.314	0.128	5.25	133.41	21.58	1.032	31.78	-	1.707	10.54
	Crown	95.84	2.351	0.007	-	0.246	0.004	4.35	71.44	14.19	0.339	28.43	-	0.460	14.22
	Lower Stem	29.34	1.145	0.060	-	0.489	-	7.76	41.41	12.05	0.489	31.26	-	0.234	23.32
	Upper Stem	19.22	1.318	0.196	-	0.579	-	4.11	15.41	30.10	0.405	34.22	-	0.332	10.92
	Leaf	181.96	3.222	0.102	-	0.483	-	9.88	100.44	115.36	0.729	50.27	-	0.330	21.70
	Truss	52.28	0.468	-	-	0.244	-	3.04	16.77	29.65	0.115	35.97	-	0.062	11.22
	Fruit	18.70	0.188	0.009	-	0.157	-	5.39	21.34	13.10	0.051	2.44	-	0.042	21.79
	Whole Plant	83.40	1.640	0.055	-	0.359	0.019	5.68	57.17	33.72	0.451	30.62	-	0.453	16.24

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Table A.34 continued

T	Part	Al	As	Be	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Ni	Pb	Se	V	Zn
T ₄	Root	496.57	4.302	0.025	-	0.593	0.850	7.99	372.35	42.10	1.360	53.51	-	3.464	15.03
	Crown	233.84	2.497	0.004	-	0.355	0.535	6.42	184.66	25.46	0.868	48.67	-	0.905	16.62
	Lower Stem	18.23	1.900	0.111	-	0.337	-	8.36	16.73	10.62	0.453	33.61	-	0.169	22.24
	Upper Stem	19.53	1.485	0.078	-	0.285	-	6.34	3.15	27.96	0.224	32.43	-	0.101	12.87
	Leaf	197.11	3.525	0.025	-	0.380	-	12.87	87.90	97.11	0.465	45.88	-	0.297	20.46
	Truss	31.49	0.702	-	-	0.187	-	3.50	11.66	26.76	0.042	25.82	-	0.112	12.07
	Fruit	13.77	0.205	0.009	-	0.147	-	4.96	15.71	13.02	0.066	2.36	-	0.039	19.93
	Whole Plant	144.36	2.088	0.036	-	0.326	0.198	7.21	98.88	34.72	0.497	34.61	-	0.727	17.03
T ₅	Root	328.86	5.043	0.019	-	0.471	0.499	7.60	247.32	24.45	1.060	48.97	-	2.110	14.12
	Crown	500.92	4.272	0.030	-	0.684	2.345	9.44	479.42	23.44	1.724	52.94	-	1.326	21.57
	Lower Stem	28.81	1.410	0.036	-	0.321	-	7.52	23.34	10.67	0.406	30.43	-	0.189	20.95
	Upper Stem	15.59	1.267	0.024	-	0.269	-	4.00	2.49	24.42	0.203	29.29	-	0.107	12.70
	Leaf	226.94	3.466	0.021	-	0.428	-	8.78	149.01	98.07	0.804	51.12	-	0.471	31.90
	Truss	30.36	0.966	-	-	0.193	-	3.24	18.85	29.66	0.404	26.35	-	0.083	10.95
	Fruit	15.57	0.196	0.009	-	0.137	-	4.75	12.38	10.81	0.066	3.53	-	0.032	19.97
	Whole Plant	163.86	2.374	0.020	-	0.358	0.406	6.48	133.26	31.65	0.667	34.66	-	0.617	18.88

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APPENDIX B

STATISTICAL DATA

ONE-WAY ANOVA

Table B.1 One-way ANOVA results of measured heavy metals concentration levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in soil (0-10 cm depth) by treatments

HM		Sum of Squares	dF	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	2.567	5	0.513	1.843	0.179
	Within G	3.342	12	0.279		
	Total	5.909	17			
As	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.521	0.756
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Be	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	3.343	0.040*
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Co	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	1.814	0.185
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Cr	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	1.964	0.157
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Cu	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.478	0.786
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Fe	Between G	12.438	5	2.488	1.635	0.225
	Within G	18.257	12	1.521		
	Total	30.695	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group

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*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.1 Continued

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Mn	Between G	0.008	5	0.002	1.724	0.204
	Within G	0.011	12	0.001		
	Total	0.018	17			
Ni	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	2.233	0.118
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Pb	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.411	0.832
	Within G	0.001	12	0.000		
	Total	0.001	17			
Se	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.576	0.718
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
V	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	1.778	0.192
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Zn	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.821	0.558
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.001	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group

Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, Se: Selenium, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc, Cadmium (Cd) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.2 One-way ANOVA results of measured heavy metals concentration levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in soil (10-20 cm depth) by treatments

HM		Sum of Squares	dF	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	1.109	5	0.222	0.436	0.815
	Within G	6.101	12	0.508		
	Total	7.210	17			
As	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.103	0.990
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Be	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.947	0.486
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Co	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.277	0.917
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Cr	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.411	0.832
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Cu	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.060	0.997
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Fe	Between G	1.968	5	0.394	0.114	0.987
	Within G	41.506	12	3.459		
	Total	43.474	17			

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*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.2 Continued

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Mn	Between G	0.002	5	0.000	0.201	0.956
	Within G	0.020	12	0.002		
	Total	0.022	17			
Ni	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.454	0.803
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Pb	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.112	0.987
	Within G	0.001	12	0.000		
	Total	0.001	17			
Se	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.264	0.924
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
V	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.509	0.765
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Zn	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.904	0.509
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			

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*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.3 One-way ANOVA results of measured heavy metals concentration levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in soil (in the saucer) by treatments

HM		Sum of Squares	dF	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	1.605	5	0.321	0.660	0.660
	Within G	5.836	12	0.486		
	Total	7.441	17			
As	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.175	0.967
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Be	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	2.269	0.114
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Co	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	1.656	0.220
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Cr	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.883	0.522
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Cu	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.227	0.944
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Fe	Between G	12.147	5	2.429	0.913	0.505
	Within G	31.928	12	2.661		
	Total	44.075	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group

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*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.3 Continued

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Mn	Between G	0.010	5	0.002	2.510	0.089
	Within G	0.010	12	0.001		
	Total	0.020	17			
Ni	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	1.924	0.164
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Pb	Between G	0.001	5	0.000	4.580	0.014*
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.001	17			
Se	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.660	0.660
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
V	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.984	0.467
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.000	17			
Zn	Between G	0.000	5	0.000	0.688	0.642
	Within G	0.000	12	0.000		
	Total	0.001	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group

Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, Se: Selenium, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc, Cadmium (Cd) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.4 One-way ANOVA results of measured heavy metals concentration levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in root by treatments

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	463,659.7	5	92,731.9	5.976	0.001**
	Within G	465,508.8	30	15,517.0		
	Total	929,168.4	35			
As	Between G	41.279	5	8.256	6.580	0.000**
	Within G	37.640	30	1.255		
	Total	78.919	35			
Be	Between G	0.001	5	0.000	1.655	0.176
	Within G	0.005	30	0.000		
	Total	0.006	35			
Co	Between G	0.413	5	0.083	3.694	0.010**
	Within G	0.671	30	0.022		
	Total	1.083	35			
Cr	Between G	1.895	5	0.379	2.972	0.027*
	Within G	3.826	30	0.128		
	Total	5.721	35			
Cu	Between G	52.388	5	10.478	2.669	0.041*
	Within G	117.754	30	3.925		
	Total	170.142	35			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group

Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper
Cadmium (Cd) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.4 Continued

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Fe	Between G	265,120.6	5	53,024.1	6.148	0.000**
	Within G	258,723.6	30	8,624.1		
	Total	523,844.2	35			
Mn	Between G	1,895.410	5	379.082	2.520	0.051
	Within G	4,512.631	30	150.421		
	Total	6,408.041	35			
Ni	Between G	2.112	5	0.422	1.336	0.276
	Within G	9.482	30	0.316		
	Total	11.593	35			
Pb	Between G	2,408.433	5	481.687	3.182	0.020*
	Within G	4,541.731	30	151.391		
	Total	6,950.164	35			
V	Between G	16.659	5	3.332	7.200	0.000**
	Within G	13.881	30	0.463		
	Total	30.540	35			
Zn	Between G	481.727	5	96.345	7.061	0.000**
	Within G	409.328	30	13.644		
	Total	891.054	35			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group
 Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc,
 Selenium (Se) was not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.5 One-way ANOVA results of measured heavy metals concentration levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in crown by treatments

HM		Sum of Squares	dF	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	332,519.9	5	66,504.0	1.804	0.187
	Within G	442,358.5	12	36,863.2		
	Total	774,878.4	17			
As	Between G	22.830	5	4.566	2.267	0.114
	Within G	24.173	12	2.014		
	Total	47.003	17			
Be	Between G	0.002	5	0.000	2.169	0.126
	Within G	0.002	12	0.000		
	Total	0.003	17			
Co	Between G	0.362	5	0.072	2.104	0.135
	Within G	0.413	12	0.034		
	Total	0.775	17			
Cr	Between G	10.183	5	2.037	4.625	0.014*
	Within G	5.284	12	0.440		
	Total	15.467	17			
Cu	Between G	48.162	5	9.632	1.569	0.242
	Within G	73.653	12	6.138		
	Total	121.815	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group

Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper
Cadmium (Cd) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.5 Continued

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Fe	Between G	333,834.3	5	66,766.9	2.292	0.111
	Within G	349,617.7	12	29,134.8		
	Total	683,452.0	17			
Mn	Between G	315.379	5	63.076	1.239	0.350
	Within G	610.926	12	50.911		
	Total	926.306	17			
Ni	Between G	3.378	5	0.676	2.599	0.081
	Within G	3.119	12	0.260		
	Total	6.497	17			
Pb	Between G	1,269.385	5	253.877	1.640	0.223
	Within G	1,857.837	12	154.820		
	Total	3,127.223	17			
V	Between G	1.561	5	0.312	1.071	0.423
	Within G	3.498	12	0.291		
	Total	5.059	17			
Zn	Between G	790.927	5	158.185	3.205	0.046*
	Within G	592.331	12	49.361		
	Total	1,383.259	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group
 Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc,
 Selenium (Se) was not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.6 One-way ANOVA results of measured heavy metals concentration levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in lower stem by treatments

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	6,036.179	5	1,207.236	11.887	0.000**
	Within G	1,218.686	12	101.557		
	Total	7,254.865	17			
As	Between G	1.612	5	0.322	2.160	0.127
	Within G	1.791	12	0.149		
	Total	3.403	17			
Be	Between G	0.026	5	0.005	1.714	0.206
	Within G	0.036	12	0.003		
	Total	0.061	17			
Co	Between G	0.060	5	0.012	2.243	0.117
	Within G	0.064	12	0.005		
	Total	0.124	17			
Cr	Between G	NA	5	NA	NA	NA
	Within G	NA	12	NA		
	Total	NA	17			
Cu	Between G	140.931	5	28.186	0.839	0.547
	Within G	403.280	12	33.607		
	Total	544.212	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group, NA: Not Available, Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper Cadmium (Cd) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.6 Continued

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Fe	Between G	14,474.783	5	2,894.957	6.295	0.004**
	Within G	5,518.650	12	459.887		
	Total	19,993.432	17			
Mn	Between G	107.804	5	21.561	3.632	0.031*
	Within G	71.240	12	5.937		
	Total	179.044	17			
Ni	Between G	0.207	5	0.041	0.879	0.523
	Within G	0.565	12	0.047		
	Total	0.772	17			
Pb	Between G	228.642	5	45.728	1.892	0.169
	Within G	289.980	12	24.165		
	Total	518.622	17			
V	Between G	0.055	5	0.011	6.086	0.005**
	Within G	0.022	12	0.002		
	Total	0.077	17			
Zn	Between G	553.608	5	110.722	3.177	0.047*
	Within G	418.209	12	34.851		
	Total	971.817	17			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group
 Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc,
 Selenium (Se) was not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.7 One-way ANOVA results of measured heavy metals concentration levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in upper stem by treatments

HM		Sum of Squares	dF	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	590.130	5	118.026	4.565	0.003**
	Within G	775.647	30	25.855		
	Total	1,365.777	35			
As	Between G	1.792	5	0.358	2.788	0.035*
	Within G	3.855	30	0.128		
	Total	5.647	35			
Be	Between G	0.177	5	0.035	2.478	0.054
	Within G	0.429	30	0.014		
	Total	0.606	35			
Co	Between G	0.408	5	0.082	2.363	0.064
	Within G	1.036	30	0.035		
	Total	1.444	35			
Cr	Between G	NA	5	NA	NA	NA
	Within G	NA	30	NA		
	Total	NA	35			
Cu	Between G	37.391	5	7.478	2.096	0.093
	Within G	107.011	30	3.567		
	Total	144.402	35			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group, NA: Not Available, Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper Cadmium (Cd) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.7 Continued

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Fe	Between G	1,194.389	5	238.878	2.612	0.045*
	Within G	2,743.793	30	91.460		
	Total	3,938.182	35			
Mn	Between G	362.489	5	72.498	1.654	0.176
	Within G	1,315.318	30	43.844		
	Total	1,677.806	35			
Ni	Between G	0.210	5	0.042	0.545	0.741
	Within G	2.312	30	0.077		
	Total	2.522	35			
Pb	Between G	167.119	5	33.424	1.543	0.206
	Within G	649.710	30	21.657		
	Total	816.829	35			
V	Between G	0.243	5	0.049	2.643	0.043*
	Within G	0.551	30	0.018		
	Total	0.794	35			
Zn	Between G	165.306	5	33.061	1.580	0.196
	Within G	627.816	30	20.927		
	Total	793.122	35			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group
 Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc,
 Selenium (Se) was not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.8 One-way ANOVA results of measured heavy metals concentration levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in leaf by treatments

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	137,907.1	5	27,581.4	14.205	0.000**
	Within G	93,197.3	48	1,941.6		
	Total	231,104.4	53			
As	Between G	3.395	5	0.679	2.410	0.050*
	Within G	13.524	48	0.282		
	Total	16.918	53			
Be	Between G	0.059	5	0.012	11.909	0.000**
	Within G	0.047	48	0.001		
	Total	0.106	53			
Co	Between G	0.698	5	0.140	1.649	0.165
	Within G	4.062	48	0.085		
	Total	4.759	53			
Cr	Between G	NA	5	NA	NA	NA
	Within G	NA	48	NA		
	Total	NA	53			
Cu	Between G	260.266	5	52.053	1.664	0.161
	Within G	1,501.506	48	31.281		
	Total	1,761.772	53			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group, NA: Not Available, Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper Cadmium (Cd) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.8 Continued

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Fe	Between G	35,413.975	5	7,082.795	5.832	0.000**
	Within G	58,294.581	48	1,214.470		
	Total	93,708.557	53			
Mn	Between G	4,799.004	5	959.801	5.633	0.000**
	Within G	8,179.108	48	170.398		
	Total	12,978.112	53			
Ni	Between G	1.737	5	0.347	1.436	0.229
	Within G	11.617	48	0.242		
	Total	13.355	53			
Pb	Between G	2,040.184	5	408.037	9.771	0.000**
	Within G	2,004.516	48	41.761		
	Total	4,044.700	53			
V	Between G	0.272	5	0.054	4.276	0.003**
	Within G	0.611	48	0.013		
	Total	0.883	53			
Zn	Between G	1,257.346	5	251.469	6.053	0.000**
	Within G	1,994.185	48	41.546		
	Total	3,251.530	53			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group
 Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc,
 Selenium (Se) was not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.9 One-way ANOVA results of measured heavy metals concentration levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$) in fruit by treatments

HM		Sum of Squares	dF	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Al	Between G	343.938	5	68.788	1.029	0.413
	Within G	2,806.793	42	66.828		
	Total	3,150.731	47			
As	Between G	0.010	5	0.002	0.486	0.785
	Within G	0.181	42	0.004		
	Total	0.191	47			
Be	Between G	0.001	5	0.000	3.035	0.020*
	Within G	0.002	42	0.000		
	Total	0.002	47			
Co	Between G	0.023	5	0.005	0.722	0.610
	Within G	0.270	42	0.006		
	Total	0.293	47			
Cr	Between G	NA	5	NA	NA	NA
	Within G	NA	42	NA		
	Total	NA	47			
Cu	Between G	17.435	5	3.487	0.748	0.592
	Within G	195.742	42	4.661		
	Total	213.177	47			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group, NA: Not Available, Al: Aluminum, As: Arsenic, Be: Beryllium, Co: Cobalt, Cr: Chromium, Cu: Copper Cadmium (Cd) were not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table B.9 Continued

HM		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Squares	F	Sig
Fe	Between G	816.689	5	163.338	1.614	0.177
	Within G	4,251.587	42	101.228		
	Total	5,068.276	47			
Mn	Between G	36.439	5	7.288	0.578	0.717
	Within G	529.721	42	12.612		
	Total	566.160	47			
Ni	Between G	0.041	5	0.008	1.530	0.201
	Within G	0.224	42	0.005		
	Total	0.265	47			
Pb	Between G	7.278	5	1.456	1.260	0.299
	Within G	48.534	42	1.156		
	Total	55.813	47			
V	Between G	0.004	5	0.001	2.199	0.072
	Within G	0.015	42	0.000		
	Total	0.018	47			
Zn	Between G	89.903	5	17.981	0.715	0.616
	Within G	1,056.877	42	25.164		
	Total	1,146.780	47			

HM: Heavy Metal, df: Degree of Freedom, Sig: Significance, G: Group
 Fe: Iron, Mn: Manganese, Ni: Nickel, Pb: Lead, V: Vanadium, Zn: Zinc,
 Selenium (Se) was not detected.

*, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

APPENDIX C

STATISTICAL DATA

TUKEY POST-HOC MULTIPLE COMPARISONS

Table C.1 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of soil pH

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.20	0.15	0.740	-0.69	0.29	-0.83	0.43
	T ₂	-0.07	0.15	0.997	-0.55	0.42	-0.69	0.56
	T ₃	-0.27	0.15	0.481	-0.75	0.22	-0.89	0.36
	T ₄	-0.20	0.15	0.740	-0.69	0.29	-0.83	0.43
	T ₅	-0.47	0.15	0.064	-0.95	0.02	-1.09	0.16
T ₁	T ₀	0.20	0.15	0.740	-0.29	0.69	-0.43	0.83
	T ₂	0.13	0.15	0.934	-0.35	0.62	-0.49	0.76
	T ₃	-0.07	0.15	0.997	-0.55	0.42	-0.69	0.56
	T ₄	0.00	0.15	1.000	-0.49	0.49	-0.63	0.63
	T ₅	-0.27	0.15	0.481	-0.75	0.22	-0.89	0.36
T ₂	T ₀	0.07	0.15	0.997	-0.42	0.55	-0.56	0.69
	T ₁	-0.13	0.15	0.934	-0.62	0.35	-0.76	0.49
	T ₃	-0.20	0.15	0.740	-0.69	0.29	-0.83	0.43
	T ₄	-0.13	0.15	0.934	-0.62	0.35	-0.76	0.49
	T ₅	-0.40	0.15	0.135	-0.89	0.09	-1.03	0.23
T ₃	T ₀	0.27	0.15	0.481	-0.22	0.75	-0.36	0.89
	T ₁	0.07	0.15	0.997	-0.42	0.55	-0.56	0.69
	T ₂	0.20	0.15	0.740	-0.29	0.69	-0.43	0.83
	T ₄	0.07	0.15	0.997	-0.42	0.55	-0.56	0.69
	T ₅	-0.20	0.15	0.740	-0.69	0.29	-0.83	0.43
T ₄	T ₀	0.20	0.15	0.740	-0.29	0.69	-0.43	0.83
	T ₁	0.00	0.15	1.000	-0.49	0.49	-0.63	0.63
	T ₂	0.13	0.15	0.934	-0.35	0.62	-0.49	0.76
	T ₃	-0.07	0.15	0.997	-0.55	0.42	-0.69	0.56
	T ₅	-0.27	0.15	0.481	-0.75	0.22	-0.89	0.36
T ₅	T ₀	0.47	0.15	0.064	-0.02	0.95	-0.16	1.09
	T ₁	0.27	0.15	0.481	-0.22	0.75	-0.36	0.89
	T ₂	0.40	0.15	0.135	-0.09	0.89	-0.23	1.03
	T ₃	0.20	0.15	0.740	-0.29	0.69	-0.43	0.83
	T ₄	0.27	0.15	0.481	-0.22	0.75	-0.36	0.89

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.2 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of soil's electrical conductivity (EC)

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-22.67	226.15	1.000	-782.27	736.94	-998.30	952.96
	T ₂	-490.33	226.15	0.318	-1249.94	269.27	-1465.96	485.30
	T ₃	-747.00	226.15	0.055	-1506.61	12.61	-1722.63	228.63
	T ₄	-891.67	226.15	0.019*	-1651.27	-132.06	-1867.30	83.96
	T ₅	-614.00	226.15	0.143	-1373.61	145.61	-1589.63	361.63
T ₁	T ₀	22.67	226.15	1.000	-736.94	782.27	-952.96	998.30
	T ₂	-467.67	226.15	0.363	-1227.27	291.94	-1443.30	507.96
	T ₃	-724.33	226.15	0.065	-1483.94	35.27	-1699.96	251.30
	T ₄	-869.00	226.15	0.022*	-1628.61	-109.39	-1844.63	106.63
	T ₅	-591.33	226.15	0.167	-1350.94	168.27	-1566.96	384.30
T ₂	T ₀	490.33	226.15	0.318	-269.27	1249.94	-485.30	1465.96
	T ₁	467.67	226.15	0.363	-291.94	1227.27	-507.96	1443.30
	T ₃	-256.67	226.15	0.858	-1016.27	502.94	-1232.30	718.96
	T ₄	-401.33	226.15	0.514	-1160.94	358.27	-1376.96	574.30
	T ₅	-123.67	226.15	0.993	-883.27	635.94	-1099.30	851.96
T ₃	T ₀	747.00	226.15	0.055	-12.61	1506.61	-228.63	1722.63
	T ₁	724.33	226.15	0.065	-35.27	1483.94	-251.30	1699.96
	T ₂	256.67	226.15	0.858	-502.94	1016.27	-718.96	1232.30
	T ₄	-144.67	226.15	0.985	-904.27	614.94	-1120.30	830.96
	T ₅	133.00	226.15	0.990	-626.61	892.61	-842.63	1108.63
T ₄	T ₀	891.67	226.15	0.019*	132.06	1651.27	-83.96	1867.30
	T ₁	869.00	226.15	0.022*	109.39	1628.61	-106.63	1844.63
	T ₂	401.33	226.15	0.514	-358.27	1160.94	-574.30	1376.96
	T ₃	144.67	226.15	0.985	-614.94	904.27	-830.96	1120.30
	T ₅	277.67	226.15	0.816	-481.94	1037.27	-697.96	1253.30
T ₅	T ₀	614.00	226.15	0.143	-145.61	1373.61	-361.63	1589.63
	T ₁	591.33	226.15	0.167	-168.27	1350.94	-384.30	1566.96
	T ₂	123.67	226.15	0.993	-635.94	883.27	-851.96	1099.30
	T ₃	-133.00	226.15	0.990	-892.61	626.61	-1108.63	842.63
	T ₄	-277.67	226.15	0.816	-1037.27	481.94	-1253.30	697.96

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.3 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of soil's nitrate-nitrogen (NO₃-N)

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-15.67	37.48	0.998	-141.55	110.21	-177.35	146.01
	T ₂	-80.00	37.48	0.333	-205.88	45.88	-241.68	81.68
	T ₃	-91.00	37.48	0.221	-216.88	34.88	-252.68	70.68
	T ₄	-102.00	37.48	0.141	-227.88	23.88	-263.68	59.68
	T ₅	-65.67	37.48	0.527	-191.55	60.21	-227.35	96.01
T ₁	T ₀	15.67	37.48	0.998	-110.21	141.55	-146.01	177.35
	T ₂	-64.33	37.48	0.547	-190.21	61.55	-226.01	97.35
	T ₃	-75.33	37.48	0.391	-201.21	50.55	-237.01	86.35
	T ₄	-86.33	37.48	0.264	-212.21	39.55	-248.01	75.35
	T ₅	-50.00	37.48	0.762	-175.88	75.88	-211.68	111.68
T ₂	T ₀	80.00	37.48	0.333	-45.88	205.88	-81.68	241.68
	T ₁	64.33	37.48	0.547	-61.55	190.21	-97.35	226.01
	T ₃	-11.00	37.48	1.000	-136.88	114.88	-172.68	150.68
	T ₄	-22.00	37.48	0.990	-147.88	103.88	-183.68	139.68
	T ₅	14.33	37.48	0.999	-111.55	140.21	-147.35	176.01
T ₃	T ₀	91.00	37.48	0.221	-34.88	216.88	-70.68	252.68
	T ₁	75.33	37.48	0.391	-50.55	201.21	-86.35	237.01
	T ₂	11.00	37.48	1.000	-114.88	136.88	-150.68	172.68
	T ₄	-11.00	37.48	1.000	-136.88	114.88	-172.68	150.68
	T ₅	25.33	37.48	0.981	-100.55	151.21	-136.35	187.01
T ₄	T ₀	102.00	37.48	0.141	-23.88	227.88	-59.68	263.68
	T ₁	86.33	37.48	0.264	-39.55	212.21	-75.35	248.01
	T ₂	22.00	37.48	0.990	-103.88	147.88	-139.68	183.68
	T ₃	11.00	37.48	1.000	-114.88	136.88	-150.68	172.68
	T ₅	36.33	37.48	0.919	-89.55	162.21	-125.35	198.01
T ₅	T ₀	65.67	37.48	0.527	-60.21	191.55	-96.01	227.35
	T ₁	50.00	37.48	0.762	-75.88	175.88	-111.68	211.68
	T ₂	-14.33	37.48	0.999	-140.21	111.55	-176.01	147.35
	T ₃	-25.33	37.48	0.981	-151.21	100.55	-187.01	136.35
	T ₄	-36.33	37.48	0.919	-162.21	89.55	-198.01	125.35

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.4 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of soil's phosphorus (P)

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	21.33	62.79	0.999	-189.56	232.23	-249.54	292.21
	T ₂	34.33	62.79	0.993	-176.56	245.23	-236.54	305.21
	T ₃	33.33	62.79	0.994	-177.56	244.23	-237.54	304.21
	T ₄	59.33	62.79	0.927	-151.56	270.23	-211.54	330.21
	T ₅	58.00	62.79	0.933	-152.90	268.90	-212.87	328.87
T ₁	T ₀	-21.33	62.79	0.999	-232.23	189.56	-292.21	249.54
	T ₂	13.00	62.79	1.000	-197.90	223.90	-257.87	283.87
	T ₃	12.00	62.79	1.000	-198.90	222.90	-258.87	282.87
	T ₄	38.00	62.79	0.989	-172.90	248.90	-232.87	308.87
	T ₅	36.67	62.79	0.990	-174.23	247.56	-234.21	307.54
T ₂	T ₀	-34.33	62.79	0.993	-245.23	176.56	-305.21	236.54
	T ₁	-13.00	62.79	1.000	-223.90	197.90	-283.87	257.87
	T ₃	-1.00	62.79	1.000	-211.90	209.90	-271.87	269.87
	T ₄	25.00	62.79	0.998	-185.90	235.90	-245.87	295.87
	T ₅	23.67	62.79	0.999	-187.23	234.56	-247.21	294.54
T ₃	T ₀	-33.33	62.79	0.994	-244.23	177.56	-304.21	237.54
	T ₁	-12.00	62.79	1.000	-222.90	198.90	-282.87	258.87
	T ₂	1.00	62.79	1.000	-209.90	211.90	-269.87	271.87
	T ₄	26.00	62.79	0.998	-184.90	236.90	-244.87	296.87
	T ₅	24.67	62.79	0.998	-186.23	235.56	-246.21	295.54
T ₄	T ₀	-59.33	62.79	0.927	-270.23	151.56	-330.21	211.54
	T ₁	-38.00	62.79	0.989	-248.90	172.90	-308.87	232.87
	T ₂	-25.00	62.79	0.998	-235.90	185.90	-295.87	245.87
	T ₃	-26.00	62.79	0.998	-236.90	184.90	-296.87	244.87
	T ₅	-1.33	62.79	1.000	-212.23	209.56	-272.21	269.54
T ₅	T ₀	-58.00	62.79	0.933	-268.90	152.90	-328.87	212.87
	T ₁	-36.67	62.79	0.990	-247.56	174.23	-307.54	234.21
	T ₂	-23.67	62.79	0.999	-234.56	187.23	-294.54	247.21
	T ₃	-24.67	62.79	0.998	-235.56	186.23	-295.54	246.21
	T ₄	1.33	62.79	1.000	-209.56	212.23	-269.54	272.21

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.5 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of soil's calcium (Ca)

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-8.00	121.82	1.000	-417.17	401.17	-533.53	517.53
	T ₂	163.00	121.82	0.760	-246.17	572.17	-362.53	688.53
	T ₃	32.33	121.82	1.000	-376.84	441.50	-493.20	557.87
	T ₄	150.33	121.82	0.813	-258.84	559.50	-375.20	675.87
	T ₅	226.00	121.82	0.470	-183.17	635.17	-299.53	751.53
T ₁	T ₀	8.00	121.82	1.000	-401.17	417.17	-517.53	533.53
	T ₂	171.00	121.82	0.725	-238.17	580.17	-354.53	696.53
	T ₃	40.33	121.82	0.999	-368.84	449.50	-485.20	565.87
	T ₄	158.33	121.82	0.780	-250.84	567.50	-367.20	683.87
	T ₅	234.00	121.82	0.435	-175.17	643.17	-291.53	759.53
T ₂	T ₀	-163.00	121.82	0.760	-572.17	246.17	-688.53	362.53
	T ₁	-171.00	121.82	0.725	-580.17	238.17	-696.53	354.53
	T ₃	-130.67	121.82	0.883	-539.84	278.50	-656.20	394.87
	T ₄	-12.67	121.82	1.000	-421.84	396.50	-538.20	512.87
	T ₅	63.00	121.82	0.994	-346.17	472.17	-462.53	588.53
T ₃	T ₀	-32.33	121.82	1.000	-441.50	376.84	-557.87	493.20
	T ₁	-40.33	121.82	0.999	-449.50	368.84	-565.87	485.20
	T ₂	130.67	121.82	0.883	-278.50	539.84	-394.87	656.20
	T ₄	118.00	121.82	0.919	-291.17	527.17	-407.53	643.53
	T ₅	193.67	121.82	0.619	-215.50	602.84	-331.87	719.20
T ₄	T ₀	-150.33	121.82	0.813	-559.50	258.84	-675.87	375.20
	T ₁	-158.33	121.82	0.780	-567.50	250.84	-683.87	367.20
	T ₂	12.67	121.82	1.000	-396.50	421.84	-512.87	538.20
	T ₃	-118.00	121.82	0.919	-527.17	291.17	-643.53	407.53
	T ₅	75.67	121.82	0.987	-333.50	484.84	-449.87	601.20
T ₅	T ₀	-226.00	121.82	0.470	-635.17	183.17	-751.53	299.53
	T ₁	-234.00	121.82	0.435	-643.17	175.17	-759.53	291.53
	T ₂	-63.00	121.82	0.994	-472.17	346.17	-588.53	462.53
	T ₃	-193.67	121.82	0.619	-602.84	215.50	-719.20	331.87
	T ₄	-75.67	121.82	0.987	-484.84	333.50	-601.20	449.87

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.6 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of soil's magnesium (Mg)

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	25.67	11.20	0.268	-11.95	63.28	-22.65	73.98
	T ₂	28.33	11.20	0.190	-9.28	65.95	-19.98	76.65
	T ₃	23.33	11.20	0.356	-14.28	60.95	-24.98	71.65
	T ₄	27.33	11.20	0.217	-10.28	64.95	-20.98	75.65
	T ₅	38.33	11.20	0.045*	0.72	75.95	-9.98	86.65
T ₁	T ₀	-25.67	11.20	0.268	-63.28	11.95	-73.98	22.65
	T ₂	2.67	11.20	1.000	-34.95	40.28	-45.65	50.98
	T ₃	-2.33	11.20	1.000	-39.95	35.28	-50.65	45.98
	T ₄	1.67	11.20	1.000	-35.95	39.28	-46.65	49.98
	T ₅	12.67	11.20	0.859	-24.95	50.28	-35.65	60.98
T ₂	T ₀	-28.33	11.20	0.190	-65.95	9.28	-76.65	19.98
	T ₁	-2.67	11.20	1.000	-40.28	34.95	-50.98	45.65
	T ₃	-5.00	11.20	0.997	-42.62	32.62	-53.31	43.31
	T ₄	-1.00	11.20	1.000	-38.62	36.62	-49.31	47.31
	T ₅	10.00	11.20	0.941	-27.62	47.62	-38.31	58.31
T ₃	T ₀	-23.33	11.20	0.356	-60.95	14.28	-71.65	24.98
	T ₁	2.33	11.20	1.000	-35.28	39.95	-45.98	50.65
	T ₂	5.00	11.20	0.997	-32.62	42.62	-43.31	53.31
	T ₄	4.00	11.20	0.999	-33.62	41.62	-44.31	52.31
	T ₅	15.00	11.20	0.759	-22.62	52.62	-33.31	63.31
T ₄	T ₀	-27.33	11.20	0.217	-64.95	10.28	-75.65	20.98
	T ₁	-1.67	11.20	1.000	-39.28	35.95	-49.98	46.65
	T ₂	1.00	11.20	1.000	-36.62	38.62	-47.31	49.31
	T ₃	-4.00	11.20	0.999	-41.62	33.62	-52.31	44.31
	T ₅	11.00	11.20	0.915	-26.62	48.62	-37.31	59.31
T ₅	T ₀	-38.33	11.20	0.045*	-75.95	-0.72	-86.65	9.98
	T ₁	-12.67	11.20	0.859	-50.28	24.95	-60.98	35.65
	T ₂	-10.00	11.20	0.941	-47.62	27.62	-58.31	38.31
	T ₃	-15.00	11.20	0.759	-52.62	22.62	-63.31	33.31
	T ₄	-11.00	11.20	0.915	-48.62	26.62	-59.31	37.31

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.7 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of soil's potassium (K)

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	13.00	9.80	0.766	-19.90	45.90	-29.26	55.26
	T ₂	17.00	9.80	0.536	-15.90	49.90	-25.26	59.26
	T ₃	-6.67	9.80	0.981	-39.57	26.24	-48.93	35.60
	T ₄	-7.33	9.80	0.971	-40.24	25.57	-49.60	34.93
	T ₅	4.67	9.80	0.996	-28.24	37.57	-37.60	46.93
T ₁	T ₀	-13.00	9.80	0.766	-45.90	19.90	-55.26	29.26
	T ₂	4.00	9.80	0.998	-28.90	36.90	-38.26	46.26
	T ₃	-19.67	9.80	0.392	-52.57	13.24	-61.93	22.60
	T ₄	-20.33	9.80	0.359	-53.24	12.57	-62.60	21.93
	T ₅	-8.33	9.80	0.951	-41.24	24.57	-50.60	33.93
T ₂	T ₀	-17.00	9.80	0.536	-49.90	15.90	-59.26	25.26
	T ₁	-4.00	9.80	0.998	-36.90	28.90	-46.26	38.26
	T ₃	-23.67	9.80	0.225	-56.57	9.24	-65.93	18.60
	T ₄	-24.33	9.80	0.203	-57.24	8.57	-66.60	17.93
	T ₅	-12.33	9.80	0.801	-45.24	20.57	-54.60	29.93
T ₃	T ₀	6.67	9.80	0.981	-26.24	39.57	-35.60	48.93
	T ₁	19.67	9.80	0.392	-13.24	52.57	-22.60	61.93
	T ₂	23.67	9.80	0.225	-9.24	56.57	-18.60	65.93
	T ₄	-0.67	9.80	1.000	-33.57	32.24	-42.93	41.60
	T ₅	11.33	9.80	0.848	-21.57	44.24	-30.93	53.60
T ₄	T ₀	7.33	9.80	0.971	-25.57	40.24	-34.93	49.60
	T ₁	20.33	9.80	0.359	-12.57	53.24	-21.93	62.60
	T ₂	24.33	9.80	0.203	-8.57	57.24	-17.93	66.60
	T ₃	0.67	9.80	1.000	-32.24	33.57	-41.60	42.93
	T ₅	12.00	9.80	0.817	-20.90	44.90	-30.26	54.26
T ₅	T ₀	-4.67	9.80	0.996	-37.57	28.24	-46.93	37.60
	T ₁	8.33	9.80	0.951	-24.57	41.24	-33.93	50.60
	T ₂	12.33	9.80	0.801	-20.57	45.24	-29.93	54.60
	T ₃	-11.33	9.80	0.848	-44.24	21.57	-53.60	30.93
	T ₄	-12.00	9.80	0.817	-44.90	20.90	-54.26	30.26

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.8 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of soil's sodium (Na)

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-2.00	2.60	0.968	-10.74	6.74	-13.23	9.23
	T ₂	0.33	2.60	1.000	-8.41	9.08	-10.90	11.56
	T ₃	-3.67	2.60	0.722	-12.41	5.08	-14.90	7.56
	T ₄	-1.67	2.60	0.985	-10.41	7.08	-12.90	9.56
	T ₅	-1.00	2.60	0.999	-9.74	7.74	-12.23	10.23
T ₁	T ₀	2.00	2.60	0.968	-6.74	10.74	-9.23	13.23
	T ₂	2.33	2.60	0.940	-6.41	11.08	-8.90	13.56
	T ₃	-1.67	2.60	0.985	-10.41	7.08	-12.90	9.56
	T ₄	0.33	2.60	1.000	-8.41	9.08	-10.90	11.56
	T ₅	1.00	2.60	0.999	-7.74	9.74	-10.23	12.23
T ₂	T ₀	-0.33	2.60	1.000	-9.08	8.41	-11.56	10.90
	T ₁	-2.33	2.60	0.940	-11.08	6.41	-13.56	8.90
	T ₃	-4.00	2.60	0.650	-12.74	4.74	-15.23	7.23
	T ₄	-2.00	2.60	0.968	-10.74	6.74	-13.23	9.23
	T ₅	-1.33	2.60	0.995	-10.08	7.41	-12.56	9.90
T ₃	T ₀	3.67	2.60	0.722	-5.08	12.41	-7.56	14.90
	T ₁	1.67	2.60	0.985	-7.08	10.41	-9.56	12.90
	T ₂	4.00	2.60	0.650	-4.74	12.74	-7.23	15.23
	T ₄	2.00	2.60	0.968	-6.74	10.74	-9.23	13.23
	T ₅	2.67	2.60	0.901	-6.08	11.41	-8.56	13.90
T ₄	T ₀	1.67	2.60	0.985	-7.08	10.41	-9.56	12.90
	T ₁	-0.33	2.60	1.000	-9.08	8.41	-11.56	10.90
	T ₂	2.00	2.60	0.968	-6.74	10.74	-9.23	13.23
	T ₃	-2.00	2.60	0.968	-10.74	6.74	-13.23	9.23
	T ₅	0.67	2.60	1.000	-8.08	9.41	-10.56	11.90
T ₅	T ₀	1.00	2.60	0.999	-7.74	9.74	-10.23	12.23
	T ₁	-1.00	2.60	0.999	-9.74	7.74	-12.23	10.23
	T ₂	1.33	2.60	0.995	-7.41	10.08	-9.90	12.56
	T ₃	-2.67	2.60	0.901	-11.41	6.08	-13.90	8.56
	T ₄	-0.67	2.60	1.000	-9.41	8.08	-11.90	10.56

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.9 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of soil's exchangeable sodium percentage (ESP)

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.041	0.048	0.953	-0.202	0.121	-0.248	0.167
	T ₂	-0.001	0.048	1.000	-0.163	0.161	-0.208	0.206
	T ₃	-0.071	0.048	0.684	-0.233	0.091	-0.278	0.136
	T ₄	-0.039	0.048	0.961	-0.200	0.123	-0.246	0.169
	T ₅	-0.029	0.048	0.988	-0.191	0.132	-0.237	0.178
T ₁	T ₀	0.041	0.048	0.953	-0.121	0.202	-0.167	0.248
	T ₂	0.040	0.048	0.957	-0.122	0.201	-0.168	0.247
	T ₃	-0.030	0.048	0.986	-0.192	0.131	-0.238	0.177
	T ₄	0.002	0.048	1.000	-0.160	0.164	-0.205	0.209
	T ₅	0.011	0.048	1.000	-0.150	0.173	-0.196	0.219
T ₂	T ₀	0.001	0.048	1.000	-0.161	0.163	-0.206	0.208
	T ₁	-0.040	0.048	0.957	-0.201	0.122	-0.247	0.168
	T ₃	-0.070	0.048	0.696	-0.232	0.092	-0.277	0.137
	T ₄	-0.038	0.048	0.965	-0.199	0.124	-0.245	0.170
	T ₅	-0.028	0.048	0.990	-0.190	0.133	-0.236	0.179
T ₃	T ₀	0.071	0.048	0.684	-0.091	0.233	-0.136	0.278
	T ₁	0.030	0.048	0.986	-0.131	0.192	-0.177	0.238
	T ₂	0.070	0.048	0.696	-0.092	0.232	-0.137	0.277
	T ₄	0.032	0.048	0.982	-0.129	0.194	-0.175	0.240
	T ₅	0.042	0.048	0.948	-0.120	0.203	-0.166	0.249
T ₄	T ₀	0.039	0.048	0.961	-0.123	0.200	-0.169	0.246
	T ₁	-0.002	0.048	1.000	-0.164	0.160	-0.209	0.205
	T ₂	0.038	0.048	0.965	-0.124	0.199	-0.170	0.245
	T ₃	-0.032	0.048	0.982	-0.194	0.129	-0.240	0.175
	T ₅	0.009	0.048	1.000	-0.152	0.171	-0.198	0.217
T ₅	T ₀	0.029	0.048	0.988	-0.132	0.191	-0.178	0.237
	T ₁	-0.011	0.048	1.000	-0.173	0.150	-0.219	0.196
	T ₂	0.028	0.048	0.990	-0.133	0.190	-0.179	0.236
	T ₃	-0.042	0.048	0.948	-0.203	0.120	-0.249	0.166
	T ₄	-0.009	0.048	1.000	-0.171	0.152	-0.217	0.198

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.10 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of soil's organic matter (OM)

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	0.004	0.002	0.369	-0.002	0.010	-0.004	0.011
	T ₂	0.005	0.002	0.167	-0.001	0.011	-0.003	0.012
	T ₃	0.006	0.002	0.068	0.000	0.012	-0.002	0.013
	T ₄	0.006	0.002	0.068	0.000	0.012	-0.002	0.013
	T ₅	0.006	0.002	0.036*	0.000	0.012	-0.001	0.014
T ₁	T ₀	-0.004	0.002	0.369	-0.010	0.002	-0.011	0.004
	T ₂	0.001	0.002	0.992	-0.005	0.007	-0.007	0.009
	T ₃	0.002	0.002	0.864	-0.004	0.008	-0.006	0.010
	T ₄	0.002	0.002	0.864	-0.004	0.008	-0.006	0.010
	T ₅	0.003	0.002	0.674	-0.003	0.009	-0.005	0.010
T ₂	T ₀	-0.005	0.002	0.167	-0.011	0.001	-0.012	0.003
	T ₁	-0.001	0.002	0.992	-0.007	0.005	-0.009	0.007
	T ₃	0.001	0.002	0.992	-0.005	0.007	-0.007	0.009
	T ₄	0.001	0.002	0.992	-0.005	0.007	-0.007	0.009
	T ₅	0.002	0.002	0.930	-0.004	0.008	-0.006	0.009
T ₃	T ₀	-0.006	0.002	0.068	-0.012	0.000	-0.013	0.002
	T ₁	-0.002	0.002	0.864	-0.008	0.004	-0.010	0.006
	T ₂	-0.001	0.002	0.992	-0.007	0.005	-0.009	0.007
	T ₄	0.000	0.002	1.000	-0.006	0.006	-0.008	0.008
	T ₅	0.001	0.002	0.999	-0.005	0.007	-0.007	0.008
T ₄	T ₀	-0.006	0.002	0.068	-0.012	0.000	-0.013	0.002
	T ₁	-0.002	0.002	0.864	-0.008	0.004	-0.010	0.006
	T ₂	-0.001	0.002	0.992	-0.007	0.005	-0.009	0.007
	T ₃	0.000	0.002	1.000	-0.006	0.006	-0.008	0.008
	T ₅	0.001	0.002	0.999	-0.005	0.007	-0.007	0.008
T ₅	T ₀	-0.006	0.002	0.036*	-0.012	0.000	-0.014	0.001
	T ₁	-0.003	0.002	0.674	-0.009	0.003	-0.010	0.005
	T ₂	-0.002	0.002	0.930	-0.008	0.004	-0.009	0.006
	T ₃	-0.001	0.002	0.999	-0.007	0.005	-0.008	0.007
	T ₄	-0.001	0.002	0.999	-0.007	0.005	-0.008	0.007

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.11 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of average fruit wet weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	12.07	11.15	0.879	-25.38	49.52	-36.04	60.17
	T ₂	5.67	11.15	0.995	-31.78	43.12	-42.44	53.77
	T ₃	6.30	11.15	0.992	-31.15	43.75	-41.80	54.40
	T ₄	-11.00	11.15	0.914	-48.45	26.45	-59.10	37.10
	T ₅	-13.20	11.15	0.836	-50.65	24.25	-61.30	34.90
T ₁	T ₀	-12.07	11.15	0.879	-49.52	25.38	-60.17	36.04
	T ₂	-6.40	11.15	0.991	-43.85	31.05	-54.50	41.70
	T ₃	-5.77	11.15	0.994	-43.22	31.68	-53.87	42.34
	T ₄	-23.07	11.15	0.363	-60.52	14.38	-71.17	25.04
	T ₅	-25.27	11.15	0.278	-62.72	12.18	-73.37	22.84
T ₂	T ₀	-5.67	11.15	0.995	-43.12	31.78	-53.77	42.44
	T ₁	6.40	11.15	0.991	-31.05	43.85	-41.70	54.50
	T ₃	0.63	11.15	1.000	-36.82	38.08	-47.47	48.74
	T ₄	-16.67	11.15	0.674	-54.12	20.78	-64.77	31.44
	T ₅	-18.87	11.15	0.561	-56.32	18.58	-66.97	29.24
T ₃	T ₀	-6.30	11.15	0.992	-43.75	31.15	-54.40	41.80
	T ₁	5.77	11.15	0.994	-31.68	43.22	-42.34	53.87
	T ₂	-0.63	11.15	1.000	-38.08	36.82	-48.74	47.47
	T ₄	-17.30	11.15	0.641	-54.75	20.15	-65.40	30.80
	T ₅	-19.50	11.15	0.529	-56.95	17.95	-67.60	28.60
T ₄	T ₀	11.00	11.15	0.914	-26.45	48.45	-37.10	59.10
	T ₁	23.07	11.15	0.363	-14.38	60.52	-25.04	71.17
	T ₂	16.67	11.15	0.674	-20.78	54.12	-31.44	64.77
	T ₃	17.30	11.15	0.641	-20.15	54.75	-30.80	65.40
	T ₅	-2.20	11.15	1.000	-39.65	35.25	-50.30	45.90
T ₅	T ₀	13.20	11.15	0.836	-24.25	50.65	-34.90	61.30
	T ₁	25.27	11.15	0.278	-12.18	62.72	-22.84	73.37
	T ₂	18.87	11.15	0.561	-18.58	56.32	-29.24	66.97
	T ₃	19.50	11.15	0.529	-17.95	56.95	-28.60	67.60
	T ₄	2.20	11.15	1.000	-35.25	39.65	-45.90	50.30

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.12 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of average fruit dry weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	0.54	0.80	0.982	-2.14	3.21	-2.90	3.97
	T ₂	0.17	0.80	1.000	-2.51	2.85	-3.27	3.61
	T ₃	0.39	0.80	0.996	-2.29	3.06	-3.05	3.82
	T ₄	-0.73	0.80	0.934	-3.41	1.94	-4.17	2.70
	T ₅	-0.90	0.80	0.860	-3.58	1.78	-4.34	2.54
T ₁	T ₀	-0.54	0.80	0.982	-3.21	2.14	-3.97	2.90
	T ₂	-0.37	0.80	0.997	-3.04	2.31	-3.80	3.07
	T ₃	-0.15	0.80	1.000	-2.83	2.53	-3.59	3.29
	T ₄	-1.27	0.80	0.617	-3.95	1.41	-4.71	2.17
	T ₅	-1.44	0.80	0.498	-4.11	1.24	-4.87	2.00
T ₂	T ₀	-0.17	0.80	1.000	-2.85	2.51	-3.61	3.27
	T ₁	0.37	0.80	0.997	-2.31	3.04	-3.07	3.80
	T ₃	0.22	0.80	1.000	-2.46	2.89	-3.22	3.65
	T ₄	-0.90	0.80	0.858	-3.58	1.77	-4.34	2.53
	T ₅	-1.07	0.80	0.757	-3.75	1.61	-4.51	2.37
T ₃	T ₀	-0.39	0.80	0.996	-3.06	2.29	-3.82	3.05
	T ₁	0.15	0.80	1.000	-2.53	2.83	-3.29	3.59
	T ₂	-0.22	0.80	1.000	-2.89	2.46	-3.65	3.22
	T ₄	-1.12	0.80	0.723	-3.80	1.56	-4.56	2.32
	T ₅	-1.29	0.80	0.604	-3.96	1.39	-4.72	2.15
T ₄	T ₀	0.73	0.80	0.934	-1.94	3.41	-2.70	4.17
	T ₁	1.27	0.80	0.617	-1.41	3.95	-2.17	4.71
	T ₂	0.90	0.80	0.858	-1.77	3.58	-2.53	4.34
	T ₃	1.12	0.80	0.723	-1.56	3.80	-2.32	4.56
	T ₅	-0.17	0.80	1.000	-2.84	2.51	-3.60	3.27
T ₅	T ₀	0.90	0.80	0.860	-1.78	3.58	-2.54	4.34
	T ₁	1.44	0.80	0.498	-1.24	4.11	-2.00	4.87
	T ₂	1.07	0.80	0.757	-1.61	3.75	-2.37	4.51
	T ₃	1.29	0.80	0.604	-1.39	3.96	-2.15	4.72
	T ₄	0.17	0.80	1.000	-2.51	2.84	-3.27	3.60

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.13 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of average fruit length

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	5.33	3.02	0.518	-4.80	15.47	-7.69	18.35
	T ₂	1.60	3.02	0.994	-8.54	11.74	-11.42	14.62
	T ₃	1.90	3.02	0.986	-8.24	12.04	-11.12	14.92
	T ₄	0.27	3.02	1.000	-9.87	10.40	-12.75	13.29
	T ₅	0.23	3.02	1.000	-9.90	10.37	-12.79	13.25
T ₁	T ₀	-5.33	3.02	0.518	-15.47	4.80	-18.35	7.69
	T ₂	-3.73	3.02	0.811	-13.87	6.40	-16.75	9.29
	T ₃	-3.43	3.02	0.857	-13.57	6.70	-16.45	9.59
	T ₄	-5.07	3.02	0.568	-15.20	5.07	-18.09	7.95
	T ₅	-5.10	3.02	0.562	-15.24	5.04	-18.12	7.92
T ₂	T ₀	-1.60	3.02	0.994	-11.74	8.54	-14.62	11.42
	T ₁	3.73	3.02	0.811	-6.40	13.87	-9.29	16.75
	T ₃	0.30	3.02	1.000	-9.84	10.44	-12.72	13.32
	T ₄	-1.33	3.02	0.997	-11.47	8.80	-14.35	11.69
	T ₅	-1.37	3.02	0.997	-11.50	8.77	-14.39	11.65
T ₃	T ₀	-1.90	3.02	0.986	-12.04	8.24	-14.92	11.12
	T ₁	3.43	3.02	0.857	-6.70	13.57	-9.59	16.45
	T ₂	-0.30	3.02	1.000	-10.44	9.84	-13.32	12.72
	T ₄	-1.63	3.02	0.993	-11.77	8.50	-14.65	11.39
	T ₅	-1.67	3.02	0.992	-11.80	8.47	-14.69	11.35
T ₄	T ₀	-0.27	3.02	1.000	-10.40	9.87	-13.29	12.75
	T ₁	5.07	3.02	0.568	-5.07	15.20	-7.95	18.09
	T ₂	1.33	3.02	0.997	-8.80	11.47	-11.69	14.35
	T ₃	1.63	3.02	0.993	-8.50	11.77	-11.39	14.65
	T ₅	-0.03	3.02	1.000	-10.17	10.10	-13.05	12.99
T ₅	T ₀	-0.23	3.02	1.000	-10.37	9.90	-13.25	12.79
	T ₁	5.10	3.02	0.562	-5.04	15.24	-7.92	18.12
	T ₂	1.37	3.02	0.997	-8.77	11.50	-11.65	14.39
	T ₃	1.67	3.02	0.992	-8.47	11.80	-11.35	14.69
	T ₄	0.03	3.02	1.000	-10.10	10.17	-12.99	13.05

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.14 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of average fruit width

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	0.47	2.90	1.000	-9.27	10.21	-12.04	12.98
	T ₂	0.77	2.90	1.000	-8.97	10.51	-11.74	13.28
	T ₃	-0.23	2.90	1.000	-9.97	9.51	-12.74	12.28
	T ₄	-5.13	2.90	0.517	-14.87	4.61	-17.64	7.38
	T ₅	-5.07	2.90	0.529	-14.81	4.67	-17.58	7.44
T ₁	T ₀	-0.47	2.90	1.000	-10.21	9.27	-12.98	12.04
	T ₂	0.30	2.90	1.000	-9.44	10.04	-12.21	12.81
	T ₃	-0.70	2.90	1.000	-10.44	9.04	-13.21	11.81
	T ₄	-5.60	2.90	0.430	-15.34	4.14	-18.11	6.91
	T ₅	-5.53	2.90	0.442	-15.27	4.21	-18.04	6.98
T ₂	T ₀	-0.77	2.90	1.000	-10.51	8.97	-13.28	11.74
	T ₁	-0.30	2.90	1.000	-10.04	9.44	-12.81	12.21
	T ₃	-1.00	2.90	0.999	-10.74	8.74	-13.51	11.51
	T ₄	-5.90	2.90	0.379	-15.64	3.84	-18.41	6.61
	T ₅	-5.83	2.90	0.390	-15.57	3.91	-18.34	6.68
T ₃	T ₀	0.23	2.90	1.000	-9.51	9.97	-12.28	12.74
	T ₁	0.70	2.90	1.000	-9.04	10.44	-11.81	13.21
	T ₂	1.00	2.90	0.999	-8.74	10.74	-11.51	13.51
	T ₄	-4.90	2.90	0.562	-14.64	4.84	-17.41	7.61
	T ₅	-4.83	2.90	0.575	-14.57	4.91	-17.34	7.68
T ₄	T ₀	5.13	2.90	0.517	-4.61	14.87	-7.38	17.64
	T ₁	5.60	2.90	0.430	-4.14	15.34	-6.91	18.11
	T ₂	5.90	2.90	0.379	-3.84	15.64	-6.61	18.41
	T ₃	4.90	2.90	0.562	-4.84	14.64	-7.61	17.41
	T ₅	0.07	2.90	1.000	-9.67	9.81	-12.44	12.58
T ₅	T ₀	5.07	2.90	0.529	-4.67	14.81	-7.44	17.58
	T ₁	5.53	2.90	0.442	-4.21	15.27	-6.98	18.04
	T ₂	5.83	2.90	0.390	-3.91	15.57	-6.68	18.34
	T ₃	4.83	2.90	0.575	-4.91	14.57	-7.68	17.34
	T ₄	-0.07	2.90	1.000	-9.81	9.67	-12.58	12.44

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.15 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of fruit per plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-2.33	1.73	0.755	-8.15	3.48	-9.81	5.14
	T ₂	-2.00	1.73	0.849	-7.82	3.82	-9.47	5.47
	T ₃	-2.33	1.73	0.755	-8.15	3.48	-9.81	5.14
	T ₄	-2.00	1.73	0.849	-7.82	3.82	-9.47	5.47
	T ₅	-1.33	1.73	0.968	-7.15	4.48	-8.81	6.14
T ₁	T ₀	2.33	1.73	0.755	-3.48	8.15	-5.14	9.81
	T ₂	0.33	1.73	1.000	-5.48	6.15	-7.14	7.81
	T ₃	0.00	1.73	1.000	-5.82	5.82	-7.47	7.47
	T ₄	0.33	1.73	1.000	-5.48	6.15	-7.14	7.81
	T ₅	1.00	1.73	0.991	-4.82	6.82	-6.47	8.47
T ₂	T ₀	2.00	1.73	0.849	-3.82	7.82	-5.47	9.47
	T ₁	-0.33	1.73	1.000	-6.15	5.48	-7.81	7.14
	T ₃	-0.33	1.73	1.000	-6.15	5.48	-7.81	7.14
	T ₄	0.00	1.73	1.000	-5.82	5.82	-7.47	7.47
	T ₅	0.67	1.73	0.999	-5.15	6.48	-6.81	8.14
T ₃	T ₀	2.33	1.73	0.755	-3.48	8.15	-5.14	9.81
	T ₁	0.00	1.73	1.000	-5.82	5.82	-7.47	7.47
	T ₂	0.33	1.73	1.000	-5.48	6.15	-7.14	7.81
	T ₄	0.33	1.73	1.000	-5.48	6.15	-7.14	7.81
	T ₅	1.00	1.73	0.991	-4.82	6.82	-6.47	8.47
T ₄	T ₀	2.00	1.73	0.849	-3.82	7.82	-5.47	9.47
	T ₁	-0.33	1.73	1.000	-6.15	5.48	-7.81	7.14
	T ₂	0.00	1.73	1.000	-5.82	5.82	-7.47	7.47
	T ₃	-0.33	1.73	1.000	-6.15	5.48	-7.81	7.14
	T ₅	0.67	1.73	0.999	-5.15	6.48	-6.81	8.14
T ₅	T ₀	1.33	1.73	0.968	-4.48	7.15	-6.14	8.81
	T ₁	-1.00	1.73	0.991	-6.82	4.82	-8.47	6.47
	T ₂	-0.67	1.73	0.999	-6.48	5.15	-8.14	6.81
	T ₃	-1.00	1.73	0.991	-6.82	4.82	-8.47	6.47
	T ₄	-0.67	1.73	0.999	-6.48	5.15	-8.14	6.81

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.16 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of weight per plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-106.40	109.50	0.919	-474.10	261.40	-578.68	365.94
	T ₂	-95.10	109.50	0.947	-462.80	272.70	-567.38	377.24
	T ₃	-131.20	109.50	0.830	-498.90	236.50	-603.51	341.11
	T ₄	-191.30	109.50	0.530	-559.00	176.50	-663.58	281.04
	T ₅	-109.70	109.50	0.909	-477.40	258.10	-581.98	362.64
T ₁	T ₀	106.40	109.50	0.919	-261.40	474.10	-365.94	578.68
	T ₂	11.30	109.50	1.000	-356.40	379.00	-461.01	483.61
	T ₃	-24.80	109.50	1.000	-392.60	342.90	-497.14	447.48
	T ₄	-84.90	109.50	0.967	-452.60	282.80	-557.21	387.41
	T ₅	-3.30	109.50	1.000	-371.00	364.40	-475.61	469.01
T ₂	T ₀	95.10	109.50	0.947	-272.70	462.80	-377.24	567.38
	T ₁	-11.30	109.50	1.000	-379.00	356.40	-483.61	461.01
	T ₃	-36.10	109.50	0.999	-403.90	331.60	-508.44	436.18
	T ₄	-96.20	109.50	0.945	-463.90	271.50	-568.51	376.11
	T ₅	-14.60	109.50	1.000	-382.30	353.10	-486.91	457.71
T ₃	T ₀	131.20	109.50	0.830	-236.50	498.90	-341.11	603.51
	T ₁	24.80	109.50	1.000	-342.90	392.60	-447.48	497.14
	T ₂	36.10	109.50	0.999	-331.60	403.90	-436.18	508.44
	T ₄	-60.10	109.50	0.993	-427.80	307.70	-532.38	412.24
	T ₅	21.50	109.50	1.000	-346.20	389.30	-450.78	493.84
T ₄	T ₀	191.30	109.50	0.530	-176.50	559.00	-281.04	663.58
	T ₁	84.90	109.50	0.967	-282.80	452.60	-387.41	557.21
	T ₂	96.20	109.50	0.945	-271.50	463.90	-376.11	568.51
	T ₃	60.10	109.50	0.993	-307.70	427.80	-412.24	532.38
	T ₅	81.60	109.50	0.972	-286.10	449.30	-390.71	553.91
T ₅	T ₀	109.70	109.50	0.909	-258.10	477.40	-362.64	581.98
	T ₁	3.30	109.50	1.000	-364.40	371.00	-469.01	475.61
	T ₂	14.60	109.50	1.000	-353.10	382.30	-457.71	486.91
	T ₃	-21.50	109.50	1.000	-389.30	346.20	-493.84	450.78
	T ₄	-81.60	109.50	0.972	-449.30	286.10	-553.91	390.71

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.17 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of root wet weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-2.72	1.04	0.165	-6.20	0.76	-7.19	1.75
	T ₂	-0.06	1.04	1.000	-3.54	3.42	-4.53	4.41
	T ₃	0.47	1.04	0.997	-3.01	3.95	-4.00	4.94
	T ₄	-0.56	1.04	0.993	-4.04	2.92	-5.03	3.91
	T ₅	-1.34	1.04	0.782	-4.82	2.14	-5.81	3.13
T ₁	T ₀	2.72	1.04	0.165	-0.76	6.20	-1.75	7.19
	T ₂	2.65	1.04	0.181	-0.83	6.13	-1.82	7.12
	T ₃	3.19	1.04	0.080	-0.29	6.67	-1.28	7.66
	T ₄	2.16	1.04	0.355	-1.32	5.64	-2.31	6.63
	T ₅	1.37	1.04	0.767	-2.11	4.85	-3.10	5.84
T ₂	T ₀	0.06	1.04	1.000	-3.42	3.54	-4.41	4.53
	T ₁	-2.65	1.04	0.181	-6.13	0.83	-7.12	1.82
	T ₃	0.53	1.04	0.995	-2.95	4.01	-3.94	5.00
	T ₄	-0.49	1.04	0.996	-3.97	2.99	-4.96	3.98
	T ₅	-1.28	1.04	0.812	-4.76	2.20	-5.75	3.19
T ₃	T ₀	-0.47	1.04	0.997	-3.95	3.01	-4.94	4.00
	T ₁	-3.19	1.04	0.080	-6.67	0.29	-7.66	1.28
	T ₂	-0.53	1.04	0.995	-4.01	2.95	-5.00	3.94
	T ₄	-1.03	1.04	0.912	-4.51	2.45	-5.50	3.44
	T ₅	-1.81	1.04	0.528	-5.29	1.67	-6.28	2.66
T ₄	T ₀	0.56	1.04	0.993	-2.92	4.04	-3.91	5.03
	T ₁	-2.16	1.04	0.355	-5.64	1.32	-6.63	2.31
	T ₂	0.49	1.04	0.996	-2.99	3.97	-3.98	4.96
	T ₃	1.03	1.04	0.912	-2.45	4.51	-3.44	5.50
	T ₅	-0.79	1.04	0.970	-4.27	2.69	-5.26	3.68
T ₅	T ₀	1.34	1.04	0.782	-2.14	4.82	-3.13	5.81
	T ₁	-1.37	1.04	0.767	-4.85	2.11	-5.84	3.10
	T ₂	1.28	1.04	0.812	-2.20	4.76	-3.19	5.75
	T ₃	1.81	1.04	0.528	-1.67	5.29	-2.66	6.28
	T ₄	0.79	1.04	0.970	-2.69	4.27	-3.68	5.26

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.18 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of root dry weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.65	0.42	0.649	-2.07	0.77	-2.47	1.17
	T ₂	0.19	0.42	0.997	-1.23	1.61	-1.63	2.01
	T ₃	0.33	0.42	0.967	-1.09	1.75	-1.50	2.15
	T ₄	-0.12	0.42	1.000	-1.54	1.30	-1.94	1.71
	T ₅	-0.13	0.42	1.000	-1.55	1.29	-1.95	1.70
T ₁	T ₀	0.65	0.42	0.649	-0.77	2.07	-1.17	2.47
	T ₂	0.84	0.42	0.402	-0.58	2.26	-0.98	2.66
	T ₃	0.98	0.42	0.261	-0.44	2.40	-0.85	2.80
	T ₄	0.53	0.42	0.799	-0.89	1.95	-1.29	2.36
	T ₅	0.52	0.42	0.811	-0.90	1.94	-1.30	2.35
T ₂	T ₀	-0.19	0.42	0.997	-1.61	1.23	-2.01	1.63
	T ₁	-0.84	0.42	0.402	-2.26	0.58	-2.66	0.98
	T ₃	0.14	0.42	0.999	-1.28	1.56	-1.69	1.96
	T ₄	-0.31	0.42	0.975	-1.73	1.11	-2.13	1.52
	T ₅	-0.32	0.42	0.971	-1.74	1.10	-2.14	1.51
T ₃	T ₀	-0.33	0.42	0.967	-1.75	1.09	-2.15	1.50
	T ₁	-0.98	0.42	0.261	-2.40	0.44	-2.80	0.85
	T ₂	-0.14	0.42	0.999	-1.56	1.28	-1.96	1.69
	T ₄	-0.44	0.42	0.892	-1.86	0.98	-2.27	1.38
	T ₅	-0.45	0.42	0.883	-1.87	0.97	-2.28	1.37
T ₄	T ₀	0.12	0.42	1.000	-1.30	1.54	-1.71	1.94
	T ₁	-0.53	0.42	0.799	-1.95	0.89	-2.36	1.29
	T ₂	0.31	0.42	0.975	-1.11	1.73	-1.52	2.13
	T ₃	0.44	0.42	0.892	-0.98	1.86	-1.38	2.27
	T ₅	-0.01	0.42	1.000	-1.43	1.41	-1.83	1.81
T ₅	T ₀	0.13	0.42	1.000	-1.29	1.55	-1.70	1.95
	T ₁	-0.52	0.42	0.811	-1.94	0.90	-2.35	1.30
	T ₂	0.32	0.42	0.971	-1.10	1.74	-1.51	2.14
	T ₃	0.45	0.42	0.883	-0.97	1.87	-1.37	2.28
	T ₄	0.01	0.42	1.000	-1.41	1.43	-1.81	1.83

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.19 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of crown wet weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-1.51	0.91	0.580	-4.58	1.55	-5.45	2.42
	T ₂	-1.58	0.91	0.540	-4.64	1.49	-5.51	2.36
	T ₃	-2.11	0.91	0.259	-5.18	0.95	-6.05	1.82
	T ₄	-3.22	0.91	0.038*	-6.28	-0.16	-7.16	0.72
	T ₅	-2.83	0.91	0.076	-5.90	0.23	-6.77	1.10
T ₁	T ₀	1.51	0.91	0.580	-1.55	4.58	-2.42	5.45
	T ₂	-0.06	0.91	1.000	-3.13	3.00	-4.00	3.87
	T ₃	-0.60	0.91	0.984	-3.66	2.46	-4.54	3.34
	T ₄	-1.71	0.91	0.462	-4.77	1.36	-5.64	2.23
	T ₅	-1.32	0.91	0.701	-4.38	1.74	-5.26	2.62
T ₂	T ₀	1.58	0.91	0.540	-1.49	4.64	-2.36	5.51
	T ₁	0.06	0.91	1.000	-3.00	3.13	-3.87	4.00
	T ₃	-0.54	0.91	0.990	-3.60	2.53	-4.47	3.40
	T ₄	-1.64	0.91	0.499	-4.71	1.42	-5.58	2.29
	T ₅	-1.26	0.91	0.739	-4.32	1.81	-5.19	2.68
T ₃	T ₀	2.11	0.91	0.259	-0.95	5.18	-1.82	6.05
	T ₁	0.60	0.91	0.984	-2.46	3.66	-3.34	4.54
	T ₂	0.54	0.91	0.990	-2.53	3.60	-3.40	4.47
	T ₄	-1.11	0.91	0.823	-4.17	1.96	-5.04	2.83
	T ₅	-0.72	0.91	0.964	-3.78	2.34	-4.66	3.22
T ₄	T ₀	3.22	0.91	0.038*	0.16	6.28	-0.72	7.16
	T ₁	1.71	0.91	0.462	-1.36	4.77	-2.23	5.64
	T ₂	1.64	0.91	0.499	-1.42	4.71	-2.29	5.58
	T ₃	1.11	0.91	0.823	-1.96	4.17	-2.83	5.04
	T ₅	0.39	0.91	0.998	-2.68	3.45	-3.55	4.32
T ₅	T ₀	2.83	0.91	0.076	-0.23	5.90	-1.10	6.77
	T ₁	1.32	0.91	0.701	-1.74	4.38	-2.62	5.26
	T ₂	1.26	0.91	0.739	-1.81	4.32	-2.68	5.19
	T ₃	0.72	0.91	0.964	-2.34	3.78	-3.22	4.66
	T ₄	-0.39	0.91	0.998	-3.45	2.68	-4.32	3.55

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.20 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of crown dry weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.59	0.37	0.606	-1.83	0.64	-2.18	0.99
	T ₂	-0.54	0.37	0.684	-1.78	0.69	-2.13	1.04
	T ₃	-0.93	0.37	0.193	-2.16	0.31	-2.51	0.66
	T ₄	-1.44	0.37	0.020*	-2.67	-0.20	-3.02	0.15
	T ₅	-1.25	0.37	0.047*	-2.48	-0.01	-2.83	0.34
T ₁	T ₀	0.59	0.37	0.606	-0.64	1.83	-0.99	2.18
	T ₂	0.05	0.37	1.000	-1.19	1.29	-1.54	1.64
	T ₃	-0.33	0.37	0.938	-1.57	0.90	-1.92	1.25
	T ₄	-0.84	0.37	0.268	-2.08	0.39	-2.43	0.74
	T ₅	-0.65	0.37	0.513	-1.89	0.58	-2.24	0.93
T ₂	T ₀	0.54	0.37	0.684	-0.69	1.78	-1.04	2.13
	T ₁	-0.05	0.37	1.000	-1.29	1.19	-1.64	1.54
	T ₃	-0.38	0.37	0.894	-1.62	0.85	-1.97	1.20
	T ₄	-0.89	0.37	0.220	-2.13	0.34	-2.48	0.69
	T ₅	-0.70	0.37	0.440	-1.94	0.53	-2.29	0.88
T ₃	T ₀	0.93	0.37	0.193	-0.31	2.16	-0.66	2.51
	T ₁	0.33	0.37	0.938	-0.90	1.57	-1.25	1.92
	T ₂	0.38	0.37	0.894	-0.85	1.62	-1.20	1.97
	T ₄	-0.51	0.37	0.734	-1.75	0.73	-2.10	1.08
	T ₅	-0.32	0.37	0.947	-1.56	0.92	-1.91	1.27
T ₄	T ₀	1.44	0.37	0.020*	0.20	2.67	-0.15	3.02
	T ₁	0.84	0.37	0.268	-0.39	2.08	-0.74	2.43
	T ₂	0.89	0.37	0.220	-0.34	2.13	-0.69	2.48
	T ₃	0.51	0.37	0.734	-0.73	1.75	-1.08	2.10
	T ₅	0.19	0.37	0.994	-1.05	1.43	-1.40	1.78
T ₅	T ₀	1.25	0.37	0.047*	0.01	2.48	-0.34	2.83
	T ₁	0.65	0.37	0.513	-0.58	1.89	-0.93	2.24
	T ₂	0.70	0.37	0.440	-0.53	1.94	-0.88	2.29
	T ₃	0.32	0.37	0.947	-0.92	1.56	-1.27	1.91
	T ₄	-0.19	0.37	0.994	-1.43	1.05	-1.78	1.40

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.21 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of lower stem wet weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	0.19	1.01	1.000	-3.20	3.58	-4.17	4.55
	T ₂	0.00	1.01	1.000	-3.40	3.39	-4.36	4.36
	T ₃	0.25	1.01	1.000	-3.14	3.65	-4.11	4.61
	T ₄	2.94	1.01	0.105	-0.46	6.33	-1.42	7.30
	T ₅	0.29	1.01	1.000	-3.10	3.69	-4.07	4.65
T ₁	T ₀	-0.19	1.01	1.000	-3.58	3.20	-4.55	4.17
	T ₂	-0.19	1.01	1.000	-3.59	3.20	-4.55	4.17
	T ₃	0.06	1.01	1.000	-3.33	3.46	-4.30	4.42
	T ₄	2.75	1.01	0.142	-0.65	6.14	-1.61	7.11
	T ₅	0.10	1.01	1.000	-3.29	3.50	-4.26	4.46
T ₂	T ₀	0.00	1.01	1.000	-3.39	3.40	-4.36	4.36
	T ₁	0.19	1.01	1.000	-3.20	3.59	-4.17	4.55
	T ₃	0.26	1.01	1.000	-3.14	3.65	-4.10	4.62
	T ₄	2.94	1.01	0.105	-0.45	6.33	-1.42	7.30
	T ₅	0.30	1.01	1.000	-3.10	3.69	-4.06	4.66
T ₃	T ₀	-0.25	1.01	1.000	-3.65	3.14	-4.61	4.11
	T ₁	-0.06	1.01	1.000	-3.46	3.33	-4.42	4.30
	T ₂	-0.26	1.01	1.000	-3.65	3.14	-4.62	4.10
	T ₄	2.68	1.01	0.157	-0.71	6.08	-1.68	7.04
	T ₅	0.04	1.01	1.000	-3.35	3.43	-4.32	4.40
T ₄	T ₀	-2.94	1.01	0.105	-6.33	0.46	-7.30	1.42
	T ₁	-2.75	1.01	0.142	-6.14	0.65	-7.11	1.61
	T ₂	-2.94	1.01	0.105	-6.33	0.45	-7.30	1.42
	T ₃	-2.68	1.01	0.157	-6.08	0.71	-7.04	1.68
	T ₅	-2.64	1.01	0.166	-6.04	0.75	-7.00	1.72
T ₅	T ₀	-0.29	1.01	1.000	-3.69	3.10	-4.65	4.07
	T ₁	-0.10	1.01	1.000	-3.50	3.29	-4.46	4.26
	T ₂	-0.30	1.01	1.000	-3.69	3.10	-4.66	4.06
	T ₃	-0.04	1.01	1.000	-3.43	3.35	-4.40	4.32
	T ₄	2.64	1.01	0.166	-0.75	6.04	-1.72	7.00

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.22 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of lower stem dry weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.10	0.36	1.000	-1.31	1.10	-1.65	1.44
	T ₂	-0.43	0.36	0.828	-1.63	0.77	-1.97	1.11
	T ₃	-0.44	0.36	0.811	-1.65	0.76	-1.99	1.10
	T ₄	0.30	0.36	0.956	-0.91	1.50	-1.25	1.84
	T ₅	-0.40	0.36	0.861	-1.61	0.80	-1.95	1.14
T ₁	T ₀	0.10	0.36	1.000	-1.10	1.31	-1.44	1.65
	T ₂	-0.33	0.36	0.936	-1.53	0.88	-1.87	1.22
	T ₃	-0.34	0.36	0.925	-1.54	0.86	-1.88	1.20
	T ₄	0.40	0.36	0.865	-0.80	1.60	-1.14	1.94
	T ₅	-0.30	0.36	0.954	-1.50	0.90	-1.84	1.24
T ₂	T ₀	0.43	0.36	0.828	-0.77	1.63	-1.11	1.97
	T ₁	0.33	0.36	0.936	-0.88	1.53	-1.22	1.87
	T ₃	-0.01	0.36	1.000	-1.22	1.19	-1.56	1.53
	T ₄	0.73	0.36	0.381	-0.48	1.93	-0.82	2.27
	T ₅	0.03	0.36	1.000	-1.18	1.23	-1.52	1.57
T ₃	T ₀	0.44	0.36	0.811	-0.76	1.65	-1.10	1.99
	T ₁	0.34	0.36	0.925	-0.86	1.54	-1.20	1.88
	T ₂	0.01	0.36	1.000	-1.19	1.22	-1.53	1.56
	T ₄	0.74	0.36	0.363	-0.46	1.94	-0.80	2.28
	T ₅	0.04	0.36	1.000	-1.16	1.24	-1.50	1.58
T ₄	T ₀	-0.30	0.36	0.956	-1.50	0.91	-1.84	1.25
	T ₁	-0.40	0.36	0.865	-1.60	0.80	-1.94	1.14
	T ₂	-0.73	0.36	0.381	-1.93	0.48	-2.27	0.82
	T ₃	-0.74	0.36	0.363	-1.94	0.46	-2.28	0.80
	T ₅	-0.70	0.36	0.418	-1.90	0.50	-2.24	0.84
T ₅	T ₀	0.40	0.36	0.861	-0.80	1.61	-1.14	1.95
	T ₁	0.30	0.36	0.954	-0.90	1.50	-1.24	1.84
	T ₂	-0.03	0.36	1.000	-1.23	1.18	-1.57	1.52
	T ₃	-0.04	0.36	1.000	-1.24	1.16	-1.58	1.50
	T ₄	0.70	0.36	0.418	-0.50	1.90	-0.84	2.24

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.23 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of upper stem wet weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-34.07	46.75	0.974	-191.11	122.97	-235.77	167.63
	T ₂	-71.97	46.75	0.648	-229.01	85.07	-273.67	129.73
	T ₃	-135.33	46.75	0.107	-292.37	21.71	-337.03	66.37
	T ₄	-72.27	46.75	0.645	-229.31	84.77	-273.97	129.43
	T ₅	-6.80	46.75	1.000	-163.84	150.24	-208.50	194.90
T ₁	T ₀	34.07	46.75	0.974	-122.97	191.11	-167.63	235.77
	T ₂	-37.90	46.75	0.960	-194.94	119.14	-239.60	163.80
	T ₃	-101.27	46.75	0.319	-258.31	55.77	-302.97	100.43
	T ₄	-38.20	46.75	0.959	-195.24	118.84	-239.90	163.50
	T ₅	27.27	46.75	0.990	-129.77	184.31	-174.43	228.97
T ₂	T ₀	71.97	46.75	0.648	-85.07	229.01	-129.73	273.67
	T ₁	37.90	46.75	0.960	-119.14	194.94	-163.80	239.60
	T ₃	-63.37	46.75	0.751	-220.41	93.67	-265.07	138.33
	T ₄	-0.30	46.75	1.000	-157.34	156.74	-202.00	201.40
	T ₅	65.17	46.75	0.730	-91.87	222.21	-136.53	266.87
T ₃	T ₀	135.33	46.75	0.107	-21.71	292.37	-66.37	337.03
	T ₁	101.27	46.75	0.319	-55.77	258.31	-100.43	302.97
	T ₂	63.37	46.75	0.751	-93.67	220.41	-138.33	265.07
	T ₄	63.07	46.75	0.754	-93.97	220.11	-138.63	264.77
	T ₅	128.53	46.75	0.135	-28.51	285.57	-73.17	330.23
T ₄	T ₀	72.27	46.75	0.645	-84.77	229.31	-129.43	273.97
	T ₁	38.20	46.75	0.959	-118.84	195.24	-163.50	239.90
	T ₂	0.30	46.75	1.000	-156.74	157.34	-201.40	202.00
	T ₃	-63.07	46.75	0.754	-220.11	93.97	-264.77	138.63
	T ₅	65.47	46.75	0.727	-91.57	222.51	-136.23	267.17
T ₅	T ₀	6.80	46.75	1.000	-150.24	163.84	-194.90	208.50
	T ₁	-27.27	46.75	0.990	-184.31	129.77	-228.97	174.43
	T ₂	-65.17	46.75	0.730	-222.21	91.87	-266.87	136.53
	T ₃	-128.53	46.75	0.135	-285.57	28.51	-330.23	73.17
	T ₄	-65.47	46.75	0.727	-222.51	91.57	-267.17	136.23

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.24 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of upper stem dry weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-4.20	8.02	0.994	-31.15	22.75	-38.82	30.42
	T ₂	-9.33	8.02	0.846	-36.29	17.62	-43.95	25.29
	T ₃	-19.97	8.02	0.202	-46.92	6.99	-54.59	14.65
	T ₄	-12.07	8.02	0.669	-39.02	14.89	-46.69	22.55
	T ₅	-10.90	8.02	0.749	-37.85	16.05	-45.52	23.72
T ₁	T ₀	4.20	8.02	0.994	-22.75	31.15	-30.42	38.82
	T ₂	-5.13	8.02	0.985	-32.09	21.82	-39.75	29.49
	T ₃	-15.77	8.02	0.413	-42.72	11.19	-50.39	18.85
	T ₄	-7.87	8.02	0.916	-34.82	19.09	-42.49	26.75
	T ₅	-6.70	8.02	0.955	-33.65	20.25	-41.32	27.92
T ₂	T ₀	9.33	8.02	0.846	-17.62	36.29	-25.29	43.95
	T ₁	5.13	8.02	0.985	-21.82	32.09	-29.49	39.75
	T ₃	-10.63	8.02	0.767	-37.59	16.32	-45.25	23.99
	T ₄	-2.73	8.02	0.999	-29.69	24.22	-37.35	31.89
	T ₅	-1.57	8.02	1.000	-28.52	25.39	-36.19	33.05
T ₃	T ₀	19.97	8.02	0.202	-6.99	46.92	-14.65	54.59
	T ₁	15.77	8.02	0.413	-11.19	42.72	-18.85	50.39
	T ₂	10.63	8.02	0.767	-16.32	37.59	-23.99	45.25
	T ₄	7.90	8.02	0.914	-19.05	34.85	-26.72	42.52
	T ₅	9.07	8.02	0.860	-17.89	36.02	-25.55	43.69
T ₄	T ₀	12.07	8.02	0.669	-14.89	39.02	-22.55	46.69
	T ₁	7.87	8.02	0.916	-19.09	34.82	-26.75	42.49
	T ₂	2.73	8.02	0.999	-24.22	29.69	-31.89	37.35
	T ₃	-7.90	8.02	0.914	-34.85	19.05	-42.52	26.72
	T ₅	1.17	8.02	1.000	-25.79	28.12	-33.45	35.79
T ₅	T ₀	10.90	8.02	0.749	-16.05	37.85	-23.72	45.52
	T ₁	6.70	8.02	0.955	-20.25	33.65	-27.92	41.32
	T ₂	1.57	8.02	1.000	-25.39	28.52	-33.05	36.19
	T ₃	-9.07	8.02	0.860	-36.02	17.89	-43.69	25.55
	T ₄	-1.17	8.02	1.000	-28.12	25.79	-35.79	33.45

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.25 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of leaf wet weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-6.47	40.91	1.000	-143.90	130.96	-182.98	170.05
	T ₂	13.67	40.91	0.999	-123.76	151.10	-162.85	190.18
	T ₃	-51.33	40.91	0.803	-188.76	86.10	-227.85	125.18
	T ₄	17.83	40.91	0.997	-119.60	155.26	-158.68	194.35
	T ₅	-14.60	40.91	0.999	-152.03	122.83	-191.11	161.91
T ₁	T ₀	6.47	40.91	1.000	-130.96	143.90	-170.05	182.98
	T ₂	20.13	40.91	0.996	-117.30	157.56	-156.38	196.65
	T ₃	-44.87	40.91	0.874	-182.30	92.56	-221.38	131.65
	T ₄	24.30	40.91	0.990	-113.13	161.73	-152.21	200.81
	T ₅	-8.13	40.91	1.000	-145.56	129.30	-184.65	168.38
T ₂	T ₀	-13.67	40.91	0.999	-151.10	123.76	-190.18	162.85
	T ₁	-20.13	40.91	0.996	-157.56	117.30	-196.65	156.38
	T ₃	-65.00	40.91	0.620	-202.43	72.43	-241.51	111.51
	T ₄	4.17	40.91	1.000	-133.26	141.60	-172.35	180.68
	T ₅	-28.27	40.91	0.980	-165.70	109.16	-204.78	148.25
T ₃	T ₀	51.33	40.91	0.803	-86.10	188.76	-125.18	227.85
	T ₁	44.87	40.91	0.874	-92.56	182.30	-131.65	221.38
	T ₂	65.00	40.91	0.620	-72.43	202.43	-111.51	241.51
	T ₄	69.17	40.91	0.562	-68.26	206.60	-107.35	245.68
	T ₅	36.73	40.91	0.940	-100.70	174.16	-139.78	213.25
T ₄	T ₀	-17.83	40.91	0.997	-155.26	119.60	-194.35	158.68
	T ₁	-24.30	40.91	0.990	-161.73	113.13	-200.81	152.21
	T ₂	-4.17	40.91	1.000	-141.60	133.26	-180.68	172.35
	T ₃	-69.17	40.91	0.562	-206.60	68.26	-245.68	107.35
	T ₅	-32.43	40.91	0.964	-169.86	105.00	-208.95	144.08
T ₅	T ₀	14.60	40.91	0.999	-122.83	152.03	-161.91	191.11
	T ₁	8.13	40.91	1.000	-129.30	145.56	-168.38	184.65
	T ₂	28.27	40.91	0.980	-109.16	165.70	-148.25	204.78
	T ₃	-36.73	40.91	0.940	-174.16	100.70	-213.25	139.78
	T ₄	32.43	40.91	0.964	-105.00	169.86	-144.08	208.95

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.26 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of leaf dry weight

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	2.00	4.64	0.998	-13.57	17.57	-18.00	22.00
	T ₂	-0.70	4.64	1.000	-16.27	14.87	-20.70	19.30
	T ₃	-4.20	4.64	0.938	-19.77	11.37	-24.20	15.80
	T ₄	-0.67	4.64	1.000	-16.24	14.91	-20.67	19.34
	T ₅	-5.93	4.64	0.790	-21.51	9.64	-25.94	14.07
T ₁	T ₀	-2.00	4.64	0.998	-17.57	13.57	-22.00	18.00
	T ₂	-2.70	4.64	0.990	-18.27	12.87	-22.70	17.30
	T ₃	-6.20	4.64	0.761	-21.77	9.37	-26.20	13.80
	T ₄	-2.67	4.64	0.991	-18.24	12.91	-22.67	17.34
	T ₅	-7.93	4.64	0.550	-23.51	7.64	-27.94	12.07
T ₂	T ₀	0.70	4.64	1.000	-14.87	16.27	-19.30	20.70
	T ₁	2.70	4.64	0.990	-12.87	18.27	-17.30	22.70
	T ₃	-3.50	4.64	0.970	-19.07	12.07	-23.50	16.50
	T ₄	0.03	4.64	1.000	-15.54	15.61	-19.97	20.04
	T ₅	-5.23	4.64	0.860	-20.81	10.34	-25.24	14.77
T ₃	T ₀	4.20	4.64	0.938	-11.37	19.77	-15.80	24.20
	T ₁	6.20	4.64	0.761	-9.37	21.77	-13.80	26.20
	T ₂	3.50	4.64	0.970	-12.07	19.07	-16.50	23.50
	T ₄	3.53	4.64	0.969	-12.04	19.11	-16.47	23.54
	T ₅	-1.73	4.64	0.999	-17.31	13.84	-21.74	18.27
T ₄	T ₀	0.67	4.64	1.000	-14.91	16.24	-19.34	20.67
	T ₁	2.67	4.64	0.991	-12.91	18.24	-17.34	22.67
	T ₂	-0.03	4.64	1.000	-15.61	15.54	-20.04	19.97
	T ₃	-3.53	4.64	0.969	-19.11	12.04	-23.54	16.47
	T ₅	-5.27	4.64	0.857	-20.84	10.31	-25.27	14.74
T ₅	T ₀	5.93	4.64	0.790	-9.64	21.51	-14.07	25.94
	T ₁	7.93	4.64	0.550	-7.64	23.51	-12.07	27.94
	T ₂	5.23	4.64	0.860	-10.34	20.81	-14.77	25.24
	T ₃	1.73	4.64	0.999	-13.84	17.31	-18.27	21.74
	T ₄	5.27	4.64	0.857	-10.31	20.84	-14.74	25.27

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.27 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of plant height

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-9.52	19.08	0.995	-73.60	54.55	-91.82	72.77
	T ₂	-13.76	19.08	0.975	-77.83	50.32	-96.05	68.54
	T ₃	-27.73	19.08	0.697	-91.80	36.35	-110.02	54.57
	T ₄	-9.52	19.08	0.995	-73.60	54.55	-91.82	72.77
	T ₅	-19.26	19.08	0.906	-83.33	44.81	-101.55	63.03
T ₁	T ₀	9.52	19.08	0.995	-54.55	73.60	-72.77	91.82
	T ₂	-4.23	19.08	1.000	-68.31	59.84	-86.53	78.06
	T ₃	-18.20	19.08	0.924	-82.28	45.87	-100.50	64.09
	T ₄	0.00	19.08	1.000	-64.07	64.07	-82.29	82.29
	T ₅	-9.74	19.08	0.995	-73.81	54.34	-92.03	72.56
T ₂	T ₀	13.76	19.08	0.975	-50.32	77.83	-68.54	96.05
	T ₁	4.23	19.08	1.000	-59.84	68.31	-78.06	86.53
	T ₃	-13.97	19.08	0.974	-78.04	50.10	-96.26	68.32
	T ₄	4.23	19.08	1.000	-59.84	68.31	-78.06	86.53
	T ₅	-5.50	19.08	1.000	-69.58	58.57	-87.80	76.79
T ₃	T ₀	27.73	19.08	0.697	-36.35	91.80	-54.57	110.02
	T ₁	18.20	19.08	0.924	-45.87	82.28	-64.09	100.50
	T ₂	13.97	19.08	0.974	-50.10	78.04	-68.32	96.26
	T ₄	18.20	19.08	0.924	-45.87	82.28	-64.09	100.50
	T ₅	8.47	19.08	0.997	-55.61	72.54	-73.83	90.76
T ₄	T ₀	9.52	19.08	0.995	-54.55	73.60	-72.77	91.82
	T ₁	0.00	19.08	1.000	-64.07	64.07	-82.29	82.29
	T ₂	-4.23	19.08	1.000	-68.31	59.84	-86.53	78.06
	T ₃	-18.20	19.08	0.924	-82.28	45.87	-100.50	64.09
	T ₅	-9.74	19.08	0.995	-73.81	54.34	-92.03	72.56
T ₅	T ₀	19.26	19.08	0.906	-44.81	83.33	-63.03	101.55
	T ₁	9.74	19.08	0.995	-54.34	73.81	-72.56	92.03
	T ₂	5.50	19.08	1.000	-58.57	69.58	-76.79	87.80
	T ₃	-8.47	19.08	0.997	-72.54	55.61	-90.76	73.83
	T ₄	9.74	19.08	0.995	-54.34	73.81	-72.56	92.03

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.28 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured aluminum (Al) concentration levels of treatment water

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-20.92	21.53	0.926	-83.19	41.34	-94.94	53.09
	T ₂	-34.25	21.53	0.606	-96.51	28.02	-108.26	39.77
	T ₃	-47.57	21.53	0.240	-109.84	14.70	-121.59	26.44
	T ₄	-60.90	21.53	0.059	-123.16	1.37	-134.91	13.12
	T ₅	-74.22	21.53	0.010**	-136.49	-11.95	-148.24	-0.21
T ₁	T ₀	20.92	21.53	0.926	-41.34	83.19	-53.09	94.94
	T ₂	-13.32	21.53	0.989	-75.59	48.94	-87.34	60.69
	T ₃	-26.65	21.53	0.817	-88.92	35.62	-100.66	47.37
	T ₄	-39.97	21.53	0.434	-102.24	22.29	-113.99	34.04
	T ₅	-53.30	21.53	0.139	-115.57	8.97	-127.31	20.71
T ₂	T ₀	34.25	21.53	0.606	-28.02	96.51	-39.77	108.26
	T ₁	13.32	21.53	0.989	-48.94	75.59	-60.69	87.34
	T ₃	-13.32	21.53	0.989	-75.59	48.94	-87.34	60.69
	T ₄	-26.65	21.53	0.817	-88.92	35.62	-100.66	47.36
	T ₅	-39.97	21.53	0.434	-102.24	22.29	-113.99	34.04
T ₃	T ₀	47.57	21.53	0.240	-14.70	109.84	-26.44	121.59
	T ₁	26.65	21.53	0.817	-35.62	88.92	-47.37	100.66
	T ₂	13.32	21.53	0.989	-48.94	75.59	-60.69	87.34
	T ₄	-13.32	21.53	0.989	-75.59	48.94	-87.34	60.69
	T ₅	-26.65	21.53	0.817	-88.92	35.62	-100.66	47.36
T ₄	T ₀	60.90	21.53	0.059	-1.37	123.16	-13.12	134.91
	T ₁	39.97	21.53	0.434	-22.29	102.24	-34.04	113.99
	T ₂	26.65	21.53	0.817	-35.62	88.92	-47.36	100.66
	T ₃	13.32	21.53	0.989	-48.94	75.59	-60.69	87.34
	T ₅	-13.32	21.53	0.989	-75.59	48.94	-87.34	60.69
T ₅	T ₀	74.22	21.53	0.010**	11.95	136.49	0.21	148.24
	T ₁	53.30	21.53	0.139	-8.97	115.57	-20.71	127.31
	T ₂	39.97	21.53	0.434	-22.29	102.24	-34.04	113.99
	T ₃	26.65	21.53	0.817	-35.62	88.92	-47.36	100.66
	T ₄	13.32	21.53	0.989	-48.94	75.59	-60.69	87.34

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.29 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured arsenic (As) concentration levels of treatment water

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-4.19	3.06	0.744	-13.04	4.65	-14.71	6.32
	T ₂	-4.59	3.06	0.665	-13.44	4.26	-15.11	5.93
	T ₃	-4.98	3.06	0.581	-13.83	3.86	-15.50	5.53
	T ₄	-5.38	3.06	0.496	-14.23	3.47	-15.90	5.14
	T ₅	-5.78	3.06	0.414	-14.62	3.07	-16.29	4.74
T ₁	T ₀	4.19	3.06	0.744	-4.65	13.04	-6.32	14.71
	T ₂	-0.40	3.06	1.000	-9.24	8.45	-10.91	10.12
	T ₃	-0.79	3.06	1.000	-9.64	8.06	-11.31	9.73
	T ₄	-1.19	3.06	0.999	-10.03	7.66	-11.70	9.33
	T ₅	-1.58	3.06	0.995	-10.43	7.27	-12.10	8.93
T ₂	T ₀	4.59	3.06	0.665	-4.26	13.44	-5.93	15.11
	T ₁	0.40	3.06	1.000	-8.45	9.24	-10.12	10.91
	T ₃	-0.40	3.06	1.000	-9.24	8.45	-10.91	10.12
	T ₄	-0.79	3.06	1.000	-9.64	8.06	-11.31	9.73
	T ₅	-1.19	3.06	0.999	-10.03	7.66	-11.70	9.33
T ₃	T ₀	4.98	3.06	0.581	-3.86	13.83	-5.53	15.50
	T ₁	0.79	3.06	1.000	-8.06	9.64	-9.73	11.31
	T ₂	0.40	3.06	1.000	-8.45	9.24	-10.12	10.91
	T ₄	-0.40	3.06	1.000	-9.24	8.45	-10.91	10.12
	T ₅	-0.79	3.06	1.000	-9.64	8.06	-11.31	9.73
T ₄	T ₀	5.38	3.06	0.496	-3.47	14.23	-5.14	15.90
	T ₁	1.19	3.06	0.999	-7.66	10.03	-9.33	11.70
	T ₂	0.79	3.06	1.000	-8.06	9.64	-9.73	11.31
	T ₃	0.40	3.06	1.000	-8.45	9.24	-10.12	10.91
	T ₅	-0.40	3.06	1.000	-9.24	8.45	-10.91	10.12
T ₅	T ₀	5.78	3.06	0.414	-3.07	14.62	-4.74	16.29
	T ₁	1.58	3.06	0.995	-7.27	10.43	-8.93	12.10
	T ₂	1.19	3.06	0.999	-7.66	10.03	-9.33	11.70
	T ₃	0.79	3.06	1.000	-8.06	9.64	-9.73	11.31
	T ₄	0.40	3.06	1.000	-8.45	9.24	-10.12	10.91

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.30 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured cobalt (Co) concentration levels of treatment water

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.52	0.05	0.000**	-0.66	-0.38	-0.69	-0.35
	T ₂	-0.43	0.05	0.000**	-0.57	-0.29	-0.59	-0.26
	T ₃	-0.34	0.05	0.000**	-0.48	-0.20	-0.51	-0.17
	T ₄	-0.25	0.05	0.000**	-0.39	-0.11	-0.42	-0.08
	T ₅	-0.16	0.05	0.020*	-0.30	-0.02	-0.33	0.01
T ₁	T ₀	0.52	0.05	0.000**	0.38	0.66	0.35	0.69
	T ₂	0.09	0.05	0.445	-0.05	0.23	-0.08	0.26
	T ₃	0.18	0.05	0.005*	0.04	0.32	0.01	0.35
	T ₄	0.27	0.05	0.000**	0.13	0.41	0.10	0.44
	T ₅	0.36	0.05	0.000**	0.22	0.50	0.19	0.53
T ₂	T ₀	0.43	0.05	0.000**	0.29	0.57	0.26	0.59
	T ₁	-0.09	0.05	0.445	-0.23	0.05	-0.26	0.08
	T ₃	0.09	0.05	0.445	-0.05	0.23	-0.08	0.26
	T ₄	0.18	0.05	0.005*	0.04	0.32	0.01	0.35
	T ₅	0.27	0.05	0.000**	0.13	0.41	0.10	0.44
T ₃	T ₀	0.34	0.05	0.000**	0.20	0.48	0.17	0.51
	T ₁	-0.18	0.05	0.005*	-0.32	-0.04	-0.35	-0.01
	T ₂	-0.09	0.05	0.445	-0.23	0.05	-0.26	0.08
	T ₄	0.09	0.05	0.445	-0.05	0.23	-0.08	0.26
	T ₅	0.18	0.05	0.005*	0.04	0.32	0.01	0.35
T ₄	T ₀	0.25	0.05	0.000**	0.11	0.39	0.08	0.42
	T ₁	-0.27	0.05	0.000**	-0.41	-0.13	-0.44	-0.10
	T ₂	-0.18	0.05	0.005*	-0.32	-0.04	-0.35	-0.01
	T ₃	-0.09	0.05	0.445	-0.23	0.05	-0.26	0.08
	T ₅	0.09	0.05	0.445	-0.05	0.23	-0.08	0.26
T ₅	T ₀	0.16	0.05	0.020*	0.02	0.30	-0.01	0.33
	T ₁	-0.36	0.05	0.000**	-0.50	-0.22	-0.53	-0.19
	T ₂	-0.27	0.05	0.000**	-0.41	-0.13	-0.44	-0.10
	T ₃	-0.18	0.05	0.005*	-0.32	-0.04	-0.35	-0.01
	T ₄	-0.09	0.05	0.445	-0.23	0.05	-0.26	0.08

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.31 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured copper (Cu) concentration levels of treatment water

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	109.27	33.56	0.018*	12.22	206.31	-6.09	224.62
	T ₂	69.59	33.56	0.307	-27.45	166.63	-45.76	184.94
	T ₃	29.91	33.56	0.948	-67.13	126.96	-85.44	145.27
	T ₄	-9.76	33.56	1.000	-106.81	87.28	-125.12	105.59
	T ₅	-49.44	33.56	0.682	-146.48	47.60	-164.79	65.91
T ₁	T ₀	-109.27	33.56	0.018*	-206.31	-12.22	-224.62	6.09
	T ₂	-39.68	33.56	0.845	-136.72	57.37	-155.03	75.68
	T ₃	-79.35	33.56	0.176	-176.40	17.69	-194.71	36.00
	T ₄	-119.03	33.56	0.007**	-216.07	-21.99	-234.38	-3.68
	T ₅	-158.71	33.56	0.000**	-255.75	-61.66	-274.06	-43.36
T ₂	T ₀	-69.59	33.56	0.307	-166.63	27.45	-184.94	45.76
	T ₁	39.68	33.56	0.845	-57.37	136.72	-75.68	155.03
	T ₃	-39.68	33.56	0.845	-136.72	57.37	-155.03	75.68
	T ₄	-79.35	33.56	0.176	-176.40	17.69	-194.71	36.00
	T ₅	-119.03	33.56	0.007**	-216.07	-21.99	-234.38	-3.68
T ₃	T ₀	-29.91	33.56	0.948	-126.96	67.13	-145.27	85.44
	T ₁	79.35	33.56	0.176	-17.69	176.40	-36.00	194.71
	T ₂	39.68	33.56	0.845	-57.37	136.72	-75.68	155.03
	T ₄	-39.68	33.56	0.845	-136.72	57.37	-155.03	75.68
	T ₅	-79.35	33.56	0.176	-176.40	17.69	-194.71	36.00
T ₄	T ₀	9.76	33.56	1.000	-87.28	106.81	-105.59	125.12
	T ₁	119.03	33.56	0.007**	21.99	216.07	3.68	234.38
	T ₂	79.35	33.56	0.176	-17.69	176.40	-36.00	194.71
	T ₃	39.68	33.56	0.845	-57.37	136.72	-75.68	155.03
	T ₅	-39.68	33.56	0.845	-136.72	57.37	-155.03	75.68
T ₅	T ₀	49.44	33.56	0.682	-47.60	146.48	-65.91	164.79
	T ₁	158.71	33.56	0.000**	61.66	255.75	43.36	274.06
	T ₂	119.03	33.56	0.007**	21.99	216.07	3.68	234.38
	T ₃	79.35	33.56	0.176	-17.69	176.40	-36.00	194.71
	T ₄	39.68	33.56	0.845	-57.37	136.72	-75.68	155.03

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.32 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured iron (Fe) concentration levels of treatment water

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-158.03	33.78	0.000**	-255.73	-60.34	-274.16	-41.91
	T ₂	-140.45	33.78	0.001**	-238.14	-42.76	-256.57	-24.33
	T ₃	-122.87	33.78	0.005**	-220.56	-25.17	-238.99	-6.74
	T ₄	-105.28	33.78	0.027*	-202.97	-7.59	-221.40	10.84
	T ₅	-87.70	33.78	0.105	-185.39	9.99	-203.82	28.43
T ₁	T ₀	158.03	33.78	0.000**	60.34	255.73	41.91	274.16
	T ₂	17.58	33.78	0.995	-80.11	115.28	-98.54	133.71
	T ₃	35.17	33.78	0.903	-62.52	132.86	-80.95	151.29
	T ₄	52.75	33.78	0.625	-44.94	150.44	-63.37	168.88
	T ₅	70.34	33.78	0.303	-27.35	168.03	-45.79	186.46
T ₂	T ₀	140.45	33.78	0.001**	42.76	238.14	24.33	256.57
	T ₁	-17.58	33.78	0.995	-115.28	80.11	-133.71	98.54
	T ₃	17.58	33.78	0.995	-80.11	115.28	-98.54	133.71
	T ₄	35.17	33.78	0.903	-62.52	132.86	-80.95	151.29
	T ₅	52.75	33.78	0.625	-44.94	150.44	-63.37	168.88
T ₃	T ₀	122.87	33.78	0.005**	25.17	220.56	6.74	238.99
	T ₁	-35.17	33.78	0.903	-132.86	62.52	-151.29	80.95
	T ₂	-17.58	33.78	0.995	-115.28	80.11	-133.71	98.54
	T ₄	17.58	33.78	0.995	-80.11	115.28	-98.54	133.71
	T ₅	35.17	33.78	0.903	-62.52	132.86	-80.95	151.29
T ₄	T ₀	105.28	33.78	0.027*	7.59	202.97	-10.84	221.40
	T ₁	-52.75	33.78	0.625	-150.44	44.94	-168.88	63.37
	T ₂	-35.17	33.78	0.903	-132.86	62.52	-151.29	80.95
	T ₃	-17.58	33.78	0.995	-115.28	80.11	-133.71	98.54
	T ₅	17.58	33.78	0.995	-80.11	115.28	-98.54	133.71
T ₅	T ₀	87.70	33.78	0.105	-9.99	185.39	-28.43	203.82
	T ₁	-70.34	33.78	0.303	-168.03	27.35	-186.46	45.79
	T ₂	-52.75	33.78	0.625	-150.44	44.94	-168.88	63.37
	T ₃	-35.17	33.78	0.903	-132.86	62.52	-151.29	80.95
	T ₄	-17.58	33.78	0.995	-115.28	80.11	-133.71	98.54

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.33 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured manganese (Mn) concentration levels of treatment water

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-7.07	2.15	0.016*	-13.29	-0.84	-14.47	0.34
	T ₂	-7.39	2.15	0.010*	-13.62	-1.16	-14.79	0.02
	T ₃	-7.71	2.15	0.006**	-13.94	-1.48	-15.12	-0.31
	T ₄	-8.04	2.15	0.004**	-14.27	-1.81	-15.44	-0.63
	T ₅	-8.36	2.15	0.002**	-14.59	-2.13	-15.76	-0.95
T ₁	T ₀	7.07	2.15	0.016*	0.84	13.29	-0.34	14.47
	T ₂	-0.32	2.15	1.000	-6.55	5.91	-7.73	7.08
	T ₃	-0.65	2.15	1.000	-6.88	5.58	-8.05	6.76
	T ₄	-0.97	2.15	0.998	-7.20	5.26	-8.38	6.43
	T ₅	-1.29	2.15	0.991	-7.52	4.93	-8.70	6.11
T ₂	T ₀	7.39	2.15	0.010*	1.16	13.62	-0.02	14.79
	T ₁	0.32	2.15	1.000	-5.91	6.55	-7.08	7.73
	T ₃	-0.32	2.15	1.000	-6.55	5.91	-7.73	7.08
	T ₄	-0.65	2.15	1.000	-6.88	5.58	-8.05	6.76
	T ₅	-0.97	2.15	0.998	-7.20	5.26	-8.37	6.43
T ₃	T ₀	7.71	2.15	0.006**	1.48	13.94	0.31	15.12
	T ₁	0.65	2.15	1.000	-5.58	6.88	-6.76	8.05
	T ₂	0.32	2.15	1.000	-5.91	6.55	-7.08	7.73
	T ₄	-0.32	2.15	1.000	-6.55	5.91	-7.73	7.08
	T ₅	-0.65	2.15	1.000	-6.88	5.58	-8.05	6.76
T ₄	T ₀	8.04	2.15	0.004**	1.81	14.27	0.63	15.44
	T ₁	0.97	2.15	0.998	-5.26	7.20	-6.43	8.38
	T ₂	0.65	2.15	1.000	-5.58	6.88	-6.76	8.05
	T ₃	0.32	2.15	1.000	-5.91	6.55	-7.08	7.73
	T ₅	-0.32	2.15	1.000	-6.55	5.91	-7.73	7.08
T ₅	T ₀	8.36	2.15	0.002**	2.13	14.59	0.95	15.76
	T ₁	1.29	2.15	0.991	-4.93	7.52	-6.11	8.70
	T ₂	0.97	2.15	0.998	-5.26	7.20	-6.43	8.37
	T ₃	0.65	2.15	1.000	-5.58	6.88	-6.76	8.05
	T ₄	0.32	2.15	1.000	-5.91	6.55	-7.08	7.73

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.34 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured lead (Pb) concentration levels of treatment water

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-72.42	22.13	0.017*	-136.43	-8.41	-148.51	3.66
	T ₂	-66.16	22.13	0.038*	-130.17	-2.14	-142.24	9.93
	T ₃	-59.89	22.13	0.081	-123.90	4.12	-135.98	16.20
	T ₄	-53.62	22.13	0.156	-117.63	10.39	-129.71	22.47
	T ₅	-47.35	22.13	0.274	-111.36	16.66	-123.44	28.73
T ₁	T ₀	72.42	22.13	0.017*	8.41	136.43	-3.66	148.51
	T ₂	6.27	22.13	1.000	-57.74	70.28	-69.82	82.35
	T ₃	12.54	22.13	0.993	-51.47	76.55	-63.55	88.62
	T ₄	18.80	22.13	0.957	-45.21	82.81	-57.28	94.89
	T ₅	25.07	22.13	0.867	-38.94	89.08	-51.02	101.16
T ₂	T ₀	66.16	22.13	0.038*	2.14	130.17	-9.93	142.24
	T ₁	-6.27	22.13	1.000	-70.28	57.74	-82.35	69.82
	T ₃	6.27	22.13	1.000	-57.74	70.28	-69.82	82.36
	T ₄	12.54	22.13	0.993	-51.47	76.55	-63.55	88.62
	T ₅	18.80	22.13	0.957	-45.21	82.81	-57.28	94.89
T ₃	T ₀	59.89	22.13	0.081	-4.12	123.90	-16.20	135.98
	T ₁	-12.54	22.13	0.993	-76.55	51.47	-88.62	63.55
	T ₂	-6.27	22.13	1.000	-70.28	57.74	-82.36	69.82
	T ₄	6.27	22.13	1.000	-57.74	70.28	-69.82	82.36
	T ₅	12.54	22.13	0.993	-51.47	76.55	-63.55	88.62
T ₄	T ₀	53.62	22.13	0.156	-10.39	117.63	-22.47	129.71
	T ₁	-18.80	22.13	0.957	-82.81	45.21	-94.89	57.28
	T ₂	-12.54	22.13	0.993	-76.55	51.47	-88.62	63.55
	T ₃	-6.27	22.13	1.000	-70.28	57.74	-82.36	69.82
	T ₅	6.27	22.13	1.000	-57.74	70.28	-69.82	82.35
T ₅	T ₀	47.35	22.13	0.274	-16.66	111.36	-28.73	123.44
	T ₁	-25.07	22.13	0.867	-89.08	38.94	-101.16	51.02
	T ₂	-18.80	22.13	0.957	-82.81	45.21	-94.89	57.28
	T ₃	-12.54	22.13	0.993	-76.55	51.47	-88.62	63.55
	T ₄	-6.27	22.13	1.000	-70.28	57.74	-82.35	69.82

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.35 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured vanadium (V) concentration levels of treatment water

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-5.18	0.38	0.000**	-6.29	-4.08	-6.49	-3.87
	T ₂	-4.43	0.38	0.000**	-5.53	-3.33	-5.74	-3.12
	T ₃	-3.67	0.38	0.000**	-4.77	-2.57	-4.98	-2.36
	T ₄	-2.92	0.38	0.000**	-4.02	-1.81	-4.23	-1.60
	T ₅	-2.16	0.38	0.000**	-3.26	-1.06	-3.47	-0.85
T ₁	T ₀	5.18	0.38	0.000**	4.08	6.29	3.87	6.49
	T ₂	0.76	0.38	0.358	-0.35	1.86	-0.56	2.07
	T ₃	1.51	0.38	0.002**	0.41	2.62	0.20	2.82
	T ₄	2.27	0.38	0.000**	1.17	3.37	0.96	3.58
	T ₅	3.02	0.38	0.000**	1.92	4.13	1.71	4.34
T ₂	T ₀	4.43	0.38	0.000**	3.33	5.53	3.12	5.74
	T ₁	-0.76	0.38	0.358	-1.86	0.35	-2.07	0.56
	T ₃	0.76	0.38	0.358	-0.35	1.86	-0.55	2.07
	T ₄	1.51	0.38	0.002**	0.41	2.62	0.20	2.83
	T ₅	2.27	0.38	0.000**	1.17	3.37	0.96	3.58
T ₃	T ₀	3.67	0.38	0.000**	2.57	4.77	2.36	4.98
	T ₁	-1.51	0.38	0.002**	-2.62	-0.41	-2.82	-0.20
	T ₂	-0.76	0.38	0.358	-1.86	0.35	-2.07	0.55
	T ₄	0.76	0.38	0.358	-0.35	1.86	-0.55	2.07
	T ₅	1.51	0.38	0.002**	0.41	2.62	0.20	2.82
T ₄	T ₀	2.92	0.38	0.000**	1.81	4.02	1.60	4.23
	T ₁	-2.27	0.38	0.000**	-3.37	-1.17	-3.58	-0.96
	T ₂	-1.51	0.38	0.002**	-2.62	-0.41	-2.83	-0.20
	T ₃	-0.76	0.38	0.358	-1.86	0.35	-2.07	0.55
	T ₅	0.76	0.38	0.358	-0.35	1.86	-0.56	2.07
T ₅	T ₀	2.16	0.38	0.000**	1.06	3.26	0.85	3.47
	T ₁	-3.02	0.38	0.000**	-4.13	-1.92	-4.34	-1.71
	T ₂	-2.27	0.38	0.000**	-3.37	-1.17	-3.58	-0.96
	T ₃	-1.51	0.38	0.002**	-2.62	-0.41	-2.82	-0.20
	T ₄	-0.76	0.38	0.358	-1.86	0.35	-2.07	0.56

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.36 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured zinc (Zn) concentration levels of treatment water

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-18.15	4.79	0.003**	-31.99	-4.30	-34.60	-1.69
	T ₂	-16.63	4.79	0.009**	-30.47	-2.78	-33.09	-0.17
	T ₃	-15.10	4.79	0.024*	-28.95	-1.26	-31.56	1.35
	T ₄	-13.58	4.79	0.058	-27.43	0.26	-30.04	2.88
	T ₅	-12.06	4.79	0.126	-25.91	1.79	-28.52	4.40
T ₁	T ₀	18.15	4.79	0.003**	4.30	31.99	1.69	34.60
	T ₂	1.52	4.79	1.000	-12.32	15.37	-14.94	17.98
	T ₃	3.04	4.79	0.988	-10.80	16.89	-13.42	19.50
	T ₄	4.57	4.79	0.931	-9.28	18.41	-11.89	21.02
	T ₅	6.09	4.79	0.800	-7.76	19.93	-10.37	22.54
T ₂	T ₀	16.63	4.79	0.009**	2.78	30.47	0.17	33.09
	T ₁	-1.52	4.79	1.000	-15.37	12.32	-17.98	14.94
	T ₃	1.52	4.79	1.000	-12.32	15.37	-14.93	17.98
	T ₄	3.04	4.79	0.988	-10.80	16.89	-13.41	19.50
	T ₅	4.57	4.79	0.931	-9.28	18.41	-11.89	21.03
T ₃	T ₀	15.10	4.79	0.024*	1.26	28.95	-1.35	31.56
	T ₁	-3.04	4.79	0.988	-16.89	10.80	-19.50	13.42
	T ₂	-1.52	4.79	1.000	-15.37	12.32	-17.98	14.93
	T ₄	1.52	4.79	1.000	-12.32	15.37	-14.94	17.98
	T ₅	3.04	4.79	0.988	-10.80	16.89	-13.41	19.50
T ₄	T ₀	13.58	4.79	0.058	-0.26	27.43	-2.88	30.04
	T ₁	-4.57	4.79	0.931	-18.41	9.28	-21.02	11.89
	T ₂	-3.04	4.79	0.988	-16.89	10.80	-19.50	13.41
	T ₃	-1.52	4.79	1.000	-15.37	12.32	-17.98	14.94
	T ₅	1.52	4.79	1.000	-12.32	15.37	-14.94	17.98
T ₅	T ₀	12.06	4.79	0.126	-1.79	25.91	-4.40	28.52
	T ₁	-6.09	4.79	0.800	-19.93	7.76	-22.54	10.37
	T ₂	-4.57	4.79	0.931	-18.41	9.28	-21.03	11.89
	T ₃	-3.04	4.79	0.988	-16.89	10.80	-19.50	13.41
	T ₄	-1.52	4.79	1.000	-15.37	12.32	-17.98	14.94

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.37 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured aluminum (Al) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	103.66	251.99	0.998	-742.76	950.09	-983.47	1190.80
	T ₂	535.93	251.99	0.336	-310.50	1382.36	-551.21	1623.07
	T ₃	378.20	251.99	0.670	-468.22	1224.63	-708.93	1465.34
	T ₄	242.18	251.99	0.922	-604.25	1088.61	-844.96	1329.32
	T ₅	778.34	251.99	0.078	-68.09	1624.77	-308.80	1865.48
T ₁	T ₀	-103.66	251.99	0.998	-950.09	742.76	-1190.80	983.47
	T ₂	432.27	251.99	0.547	-414.16	1278.69	-654.87	1519.41
	T ₃	274.54	251.99	0.877	-571.89	1120.97	-812.60	1361.68
	T ₄	138.51	251.99	0.993	-707.91	984.94	-948.62	1225.65
	T ₅	674.68	251.99	0.151	-171.75	1521.10	-412.46	1761.81
T ₂	T ₀	-535.93	251.99	0.336	-1382.36	310.50	-1623.07	551.21
	T ₁	-432.27	251.99	0.547	-1278.69	414.16	-1519.41	654.87
	T ₃	-157.73	251.99	0.987	-1004.15	688.70	-1244.87	929.41
	T ₄	-293.75	251.99	0.844	-1140.18	552.68	-1380.89	793.39
	T ₅	242.41	251.99	0.922	-604.02	1088.84	-844.73	1329.55
T ₃	T ₀	-378.20	251.99	0.670	-1224.63	468.22	-1465.34	708.93
	T ₁	-274.54	251.99	0.877	-1120.97	571.89	-1361.68	812.60
	T ₂	157.73	251.99	0.987	-688.70	1004.15	-929.41	1244.87
	T ₄	-136.02	251.99	0.993	-982.45	710.40	-1223.16	951.11
	T ₅	400.14	251.99	0.620	-446.29	1246.56	-687.00	1487.28
T ₄	T ₀	-242.18	251.99	0.922	-1088.61	604.25	-1329.32	844.96
	T ₁	-138.51	251.99	0.993	-984.94	707.91	-1225.65	948.62
	T ₂	293.75	251.99	0.844	-552.68	1140.18	-793.39	1380.89
	T ₃	136.02	251.99	0.993	-710.40	982.45	-951.11	1223.16
	T ₅	536.16	251.99	0.336	-310.27	1382.59	-550.98	1623.30
T ₅	T ₀	-778.34	251.99	0.078	-1624.77	68.09	-1865.48	308.80
	T ₁	-674.68	251.99	0.151	-1521.10	171.75	-1761.81	412.46
	T ₂	-242.41	251.99	0.922	-1088.84	604.02	-1329.55	844.73
	T ₃	-400.14	251.99	0.620	-1246.56	446.29	-1487.28	687.00
	T ₄	-536.16	251.99	0.336	-1382.59	310.27	-1623.30	550.98

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.38 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured arsenic (As) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.812	1.676	0.996	-6.44	4.82	-8.04	6.42
	T ₂	-1.333	1.676	0.963	-6.96	4.30	-8.56	5.90
	T ₃	-0.792	1.676	0.996	-6.42	4.84	-8.02	6.44
	T ₄	-0.028	1.676	1.000	-5.66	5.60	-7.26	7.20
	T ₅	0.227	1.676	1.000	-5.40	5.86	-7.00	7.46
T ₁	T ₀	0.812	1.676	0.996	-4.82	6.44	-6.42	8.04
	T ₂	-0.521	1.676	1.000	-6.15	5.11	-7.75	6.71
	T ₃	0.020	1.676	1.000	-5.61	5.65	-7.21	7.25
	T ₄	0.785	1.676	0.996	-4.85	6.42	-6.45	8.02
	T ₅	1.039	1.676	0.987	-4.59	6.67	-6.19	8.27
T ₂	T ₀	1.333	1.676	0.963	-4.30	6.96	-5.90	8.56
	T ₁	0.521	1.676	1.000	-5.11	6.15	-6.71	7.75
	T ₃	0.541	1.676	0.999	-5.09	6.17	-6.69	7.77
	T ₄	1.305	1.676	0.966	-4.32	6.94	-5.93	8.54
	T ₅	1.560	1.676	0.931	-4.07	7.19	-5.67	8.79
T ₃	T ₀	0.792	1.676	0.996	-4.84	6.42	-6.44	8.02
	T ₁	-0.020	1.676	1.000	-5.65	5.61	-7.25	7.21
	T ₂	-0.541	1.676	0.999	-6.17	5.09	-7.77	6.69
	T ₄	0.765	1.676	0.997	-4.87	6.39	-6.47	8.00
	T ₅	1.019	1.676	0.988	-4.61	6.65	-6.21	8.25
T ₄	T ₀	0.028	1.676	1.000	-5.60	5.66	-7.20	7.26
	T ₁	-0.785	1.676	0.996	-6.42	4.85	-8.02	6.45
	T ₂	-1.305	1.676	0.966	-6.94	4.32	-8.54	5.93
	T ₃	-0.765	1.676	0.997	-6.39	4.87	-8.00	6.47
	T ₅	0.254	1.676	1.000	-5.38	5.88	-6.98	7.49
T ₅	T ₀	-0.227	1.676	1.000	-5.86	5.40	-7.46	7.00
	T ₁	-1.039	1.676	0.987	-6.67	4.59	-8.27	6.19
	T ₂	-1.560	1.676	0.931	-7.19	4.07	-8.79	5.67
	T ₃	-1.019	1.676	0.988	-6.65	4.61	-8.25	6.21
	T ₄	-0.254	1.676	1.000	-5.88	5.38	-7.49	6.98

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.39 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured beryllium (Be) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	0.058	0.036	0.591	-0.06	0.18	-0.10	0.21
	T ₂	0.109	0.036	0.082	-0.01	0.23	-0.04	0.26
	T ₃	0.104	0.036	0.103	-0.02	0.22	-0.05	0.26
	T ₄	0.100	0.036	0.120	-0.02	0.22	-0.05	0.25
	T ₅	0.158	0.036	0.008**	0.04	0.28	0.00	0.31
T ₁	T ₀	-0.058	0.036	0.591	-0.18	0.06	-0.21	0.10
	T ₂	0.050	0.036	0.717	-0.07	0.17	-0.10	0.20
	T ₃	0.046	0.036	0.789	-0.07	0.17	-0.11	0.20
	T ₄	0.042	0.036	0.836	-0.08	0.16	-0.11	0.20
	T ₅	0.099	0.036	0.126	-0.02	0.22	-0.05	0.25
T ₂	T ₀	-0.109	0.036	0.082	-0.23	0.01	-0.26	0.04
	T ₁	-0.050	0.036	0.717	-0.17	0.07	-0.20	0.10
	T ₃	-0.005	0.036	1.000	-0.12	0.11	-0.16	0.15
	T ₄	-0.008	0.036	1.000	-0.13	0.11	-0.16	0.15
	T ₅	0.049	0.036	0.739	-0.07	0.17	-0.10	0.20
T ₃	T ₀	-0.104	0.036	0.103	-0.22	0.02	-0.26	0.05
	T ₁	-0.046	0.036	0.789	-0.17	0.07	-0.20	0.11
	T ₂	0.005	0.036	1.000	-0.11	0.12	-0.15	0.16
	T ₄	-0.003	0.036	1.000	-0.12	0.12	-0.16	0.15
	T ₅	0.054	0.036	0.663	-0.07	0.17	-0.10	0.21
T ₄	T ₀	-0.100	0.036	0.120	-0.22	0.02	-0.25	0.05
	T ₁	-0.042	0.036	0.836	-0.16	0.08	-0.20	0.11
	T ₂	0.008	0.036	1.000	-0.11	0.13	-0.15	0.16
	T ₃	0.003	0.036	1.000	-0.12	0.12	-0.15	0.16
	T ₅	0.057	0.036	0.607	-0.06	0.18	-0.10	0.21
T ₅	T ₀	-0.158	0.036	0.008**	-0.28	-0.04	-0.31	0.00
	T ₁	-0.099	0.036	0.126	-0.22	0.02	-0.25	0.05
	T ₂	-0.049	0.036	0.739	-0.17	0.07	-0.20	0.10
	T ₃	-0.054	0.036	0.663	-0.17	0.07	-0.21	0.10
	T ₄	-0.057	0.036	0.607	-0.18	0.06	-0.21	0.10

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.40 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured cadmium (Cd) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.479	0.286	0.571	-1.44	0.48	-1.71	0.76
	T ₂	-0.277	0.286	0.920	-1.24	0.68	-1.51	0.96
	T ₃	-0.033	0.286	1.000	-0.99	0.93	-1.27	1.20
	T ₄	-0.127	0.286	0.997	-1.09	0.83	-1.36	1.11
	T ₅	0.295	0.286	0.898	-0.67	1.26	-0.94	1.53
T ₁	T ₀	0.479	0.286	0.571	-0.48	1.44	-0.76	1.71
	T ₂	0.202	0.286	0.978	-0.76	1.16	-1.03	1.44
	T ₃	0.446	0.286	0.638	-0.52	1.41	-0.79	1.68
	T ₄	0.352	0.286	0.814	-0.61	1.31	-0.88	1.59
	T ₅	0.774	0.286	0.145	-0.19	1.74	-0.46	2.01
T ₂	T ₀	0.277	0.286	0.920	-0.68	1.24	-0.96	1.51
	T ₁	-0.202	0.286	0.978	-1.16	0.76	-1.44	1.03
	T ₃	0.243	0.286	0.951	-0.72	1.20	-0.99	1.48
	T ₄	0.150	0.286	0.994	-0.81	1.11	-1.08	1.38
	T ₅	0.572	0.286	0.396	-0.39	1.53	-0.66	1.81
T ₃	T ₀	0.033	0.286	1.000	-0.93	0.99	-1.20	1.27
	T ₁	-0.446	0.286	0.638	-1.41	0.52	-1.68	0.79
	T ₂	-0.243	0.286	0.951	-1.20	0.72	-1.48	0.99
	T ₄	-0.093	0.286	0.999	-1.05	0.87	-1.33	1.14
	T ₅	0.329	0.286	0.852	-0.63	1.29	-0.91	1.56
T ₄	T ₀	0.127	0.286	0.997	-0.83	1.09	-1.11	1.36
	T ₁	-0.352	0.286	0.814	-1.31	0.61	-1.59	0.88
	T ₂	-0.150	0.286	0.994	-1.11	0.81	-1.38	1.08
	T ₃	0.093	0.286	0.999	-0.87	1.05	-1.14	1.33
	T ₅	0.422	0.286	0.685	-0.54	1.38	-0.81	1.66
T ₅	T ₀	-0.295	0.286	0.898	-1.26	0.67	-1.53	0.94
	T ₁	-0.774	0.286	0.145	-1.74	0.19	-2.01	0.46
	T ₂	-0.572	0.286	0.396	-1.53	0.39	-1.81	0.66
	T ₃	-0.329	0.286	0.852	-1.29	0.63	-1.56	0.91
	T ₄	-0.422	0.286	0.685	-1.38	0.54	-1.66	0.81

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.41 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured cobalt (Co) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	0.441	0.807	0.993	-2.27	3.15	-3.04	3.92
	T ₂	1.659	0.807	0.369	-1.05	4.37	-1.82	5.14
	T ₃	1.178	0.807	0.693	-1.53	3.89	-2.30	4.66
	T ₄	0.907	0.807	0.863	-1.80	3.62	-2.57	4.39
	T ₅	2.372	0.807	0.100	-0.34	5.08	-1.11	5.85
T ₁	T ₀	-0.441	0.807	0.993	-3.15	2.27	-3.92	3.04
	T ₂	1.218	0.807	0.666	-1.49	3.93	-2.26	4.70
	T ₃	0.737	0.807	0.936	-1.97	3.45	-2.74	4.22
	T ₄	0.465	0.807	0.991	-2.24	3.18	-3.02	3.95
	T ₅	1.931	0.807	0.232	-0.78	4.64	-1.55	5.41
T ₂	T ₀	-1.659	0.807	0.369	-4.37	1.05	-5.14	1.82
	T ₁	-1.218	0.807	0.666	-3.93	1.49	-4.70	2.26
	T ₃	-0.481	0.807	0.989	-3.19	2.23	-3.96	3.00
	T ₄	-0.752	0.807	0.930	-3.46	1.96	-4.23	2.73
	T ₅	0.713	0.807	0.943	-2.00	3.42	-2.77	4.19
T ₃	T ₀	-1.178	0.807	0.693	-3.89	1.53	-4.66	2.30
	T ₁	-0.737	0.807	0.936	-3.45	1.97	-4.22	2.74
	T ₂	0.481	0.807	0.989	-2.23	3.19	-3.00	3.96
	T ₄	-0.271	0.807	0.999	-2.98	2.44	-3.75	3.21
	T ₅	1.194	0.807	0.682	-1.52	3.90	-2.29	4.67
T ₄	T ₀	-0.907	0.807	0.863	-3.62	1.80	-4.39	2.57
	T ₁	-0.465	0.807	0.991	-3.18	2.24	-3.95	3.02
	T ₂	0.752	0.807	0.930	-1.96	3.46	-2.73	4.23
	T ₃	0.271	0.807	0.999	-2.44	2.98	-3.21	3.75
	T ₅	1.466	0.807	0.491	-1.24	4.18	-2.01	4.95
T ₅	T ₀	-2.372	0.807	0.100	-5.08	0.34	-5.85	1.11
	T ₁	-1.931	0.807	0.232	-4.64	0.78	-5.41	1.55
	T ₂	-0.713	0.807	0.943	-3.42	2.00	-4.19	2.77
	T ₃	-1.194	0.807	0.682	-3.90	1.52	-4.67	2.29
	T ₄	-1.466	0.807	0.491	-4.18	1.24	-4.95	2.01

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.42 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured chromium (Cr) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.705	4.055	1.000	-14.32	12.91	-18.20	16.79
	T ₂	-0.005	4.055	1.000	-13.62	13.61	-17.50	17.49
	T ₃	-1.465	4.055	0.999	-15.08	12.15	-18.96	16.03
	T ₄	-3.497	4.055	0.949	-17.12	10.12	-20.99	14.00
	T ₅	0.070	4.055	1.000	-13.55	13.69	-17.42	17.56
T ₁	T ₀	0.705	4.055	1.000	-12.91	14.32	-16.79	18.20
	T ₂	0.700	4.055	1.000	-12.92	14.32	-16.79	18.19
	T ₃	-0.760	4.055	1.000	-14.38	12.86	-18.25	16.73
	T ₄	-2.792	4.055	0.980	-16.41	10.83	-20.28	14.70
	T ₅	0.776	4.055	1.000	-12.84	14.39	-16.72	18.27
T ₂	T ₀	0.005	4.055	1.000	-13.61	13.62	-17.49	17.50
	T ₁	-0.700	4.055	1.000	-14.32	12.92	-18.19	16.79
	T ₃	-1.460	4.055	0.999	-15.08	12.16	-18.95	16.03
	T ₄	-3.492	4.055	0.949	-17.11	10.13	-20.98	14.00
	T ₅	0.075	4.055	1.000	-13.54	13.69	-17.42	17.57
T ₃	T ₀	1.465	4.055	0.999	-12.15	15.08	-16.03	18.96
	T ₁	0.760	4.055	1.000	-12.86	14.38	-16.73	18.25
	T ₂	1.460	4.055	0.999	-12.16	15.08	-16.03	18.95
	T ₄	-2.032	4.055	0.995	-15.65	11.59	-19.52	15.46
	T ₅	1.535	4.055	0.999	-12.08	15.15	-15.96	19.03
T ₄	T ₀	3.497	4.055	0.949	-10.12	17.12	-14.00	20.99
	T ₁	2.792	4.055	0.980	-10.83	16.41	-14.70	20.28
	T ₂	3.492	4.055	0.949	-10.13	17.11	-14.00	20.98
	T ₃	2.032	4.055	0.995	-11.59	15.65	-15.46	19.52
	T ₅	3.567	4.055	0.944	-10.05	17.19	-13.92	21.06
T ₅	T ₀	-0.070	4.055	1.000	-13.69	13.55	-17.56	17.42
	T ₁	-0.776	4.055	1.000	-14.39	12.84	-18.27	16.72
	T ₂	-0.075	4.055	1.000	-13.69	13.54	-17.57	17.42
	T ₃	-1.535	4.055	0.999	-15.15	12.08	-19.03	15.96
	T ₄	-3.567	4.055	0.944	-17.19	10.05	-21.06	13.92

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.43 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured copper (Cu) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-520.08	691.66	0.971	-2843.31	1803.16	-3504.01	2463.85
	T ₂	209.74	691.66	1.000	-2113.49	2532.97	-2774.19	3193.67
	T ₃	216.00	691.66	0.999	-2107.23	2539.24	-2767.92	3199.93
	T ₄	-163.01	691.66	1.000	-2486.24	2160.22	-3146.94	2820.92
	T ₅	970.24	691.66	0.725	-1352.99	3293.48	-2013.68	3954.17
T ₁	T ₀	520.08	691.66	0.971	-1803.16	2843.31	-2463.85	3504.01
	T ₂	729.82	691.66	0.890	-1593.42	3053.05	-2254.11	3713.75
	T ₃	736.08	691.66	0.886	-1587.15	3059.32	-2247.84	3720.01
	T ₄	357.07	691.66	0.994	-1966.17	2680.30	-2626.86	3341.00
	T ₅	1490.32	691.66	0.324	-832.91	3813.56	-1493.61	4474.25
T ₂	T ₀	-209.74	691.66	1.000	-2532.97	2113.49	-3193.67	2774.19
	T ₁	-729.82	691.66	0.890	-3053.05	1593.42	-3713.75	2254.11
	T ₃	6.26	691.66	1.000	-2316.97	2329.50	-2977.66	2990.19
	T ₄	-372.75	691.66	0.993	-2695.98	1950.48	-3356.68	2611.18
	T ₅	760.50	691.66	0.872	-1562.73	3083.74	-2223.42	3744.43
T ₃	T ₀	-216.00	691.66	0.999	-2539.24	2107.23	-3199.93	2767.92
	T ₁	-736.08	691.66	0.886	-3059.32	1587.15	-3720.01	2247.84
	T ₂	-6.26	691.66	1.000	-2329.50	2316.97	-2990.19	2977.66
	T ₄	-379.01	691.66	0.993	-2702.25	1944.22	-3362.94	2604.91
	T ₅	754.24	691.66	0.876	-1568.99	3077.47	-2229.69	3738.17
T ₄	T ₀	163.01	691.66	1.000	-2160.22	2486.24	-2820.92	3146.94
	T ₁	-357.07	691.66	0.994	-2680.30	1966.17	-3341.00	2626.86
	T ₂	372.75	691.66	0.993	-1950.48	2695.98	-2611.18	3356.68
	T ₃	379.01	691.66	0.993	-1944.22	2702.25	-2604.91	3362.94
	T ₅	1133.25	691.66	0.591	-1189.98	3456.49	-1850.67	4117.18
T ₅	T ₀	-970.24	691.66	0.725	-3293.48	1352.99	-3954.17	2013.68
	T ₁	-1490.32	691.66	0.324	-3813.56	832.91	-4474.25	1493.61
	T ₂	-760.50	691.66	0.872	-3083.74	1562.73	-3744.43	2223.42
	T ₃	-754.24	691.66	0.876	-3077.47	1568.99	-3738.17	2229.69
	T ₄	-1133.25	691.66	0.591	-3456.49	1189.98	-4117.18	1850.67

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.44 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured iron (Fe) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-39.370	17.136	0.266	-96.93	18.19	-113.30	34.56
	T ₂	-32.907	17.136	0.436	-90.47	24.65	-106.84	41.02
	T ₃	-15.046	17.136	0.945	-72.61	42.51	-88.97	58.88
	T ₄	-28.088	17.136	0.591	-85.65	29.47	-102.02	45.84
	T ₅	-4.838	17.136	1.000	-62.40	52.72	-78.77	69.09
T ₁	T ₀	39.370	17.136	0.266	-18.19	96.93	-34.56	113.30
	T ₂	6.462	17.136	0.999	-51.10	64.02	-67.47	80.39
	T ₃	24.324	17.136	0.716	-33.24	81.88	-49.60	98.25
	T ₄	11.281	17.136	0.983	-46.28	68.84	-62.65	85.21
	T ₅	34.532	17.136	0.388	-23.03	92.09	-39.40	108.46
T ₂	T ₀	32.907	17.136	0.436	-24.65	90.47	-41.02	106.84
	T ₁	-6.462	17.136	0.999	-64.02	51.10	-80.39	67.47
	T ₃	17.862	17.136	0.894	-39.70	75.42	-56.07	91.79
	T ₄	4.819	17.136	1.000	-52.74	62.38	-69.11	78.75
	T ₅	28.069	17.136	0.592	-29.49	85.63	-45.86	102.00
T ₃	T ₀	15.046	17.136	0.945	-42.51	72.61	-58.88	88.97
	T ₁	-24.324	17.136	0.716	-81.88	33.24	-98.25	49.60
	T ₂	-17.862	17.136	0.894	-75.42	39.70	-91.79	56.07
	T ₄	-13.042	17.136	0.969	-70.60	44.52	-86.97	60.89
	T ₅	10.208	17.136	0.989	-47.35	67.77	-63.72	84.14
T ₄	T ₀	28.088	17.136	0.591	-29.47	85.65	-45.84	102.02
	T ₁	-11.281	17.136	0.983	-68.84	46.28	-85.21	62.65
	T ₂	-4.819	17.136	1.000	-62.38	52.74	-78.75	69.11
	T ₃	13.042	17.136	0.969	-44.52	70.60	-60.89	86.97
	T ₅	23.250	17.136	0.750	-34.31	80.81	-50.68	97.18
T ₅	T ₀	4.838	17.136	1.000	-52.72	62.40	-69.09	78.77
	T ₁	-34.532	17.136	0.388	-92.09	23.03	-108.46	39.40
	T ₂	-28.069	17.136	0.592	-85.63	29.49	-102.00	45.86
	T ₃	-10.208	17.136	0.989	-67.77	47.35	-84.14	63.72
	T ₄	-23.250	17.136	0.750	-80.81	34.31	-97.18	50.68

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.45 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured manganese (Mn) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-1.010	0.711	0.716	-3.40	1.38	-4.08	2.06
	T ₂	-0.828	0.711	0.845	-3.22	1.56	-3.90	2.24
	T ₃	-0.092	0.711	1.000	-2.48	2.30	-3.16	2.98
	T ₄	-0.063	0.711	1.000	-2.45	2.33	-3.13	3.01
	T ₅	1.028	0.711	0.702	-1.36	3.42	-2.04	4.10
T ₁	T ₀	1.010	0.711	0.716	-1.38	3.40	-2.06	4.08
	T ₂	0.181	0.711	1.000	-2.21	2.57	-2.89	3.25
	T ₃	0.918	0.711	0.785	-1.47	3.31	-2.15	3.99
	T ₄	0.946	0.711	0.764	-1.44	3.34	-2.12	4.02
	T ₅	2.037	0.711	0.113	-0.35	4.43	-1.03	5.11
T ₂	T ₀	0.828	0.711	0.845	-1.56	3.22	-2.24	3.90
	T ₁	-0.181	0.711	1.000	-2.57	2.21	-3.25	2.89
	T ₃	0.736	0.711	0.897	-1.65	3.13	-2.33	3.81
	T ₄	0.765	0.711	0.882	-1.62	3.15	-2.30	3.83
	T ₅	1.856	0.711	0.168	-0.53	4.25	-1.21	4.93
T ₃	T ₀	0.092	0.711	1.000	-2.30	2.48	-2.98	3.16
	T ₁	-0.918	0.711	0.785	-3.31	1.47	-3.99	2.15
	T ₂	-0.736	0.711	0.897	-3.13	1.65	-3.81	2.33
	T ₄	0.029	0.711	1.000	-2.36	2.42	-3.04	3.10
	T ₅	1.120	0.711	0.629	-1.27	3.51	-1.95	4.19
T ₄	T ₀	0.063	0.711	1.000	-2.33	2.45	-3.01	3.13
	T ₁	-0.946	0.711	0.764	-3.34	1.44	-4.02	2.12
	T ₂	-0.765	0.711	0.882	-3.15	1.62	-3.83	2.30
	T ₃	-0.029	0.711	1.000	-2.42	2.36	-3.10	3.04
	T ₅	1.091	0.711	0.652	-1.30	3.48	-1.98	4.16
T ₅	T ₀	-1.028	0.711	0.702	-3.42	1.36	-4.10	2.04
	T ₁	-2.037	0.711	0.113	-4.43	0.35	-5.11	1.03
	T ₂	-1.856	0.711	0.168	-4.25	0.53	-4.93	1.21
	T ₃	-1.120	0.711	0.629	-3.51	1.27	-4.19	1.95
	T ₄	-1.091	0.711	0.652	-3.48	1.30	-4.16	1.98

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.46 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured nickel (Ni) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-1.196	6.847	1.000	-24.19	21.80	-30.73	28.34
	T ₂	-3.605	6.847	0.994	-26.60	19.39	-33.14	25.93
	T ₃	-1.403	6.847	1.000	-24.40	21.60	-30.94	28.14
	T ₄	-1.642	6.847	1.000	-24.64	21.36	-31.18	27.90
	T ₅	0.738	6.847	1.000	-22.26	23.74	-28.80	30.28
T ₁	T ₀	1.196	6.847	1.000	-21.80	24.19	-28.34	30.73
	T ₂	-2.410	6.847	0.999	-25.41	20.59	-31.95	27.13
	T ₃	-0.207	6.847	1.000	-23.21	22.79	-29.75	29.33
	T ₄	-0.446	6.847	1.000	-23.44	22.55	-29.98	29.09
	T ₅	1.933	6.847	1.000	-21.06	24.93	-27.61	31.47
T ₂	T ₀	3.605	6.847	0.994	-19.39	26.60	-25.93	33.14
	T ₁	2.410	6.847	0.999	-20.59	25.41	-27.13	31.95
	T ₃	2.202	6.847	0.999	-20.80	25.20	-27.34	31.74
	T ₄	1.964	6.847	1.000	-21.03	24.96	-27.57	31.50
	T ₅	4.343	6.847	0.986	-18.66	27.34	-25.20	33.88
T ₃	T ₀	1.403	6.847	1.000	-21.60	24.40	-28.14	30.94
	T ₁	0.207	6.847	1.000	-22.79	23.21	-29.33	29.75
	T ₂	-2.202	6.847	0.999	-25.20	20.80	-31.74	27.34
	T ₄	-0.239	6.847	1.000	-23.24	22.76	-29.78	29.30
	T ₅	2.141	6.847	0.999	-20.86	25.14	-27.40	31.68
T ₄	T ₀	1.642	6.847	1.000	-21.36	24.64	-27.90	31.18
	T ₁	0.446	6.847	1.000	-22.55	23.44	-29.09	29.98
	T ₂	-1.964	6.847	1.000	-24.96	21.03	-31.50	27.57
	T ₃	0.239	6.847	1.000	-22.76	23.24	-29.30	29.78
	T ₅	2.379	6.847	0.999	-20.62	25.38	-27.16	31.92
T ₅	T ₀	-0.738	6.847	1.000	-23.74	22.26	-30.28	28.80
	T ₁	-1.933	6.847	1.000	-24.93	21.06	-31.47	27.61
	T ₂	-4.343	6.847	0.986	-27.34	18.66	-33.88	25.20
	T ₃	-2.141	6.847	0.999	-25.14	20.86	-31.68	27.40
	T ₄	-2.379	6.847	0.999	-25.38	20.62	-31.92	27.16

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.47 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured lead (Pb) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	0.030	0.087	0.999	-0.26	0.32	-0.34	0.40
	T ₂	0.020	0.087	1.000	-0.27	0.31	-0.35	0.39
	T ₃	0.000	0.087	1.000	-0.29	0.29	-0.37	0.37
	T ₄	0.020	0.087	1.000	-0.27	0.31	-0.35	0.39
	T ₅	0.030	0.087	0.999	-0.26	0.32	-0.34	0.40
T ₁	T ₀	-0.030	0.087	0.999	-0.32	0.26	-0.40	0.34
	T ₂	-0.010	0.087	1.000	-0.30	0.28	-0.38	0.36
	T ₃	-0.030	0.087	0.999	-0.32	0.26	-0.40	0.34
	T ₄	-0.010	0.087	1.000	-0.30	0.28	-0.38	0.36
	T ₅	0.000	0.087	1.000	-0.29	0.29	-0.37	0.37
T ₂	T ₀	-0.020	0.087	1.000	-0.31	0.27	-0.39	0.35
	T ₁	0.010	0.087	1.000	-0.28	0.30	-0.36	0.38
	T ₃	-0.020	0.087	1.000	-0.31	0.27	-0.39	0.35
	T ₄	0.000	0.087	1.000	-0.29	0.29	-0.37	0.37
	T ₅	0.009	0.087	1.000	-0.28	0.30	-0.36	0.38
T ₃	T ₀	0.000	0.087	1.000	-0.29	0.29	-0.37	0.37
	T ₁	0.030	0.087	0.999	-0.26	0.32	-0.34	0.40
	T ₂	0.020	0.087	1.000	-0.27	0.31	-0.35	0.39
	T ₄	0.020	0.087	1.000	-0.27	0.31	-0.35	0.39
	T ₅	0.029	0.087	0.999	-0.26	0.32	-0.34	0.40
T ₄	T ₀	-0.020	0.087	1.000	-0.31	0.27	-0.39	0.35
	T ₁	0.010	0.087	1.000	-0.28	0.30	-0.36	0.38
	T ₂	0.000	0.087	1.000	-0.29	0.29	-0.37	0.37
	T ₃	-0.020	0.087	1.000	-0.31	0.27	-0.39	0.35
	T ₅	0.010	0.087	1.000	-0.28	0.30	-0.36	0.38
T ₅	T ₀	-0.030	0.087	0.999	-0.32	0.26	-0.40	0.34
	T ₁	0.000	0.087	1.000	-0.29	0.29	-0.37	0.37
	T ₂	-0.009	0.087	1.000	-0.30	0.28	-0.38	0.36
	T ₃	-0.029	0.087	0.999	-0.32	0.26	-0.40	0.34
	T ₄	-0.010	0.087	1.000	-0.30	0.28	-0.38	0.36

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.48 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured selenium (Se) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	0.466	1.033	0.997	-3.00	3.94	-3.99	4.92
	T ₂	1.873	1.033	0.493	-1.60	5.34	-2.58	6.33
	T ₃	1.889	1.033	0.485	-1.58	5.36	-2.57	6.34
	T ₄	1.324	1.033	0.789	-2.15	4.79	-3.13	5.78
	T ₅	2.875	1.033	0.128	-0.59	6.34	-1.58	7.33
T ₁	T ₀	-0.466	1.033	0.997	-3.94	3.00	-4.92	3.99
	T ₂	1.407	1.033	0.747	-2.06	4.88	-3.05	5.86
	T ₃	1.423	1.033	0.739	-2.05	4.89	-3.03	5.88
	T ₄	0.858	1.033	0.956	-2.61	4.33	-3.60	5.31
	T ₅	2.409	1.033	0.254	-1.06	5.88	-2.05	6.87
T ₂	T ₀	-1.873	1.033	0.493	-5.34	1.60	-6.33	2.58
	T ₁	-1.407	1.033	0.747	-4.88	2.06	-5.86	3.05
	T ₃	0.016	1.033	1.000	-3.45	3.49	-4.44	4.47
	T ₄	-0.549	1.033	0.994	-4.02	2.92	-5.00	3.91
	T ₅	1.002	1.033	0.919	-2.47	4.47	-3.45	5.46
T ₃	T ₀	-1.889	1.033	0.485	-5.36	1.58	-6.34	2.57
	T ₁	-1.423	1.033	0.739	-4.89	2.05	-5.88	3.03
	T ₂	-0.016	1.033	1.000	-3.49	3.45	-4.47	4.44
	T ₄	-0.565	1.033	0.993	-4.03	2.91	-5.02	3.89
	T ₅	0.986	1.033	0.924	-2.48	4.46	-3.47	5.44
T ₄	T ₀	-1.324	1.033	0.789	-4.79	2.15	-5.78	3.13
	T ₁	-0.858	1.033	0.956	-4.33	2.61	-5.31	3.60
	T ₂	0.549	1.033	0.994	-2.92	4.02	-3.91	5.00
	T ₃	0.565	1.033	0.993	-2.91	4.03	-3.89	5.02
	T ₅	1.551	1.033	0.670	-1.92	5.02	-2.91	6.01
T ₅	T ₀	-2.875	1.033	0.128	-6.34	0.59	-7.33	1.58
	T ₁	-2.409	1.033	0.254	-5.88	1.06	-6.87	2.05
	T ₂	-1.002	1.033	0.919	-4.47	2.47	-5.46	3.45
	T ₃	-0.986	1.033	0.924	-4.46	2.48	-5.44	3.47
	T ₄	-1.551	1.033	0.670	-5.02	1.92	-6.01	2.91

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.49 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured vanadium (V) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.845	2.422	0.999	-8.98	7.29	-11.29	9.60
	T ₂	-3.682	2.422	0.659	-11.82	4.45	-14.13	6.77
	T ₃	-0.155	2.422	1.000	-8.29	7.98	-10.60	10.29
	T ₄	-1.248	2.422	0.994	-9.38	6.89	-11.70	9.20
	T ₅	3.665	2.422	0.663	-4.47	11.80	-6.78	14.11
T ₁	T ₀	0.845	2.422	0.999	-7.29	8.98	-9.60	11.29
	T ₂	-2.837	2.422	0.842	-10.97	5.30	-13.29	7.61
	T ₃	0.690	2.422	1.000	-7.45	8.82	-9.76	11.14
	T ₄	-0.404	2.422	1.000	-8.54	7.73	-10.85	10.05
	T ₅	4.510	2.422	0.466	-3.63	12.65	-5.94	14.96
T ₂	T ₀	3.682	2.422	0.659	-4.45	11.82	-6.77	14.13
	T ₁	2.837	2.422	0.842	-5.30	10.97	-7.61	13.29
	T ₃	3.527	2.422	0.696	-4.61	11.66	-6.92	13.98
	T ₄	2.434	2.422	0.908	-5.70	10.57	-8.02	12.88
	T ₅	7.347	2.422	0.086	-0.79	15.48	-3.10	17.80
T ₃	T ₀	0.155	2.422	1.000	-7.98	8.29	-10.29	10.60
	T ₁	-0.690	2.422	1.000	-8.82	7.45	-11.14	9.76
	T ₂	-3.527	2.422	0.696	-11.66	4.61	-13.98	6.92
	T ₄	-1.093	2.422	0.997	-9.23	7.04	-11.54	9.36
	T ₅	3.820	2.422	0.626	-4.31	11.96	-6.63	14.27
T ₄	T ₀	1.248	2.422	0.994	-6.89	9.38	-9.20	11.70
	T ₁	0.404	2.422	1.000	-7.73	8.54	-10.05	10.85
	T ₂	-2.434	2.422	0.908	-10.57	5.70	-12.88	8.02
	T ₃	1.093	2.422	0.997	-7.04	9.23	-9.36	11.54
	T ₅	4.914	2.422	0.382	-3.22	13.05	-5.54	15.36
T ₅	T ₀	-3.665	2.422	0.663	-11.80	4.47	-14.11	6.78
	T ₁	-4.510	2.422	0.466	-12.65	3.63	-14.96	5.94
	T ₂	-7.347	2.422	0.086	-15.48	0.79	-17.80	3.10
	T ₃	-3.820	2.422	0.626	-11.96	4.31	-14.27	6.63
	T ₄	-4.914	2.422	0.382	-13.05	3.22	-15.36	5.54

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.50 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured zinc (Zn) concentration levels of soil

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.005	0.005	0.888	-0.02	0.01	-0.03	0.02
	T ₂	0.003	0.005	0.993	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.02
	T ₃	-0.004	0.005	0.962	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02
	T ₄	-0.003	0.005	0.988	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02
	T ₅	-0.001	0.005	1.000	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02
T ₁	T ₀	0.005	0.005	0.888	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.03
	T ₂	0.008	0.005	0.612	-0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.03
	T ₃	0.001	0.005	1.000	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.02
	T ₄	0.002	0.005	0.997	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.02
	T ₅	0.004	0.005	0.950	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.02
T ₂	T ₀	-0.003	0.005	0.993	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02
	T ₁	-0.008	0.005	0.612	-0.02	0.01	-0.03	0.01
	T ₃	-0.006	0.005	0.756	-0.02	0.01	-0.03	0.01
	T ₄	-0.005	0.005	0.848	-0.02	0.01	-0.03	0.01
	T ₅	-0.004	0.005	0.971	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02
T ₃	T ₀	0.004	0.005	0.962	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.02
	T ₁	-0.001	0.005	1.000	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02
	T ₂	0.006	0.005	0.756	-0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.03
	T ₄	0.001	0.005	1.000	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.02
	T ₅	0.003	0.005	0.989	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.02
T ₄	T ₀	0.003	0.005	0.988	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.02
	T ₁	-0.002	0.005	0.997	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02
	T ₂	0.005	0.005	0.848	-0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.03
	T ₃	-0.001	0.005	1.000	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02
	T ₅	0.002	0.005	0.998	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.02
T ₅	T ₀	0.001	0.005	1.000	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.02
	T ₁	-0.004	0.005	0.950	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02
	T ₂	0.004	0.005	0.971	-0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.02
	T ₃	-0.003	0.005	0.989	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02
	T ₄	-0.002	0.005	0.998	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.51 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured aluminum (Al) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	0.178	10.688	1.000	-35.72	36.08	-45.93	46.29
	T ₂	11.592	10.688	0.878	-24.31	47.49	-34.52	57.70
	T ₃	-9.860	10.688	0.933	-45.76	26.04	-55.97	36.25
	T ₄	-18.477	10.688	0.540	-54.38	17.42	-64.59	27.63
	T ₅	-33.695	10.688	0.070	-69.60	2.20	-79.80	12.41
T ₁	T ₀	-0.178	10.688	1.000	-36.08	35.72	-46.29	45.93
	T ₂	11.415	10.688	0.885	-24.49	47.31	-34.69	57.52
	T ₃	-10.037	10.688	0.928	-45.94	25.86	-56.15	36.07
	T ₄	-18.655	10.688	0.530	-54.55	17.24	-64.76	27.45
	T ₅	-33.873	10.688	0.069	-69.77	2.03	-79.98	12.24
T ₂	T ₀	-11.592	10.688	0.878	-47.49	24.31	-57.70	34.52
	T ₁	-11.415	10.688	0.885	-47.31	24.49	-57.52	34.69
	T ₃	-21.452	10.688	0.392	-57.35	14.45	-67.56	24.66
	T ₄	-30.070	10.688	0.122	-65.97	5.83	-76.18	16.04
	T ₅	-45.288	10.688	0.011*	-81.19	-9.39	-91.40	0.82
T ₃	T ₀	9.860	10.688	0.933	-26.04	45.76	-36.25	55.97
	T ₁	10.037	10.688	0.928	-25.86	45.94	-36.07	56.15
	T ₂	21.452	10.688	0.392	-14.45	57.35	-24.66	67.56
	T ₄	-8.618	10.688	0.961	-44.52	27.28	-54.73	37.49
	T ₅	-23.836	10.688	0.292	-59.74	12.06	-69.94	22.27
T ₄	T ₀	18.477	10.688	0.540	-17.42	54.38	-27.63	64.59
	T ₁	18.655	10.688	0.530	-17.24	54.55	-27.45	64.76
	T ₂	30.070	10.688	0.122	-5.83	65.97	-16.04	76.18
	T ₃	8.618	10.688	0.961	-27.28	44.52	-37.49	54.73
	T ₅	-15.218	10.688	0.714	-51.12	20.68	-61.33	30.89
T ₅	T ₀	33.695	10.688	0.070	-2.20	69.60	-12.41	79.80
	T ₁	33.873	10.688	0.069	-2.03	69.77	-12.24	79.98
	T ₂	45.288	10.688	0.011*	9.39	81.19	-0.82	91.40
	T ₃	23.836	10.688	0.292	-12.06	59.74	-22.27	69.94
	T ₄	15.218	10.688	0.714	-20.68	51.12	-30.89	61.33

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.52 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured arsenic (As) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.043	0.266	1.000	-0.94	0.85	-1.19	1.10
	T ₂	-0.472	0.266	0.515	-1.36	0.42	-1.62	0.68
	T ₃	-0.148	0.266	0.992	-1.04	0.75	-1.30	1.00
	T ₄	-0.324	0.266	0.820	-1.22	0.57	-1.47	0.82
	T ₅	-0.315	0.266	0.836	-1.21	0.58	-1.46	0.83
T ₁	T ₀	0.043	0.266	1.000	-0.85	0.94	-1.10	1.19
	T ₂	-0.429	0.266	0.607	-1.32	0.46	-1.58	0.72
	T ₃	-0.105	0.266	0.998	-1.00	0.79	-1.25	1.04
	T ₄	-0.281	0.266	0.889	-1.17	0.61	-1.43	0.87
	T ₅	-0.272	0.266	0.901	-1.17	0.62	-1.42	0.88
T ₂	T ₀	0.472	0.266	0.515	-0.42	1.36	-0.68	1.62
	T ₁	0.429	0.266	0.607	-0.46	1.32	-0.72	1.58
	T ₃	0.324	0.266	0.821	-0.57	1.22	-0.82	1.47
	T ₄	0.148	0.266	0.992	-0.75	1.04	-1.00	1.30
	T ₅	0.157	0.266	0.990	-0.74	1.05	-0.99	1.30
T ₃	T ₀	0.148	0.266	0.992	-0.75	1.04	-1.00	1.30
	T ₁	0.105	0.266	0.998	-0.79	1.00	-1.04	1.25
	T ₂	-0.324	0.266	0.821	-1.22	0.57	-1.47	0.82
	T ₄	-0.176	0.266	0.983	-1.07	0.72	-1.32	0.97
	T ₅	-0.167	0.266	0.987	-1.06	0.73	-1.31	0.98
T ₄	T ₀	0.324	0.266	0.820	-0.57	1.22	-0.82	1.47
	T ₁	0.281	0.266	0.889	-0.61	1.17	-0.87	1.43
	T ₂	-0.148	0.266	0.992	-1.04	0.75	-1.30	1.00
	T ₃	0.176	0.266	0.983	-0.72	1.07	-0.97	1.32
	T ₅	0.009	0.266	1.000	-0.88	0.90	-1.14	1.16
T ₅	T ₀	0.315	0.266	0.836	-0.58	1.21	-0.83	1.46
	T ₁	0.272	0.266	0.901	-0.62	1.17	-0.88	1.42
	T ₂	-0.157	0.266	0.990	-1.05	0.74	-1.30	0.99
	T ₃	0.167	0.266	0.987	-0.73	1.06	-0.98	1.31
	T ₄	-0.009	0.266	1.000	-0.90	0.88	-1.16	1.14

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.53 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured beryllium (Be) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.001	0.053	1.000	-0.18	0.18	-0.23	0.23
	T ₂	0.002	0.053	1.000	-0.18	0.18	-0.23	0.23
	T ₃	-0.129	0.053	0.228	-0.31	0.05	-0.36	0.10
	T ₄	-0.043	0.053	0.961	-0.22	0.14	-0.27	0.19
	T ₅	-0.014	0.053	1.000	-0.19	0.17	-0.24	0.22
T ₁	T ₀	0.001	0.053	1.000	-0.18	0.18	-0.23	0.23
	T ₂	0.003	0.053	1.000	-0.18	0.18	-0.23	0.23
	T ₃	-0.128	0.053	0.234	-0.31	0.05	-0.36	0.10
	T ₄	-0.042	0.053	0.964	-0.22	0.14	-0.27	0.19
	T ₅	-0.013	0.053	1.000	-0.19	0.17	-0.24	0.22
T ₂	T ₀	-0.002	0.053	1.000	-0.18	0.18	-0.23	0.23
	T ₁	-0.003	0.053	1.000	-0.18	0.18	-0.23	0.23
	T ₃	-0.130	0.053	0.217	-0.31	0.05	-0.36	0.10
	T ₄	-0.045	0.053	0.954	-0.22	0.13	-0.28	0.19
	T ₅	-0.016	0.053	1.000	-0.20	0.16	-0.25	0.21
T ₃	T ₀	0.129	0.053	0.228	-0.05	0.31	-0.10	0.36
	T ₁	0.128	0.053	0.234	-0.05	0.31	-0.10	0.36
	T ₂	0.130	0.053	0.217	-0.05	0.31	-0.10	0.36
	T ₄	0.085	0.053	0.614	-0.09	0.26	-0.15	0.32
	T ₅	0.115	0.053	0.327	-0.06	0.29	-0.12	0.35
T ₄	T ₀	0.043	0.053	0.961	-0.14	0.22	-0.19	0.27
	T ₁	0.042	0.053	0.964	-0.14	0.22	-0.19	0.27
	T ₂	0.045	0.053	0.954	-0.13	0.22	-0.19	0.28
	T ₃	-0.085	0.053	0.614	-0.26	0.09	-0.32	0.15
	T ₅	0.029	0.053	0.993	-0.15	0.21	-0.20	0.26
T ₅	T ₀	0.014	0.053	1.000	-0.17	0.19	-0.22	0.24
	T ₁	0.013	0.053	1.000	-0.17	0.19	-0.22	0.24
	T ₂	0.016	0.053	1.000	-0.16	0.20	-0.21	0.25
	T ₃	-0.115	0.053	0.327	-0.29	0.06	-0.35	0.12
	T ₄	-0.029	0.053	0.993	-0.21	0.15	-0.26	0.20

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.54 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured cobalt (Co) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.045	0.106	0.998	-0.40	0.31	-0.50	0.41
	T ₂	0.086	0.106	0.960	-0.27	0.44	-0.37	0.54
	T ₃	-0.038	0.106	0.999	-0.39	0.32	-0.49	0.42
	T ₄	0.153	0.106	0.702	-0.20	0.51	-0.30	0.61
	T ₅	0.134	0.106	0.796	-0.22	0.49	-0.32	0.59
T ₁	T ₀	0.045	0.106	0.998	-0.31	0.40	-0.41	0.50
	T ₂	0.131	0.106	0.811	-0.22	0.49	-0.33	0.59
	T ₃	0.008	0.106	1.000	-0.35	0.36	-0.45	0.46
	T ₄	0.199	0.106	0.460	-0.16	0.55	-0.26	0.66
	T ₅	0.180	0.106	0.558	-0.18	0.54	-0.28	0.64
T ₂	T ₀	-0.086	0.106	0.960	-0.44	0.27	-0.54	0.37
	T ₁	-0.131	0.106	0.811	-0.49	0.22	-0.59	0.33
	T ₃	-0.124	0.106	0.844	-0.48	0.23	-0.58	0.33
	T ₄	0.067	0.106	0.986	-0.29	0.42	-0.39	0.52
	T ₅	0.049	0.106	0.997	-0.31	0.40	-0.41	0.51
T ₃	T ₀	0.038	0.106	0.999	-0.32	0.39	-0.42	0.49
	T ₁	-0.008	0.106	1.000	-0.36	0.35	-0.46	0.45
	T ₂	0.124	0.106	0.844	-0.23	0.48	-0.33	0.58
	T ₄	0.191	0.106	0.499	-0.17	0.55	-0.27	0.65
	T ₅	0.172	0.106	0.600	-0.18	0.53	-0.29	0.63
T ₄	T ₀	-0.153	0.106	0.702	-0.51	0.20	-0.61	0.30
	T ₁	-0.199	0.106	0.460	-0.55	0.16	-0.66	0.26
	T ₂	-0.067	0.106	0.986	-0.42	0.29	-0.52	0.39
	T ₃	-0.191	0.106	0.499	-0.55	0.17	-0.65	0.27
	T ₅	-0.019	0.106	1.000	-0.37	0.34	-0.48	0.44
T ₅	T ₀	-0.134	0.106	0.796	-0.49	0.22	-0.59	0.32
	T ₁	-0.180	0.106	0.558	-0.54	0.18	-0.64	0.28
	T ₂	-0.049	0.106	0.997	-0.40	0.31	-0.51	0.41
	T ₃	-0.172	0.106	0.600	-0.53	0.18	-0.63	0.29
	T ₄	0.019	0.106	1.000	-0.34	0.37	-0.44	0.48

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.55 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured chromium (Cr) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.003	0.011	1.000	-0.04	0.04	-0.05	0.05
	T ₂	-0.003	0.011	1.000	-0.04	0.04	-0.05	0.05
	T ₃	0.007	0.011	0.987	-0.03	0.05	-0.04	0.06
	T ₄	-0.012	0.011	0.900	-0.05	0.03	-0.06	0.04
	T ₅	-0.040	0.011	0.038*	-0.08	0.00	-0.09	0.01
T ₁	T ₀	0.003	0.011	1.000	-0.04	0.04	-0.05	0.05
	T ₂	0.000	0.011	1.000	-0.04	0.04	-0.05	0.05
	T ₃	0.010	0.011	0.941	-0.03	0.05	-0.04	0.06
	T ₄	-0.009	0.011	0.970	-0.05	0.03	-0.06	0.04
	T ₅	-0.037	0.011	0.060	-0.08	0.00	-0.09	0.01
T ₂	T ₀	0.003	0.011	1.000	-0.04	0.04	-0.05	0.05
	T ₁	0.000	0.011	1.000	-0.04	0.04	-0.05	0.05
	T ₃	0.010	0.011	0.949	-0.03	0.05	-0.04	0.06
	T ₄	-0.009	0.011	0.965	-0.05	0.03	-0.06	0.04
	T ₅	-0.037	0.011	0.057	-0.08	0.00	-0.09	0.01
T ₃	T ₀	-0.007	0.011	0.987	-0.05	0.03	-0.06	0.04
	T ₁	-0.010	0.011	0.941	-0.05	0.03	-0.06	0.04
	T ₂	-0.010	0.011	0.949	-0.05	0.03	-0.06	0.04
	T ₄	-0.019	0.011	0.586	-0.06	0.02	-0.07	0.03
	T ₅	-0.047	0.011	0.013*	-0.09	-0.01	-0.10	0.00
T ₄	T ₀	0.012	0.011	0.900	-0.03	0.05	-0.04	0.06
	T ₁	0.009	0.011	0.970	-0.03	0.05	-0.04	0.06
	T ₂	0.009	0.011	0.965	-0.03	0.05	-0.04	0.06
	T ₃	0.019	0.011	0.586	-0.02	0.06	-0.03	0.07
	T ₅	-0.028	0.011	0.200	-0.07	0.01	-0.08	0.02
T ₅	T ₀	0.040	0.011	0.038*	0.00	0.08	-0.01	0.09
	T ₁	0.037	0.011	0.060	0.00	0.08	-0.01	0.09
	T ₂	0.037	0.011	0.057	0.00	0.08	-0.01	0.09
	T ₃	0.047	0.011	0.013*	0.01	0.09	0.00	0.10
	T ₄	0.028	0.011	0.200	-0.01	0.07	-0.02	0.08

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.56 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured copper (Cu) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	1.280	0.955	0.759	-1.93	4.49	-2.84	5.40
	T ₂	0.950	0.955	0.911	-2.26	4.16	-3.17	5.07
	T ₃	-0.259	0.955	1.000	-3.47	2.95	-4.38	3.86
	T ₄	-2.216	0.955	0.258	-5.42	0.99	-6.34	1.90
	T ₅	-0.029	0.955	1.000	-3.24	3.18	-4.15	4.09
T ₁	T ₀	-1.280	0.955	0.759	-4.49	1.93	-5.40	2.84
	T ₂	-0.330	0.955	0.999	-3.54	2.88	-4.45	3.79
	T ₃	-1.538	0.955	0.607	-4.75	1.67	-5.66	2.58
	T ₄	-3.495	0.955	0.030*	-6.70	-0.29	-7.61	0.62
	T ₅	-1.308	0.955	0.743	-4.52	1.90	-5.43	2.81
T ₂	T ₀	-0.950	0.955	0.911	-4.16	2.26	-5.07	3.17
	T ₁	0.330	0.955	0.999	-2.88	3.54	-3.79	4.45
	T ₃	-1.209	0.955	0.797	-4.42	2.00	-5.33	2.91
	T ₄	-3.166	0.955	0.054	-6.37	0.04	-7.29	0.95
	T ₅	-0.979	0.955	0.901	-4.19	2.23	-5.10	3.14
T ₃	T ₀	0.259	0.955	1.000	-2.95	3.47	-3.86	4.38
	T ₁	1.538	0.955	0.607	-1.67	4.75	-2.58	5.66
	T ₂	1.209	0.955	0.797	-2.00	4.42	-2.91	5.33
	T ₄	-1.957	0.955	0.372	-5.16	1.25	-6.08	2.16
	T ₅	0.230	0.955	1.000	-2.98	3.44	-3.89	4.35
T ₄	T ₀	2.216	0.955	0.258	-0.99	5.42	-1.90	6.34
	T ₁	3.495	0.955	0.030*	0.29	6.70	-0.62	7.61
	T ₂	3.166	0.955	0.054	-0.04	6.37	-0.95	7.29
	T ₃	1.957	0.955	0.372	-1.25	5.16	-2.16	6.08
	T ₅	2.187	0.955	0.269	-1.02	5.39	-1.93	6.31
T ₅	T ₀	0.029	0.955	1.000	-3.18	3.24	-4.09	4.15
	T ₁	1.308	0.955	0.743	-1.90	4.52	-2.81	5.43
	T ₂	0.979	0.955	0.901	-2.23	4.19	-3.14	5.10
	T ₃	-0.230	0.955	1.000	-3.44	2.98	-4.35	3.89
	T ₄	-2.187	0.955	0.269	-5.39	1.02	-6.31	1.93

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.57 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured iron (Fe) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-16.482	12.057	0.745	-56.98	24.02	-68.50	35.53
	T ₂	1.033	12.057	1.000	-39.46	41.53	-50.98	53.05
	T ₃	-3.647	12.057	1.000	-44.14	36.85	-55.66	48.37
	T ₄	2.560	12.057	1.000	-37.94	43.06	-49.45	54.58
	T ₅	-21.008	12.057	0.532	-61.51	19.49	-73.02	31.01
T ₁	T ₀	16.482	12.057	0.745	-24.02	56.98	-35.53	68.50
	T ₂	17.515	12.057	0.697	-22.98	58.01	-34.50	69.53
	T ₃	12.835	12.057	0.886	-27.66	53.33	-39.18	64.85
	T ₄	19.042	12.057	0.625	-21.46	59.54	-32.97	71.06
	T ₅	-4.526	12.057	0.999	-45.02	35.97	-56.54	47.49
T ₂	T ₀	-1.033	12.057	1.000	-41.53	39.46	-53.05	50.98
	T ₁	-17.515	12.057	0.697	-58.01	22.98	-69.53	34.50
	T ₃	-4.680	12.057	0.999	-45.18	35.82	-56.69	47.33
	T ₄	1.527	12.057	1.000	-38.97	42.02	-50.49	53.54
	T ₅	-22.041	12.057	0.485	-62.54	18.46	-74.06	29.97
T ₃	T ₀	3.647	12.057	1.000	-36.85	44.14	-48.37	55.66
	T ₁	-12.835	12.057	0.886	-53.33	27.66	-64.85	39.18
	T ₂	4.680	12.057	0.999	-35.82	45.18	-47.33	56.69
	T ₄	6.207	12.057	0.995	-34.29	46.71	-45.81	58.22
	T ₅	-17.361	12.057	0.705	-57.86	23.14	-69.38	34.65
T ₄	T ₀	-2.560	12.057	1.000	-43.06	37.94	-54.58	49.45
	T ₁	-19.042	12.057	0.625	-59.54	21.46	-71.06	32.97
	T ₂	-1.527	12.057	1.000	-42.02	38.97	-53.54	50.49
	T ₃	-6.207	12.057	0.995	-46.71	34.29	-58.22	45.81
	T ₅	-23.568	12.057	0.418	-64.07	16.93	-75.58	28.45
T ₅	T ₀	21.008	12.057	0.532	-19.49	61.51	-31.01	73.02
	T ₁	4.526	12.057	0.999	-35.97	45.02	-47.49	56.54
	T ₂	22.041	12.057	0.485	-18.46	62.54	-29.97	74.06
	T ₃	17.361	12.057	0.705	-23.14	57.86	-34.65	69.38
	T ₄	23.568	12.057	0.418	-16.93	64.07	-28.45	75.58

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.58 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured manganese (Mn) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	3.846	5.754	0.982	-15.48	23.17	-20.98	28.67
	T ₂	9.426	5.754	0.592	-9.90	28.75	-15.40	34.25
	T ₃	2.984	5.754	0.994	-16.34	22.31	-21.84	27.81
	T ₄	10.044	5.754	0.530	-9.28	29.37	-14.78	34.87
	T ₅	9.662	5.754	0.568	-9.67	28.99	-15.16	34.49
T ₁	T ₀	-3.846	5.754	0.982	-23.17	15.48	-28.67	20.98
	T ₂	5.580	5.754	0.919	-13.75	24.91	-19.24	30.40
	T ₃	-0.862	5.754	1.000	-20.19	18.47	-25.69	23.96
	T ₄	6.197	5.754	0.881	-13.13	25.53	-18.63	31.02
	T ₅	5.816	5.754	0.906	-13.51	25.14	-19.01	30.64
T ₂	T ₀	-9.426	5.754	0.592	-28.75	9.90	-34.25	15.40
	T ₁	-5.580	5.754	0.919	-24.91	13.75	-30.40	19.24
	T ₃	-6.442	5.754	0.864	-25.77	12.89	-31.27	18.38
	T ₄	0.618	5.754	1.000	-18.71	19.95	-24.21	25.44
	T ₅	0.236	5.754	1.000	-19.09	19.56	-24.59	25.06
T ₃	T ₀	-2.984	5.754	0.994	-22.31	16.34	-27.81	21.84
	T ₁	0.862	5.754	1.000	-18.47	20.19	-23.96	25.69
	T ₂	6.442	5.754	0.864	-12.89	25.77	-18.38	31.27
	T ₄	7.060	5.754	0.816	-12.27	26.39	-17.76	31.88
	T ₅	6.678	5.754	0.847	-12.65	26.01	-18.15	31.50
T ₄	T ₀	-10.044	5.754	0.530	-29.37	9.28	-34.87	14.78
	T ₁	-6.197	5.754	0.881	-25.53	13.13	-31.02	18.63
	T ₂	-0.618	5.754	1.000	-19.95	18.71	-25.44	24.21
	T ₃	-7.060	5.754	0.816	-26.39	12.27	-31.88	17.76
	T ₅	-0.382	5.754	1.000	-19.71	18.95	-25.21	24.44
T ₅	T ₀	-9.662	5.754	0.568	-28.99	9.67	-34.49	15.16
	T ₁	-5.816	5.754	0.906	-25.14	13.51	-30.64	19.01
	T ₂	-0.236	5.754	1.000	-19.56	19.09	-25.06	24.59
	T ₃	-6.678	5.754	0.847	-26.01	12.65	-31.50	18.15
	T ₄	0.382	5.754	1.000	-18.95	19.71	-24.44	25.21

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.59 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured nickel (Ni) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	0.089	0.144	0.987	-0.39	0.57	-0.53	0.71
	T ₂	0.162	0.144	0.860	-0.32	0.65	-0.46	0.78
	T ₃	0.031	0.144	1.000	-0.45	0.51	-0.59	0.65
	T ₄	0.194	0.144	0.752	-0.29	0.68	-0.43	0.81
	T ₅	0.070	0.144	0.996	-0.41	0.55	-0.55	0.69
T ₁	T ₀	-0.089	0.144	0.987	-0.57	0.39	-0.71	0.53
	T ₂	0.073	0.144	0.995	-0.41	0.56	-0.55	0.69
	T ₃	-0.058	0.144	0.998	-0.54	0.42	-0.68	0.56
	T ₄	0.105	0.144	0.974	-0.38	0.59	-0.51	0.73
	T ₅	-0.019	0.144	1.000	-0.50	0.46	-0.64	0.60
T ₂	T ₀	-0.162	0.144	0.860	-0.65	0.32	-0.78	0.46
	T ₁	-0.073	0.144	0.995	-0.56	0.41	-0.69	0.55
	T ₃	-0.131	0.144	0.936	-0.61	0.35	-0.75	0.49
	T ₄	0.032	0.144	1.000	-0.45	0.51	-0.59	0.65
	T ₅	-0.092	0.144	0.985	-0.58	0.39	-0.71	0.53
T ₃	T ₀	-0.031	0.144	1.000	-0.51	0.45	-0.65	0.59
	T ₁	0.058	0.144	0.998	-0.42	0.54	-0.56	0.68
	T ₂	0.131	0.144	0.936	-0.35	0.61	-0.49	0.75
	T ₄	0.163	0.144	0.858	-0.32	0.65	-0.46	0.78
	T ₅	0.039	0.144	1.000	-0.44	0.52	-0.58	0.66
T ₄	T ₀	-0.194	0.144	0.752	-0.68	0.29	-0.81	0.43
	T ₁	-0.105	0.144	0.974	-0.59	0.38	-0.73	0.51
	T ₂	-0.032	0.144	1.000	-0.51	0.45	-0.65	0.59
	T ₃	-0.163	0.144	0.858	-0.65	0.32	-0.78	0.46
	T ₅	-0.125	0.144	0.948	-0.61	0.36	-0.74	0.50
T ₅	T ₀	-0.070	0.144	0.996	-0.55	0.41	-0.69	0.55
	T ₁	0.019	0.144	1.000	-0.46	0.50	-0.60	0.64
	T ₂	0.092	0.144	0.985	-0.39	0.58	-0.53	0.71
	T ₃	-0.039	0.144	1.000	-0.52	0.44	-0.66	0.58
	T ₄	0.125	0.144	0.948	-0.36	0.61	-0.50	0.74

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.60 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured lead (Pb) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	2.814	3.153	0.941	-7.78	13.40	-10.79	16.42
	T ₂	0.103	3.153	1.000	-10.49	10.69	-13.50	13.71
	T ₃	-3.821	3.153	0.823	-14.41	6.77	-17.42	9.78
	T ₄	-1.208	3.153	0.999	-11.80	9.38	-14.81	12.39
	T ₅	-3.090	3.153	0.916	-13.68	7.50	-16.69	10.51
T ₁	T ₀	-2.814	3.153	0.941	-13.40	7.78	-16.42	10.79
	T ₂	-2.710	3.153	0.949	-13.30	7.88	-16.31	10.89
	T ₃	-6.634	3.153	0.346	-17.23	3.96	-20.24	6.97
	T ₄	-4.021	3.153	0.792	-14.61	6.57	-17.62	9.58
	T ₅	-5.903	3.153	0.461	-16.49	4.69	-19.51	7.70
T ₂	T ₀	-0.103	3.153	1.000	-10.69	10.49	-13.71	13.50
	T ₁	2.710	3.153	0.949	-7.88	13.30	-10.89	16.31
	T ₃	-3.924	3.153	0.808	-14.51	6.67	-17.53	9.68
	T ₄	-1.311	3.153	0.998	-11.90	9.28	-14.91	12.29
	T ₅	-3.193	3.153	0.905	-13.78	7.40	-16.80	10.41
T ₃	T ₀	3.821	3.153	0.823	-6.77	14.41	-9.78	17.42
	T ₁	6.634	3.153	0.346	-3.96	17.23	-6.97	20.24
	T ₂	3.924	3.153	0.808	-6.67	14.51	-9.68	17.53
	T ₄	2.613	3.153	0.956	-7.98	13.20	-10.99	16.22
	T ₅	0.731	3.153	1.000	-9.86	11.32	-12.87	14.33
T ₄	T ₀	1.208	3.153	0.999	-9.38	11.80	-12.39	14.81
	T ₁	4.021	3.153	0.792	-6.57	14.61	-9.58	17.62
	T ₂	1.311	3.153	0.998	-9.28	11.90	-12.29	14.91
	T ₃	-2.613	3.153	0.956	-13.20	7.98	-16.22	10.99
	T ₅	-1.882	3.153	0.989	-12.47	8.71	-15.48	11.72
T ₅	T ₀	3.090	3.153	0.916	-7.50	13.68	-10.51	16.69
	T ₁	5.903	3.153	0.461	-4.69	16.49	-7.70	19.51
	T ₂	3.193	3.153	0.905	-7.40	13.78	-10.41	16.80
	T ₃	-0.731	3.153	1.000	-11.32	9.86	-14.33	12.87
	T ₄	1.882	3.153	0.989	-8.71	12.47	-11.72	15.48

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.61 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured vanadium (V) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	-0.033	0.062	0.993	-0.24	0.17	-0.30	0.23
	T ₂	0.004	0.062	1.000	-0.20	0.21	-0.26	0.27
	T ₃	-0.098	0.062	0.626	-0.31	0.11	-0.37	0.17
	T ₄	0.005	0.062	1.000	-0.20	0.21	-0.26	0.27
	T ₅	-0.051	0.062	0.959	-0.26	0.16	-0.32	0.22
T ₁	T ₀	0.033	0.062	0.993	-0.17	0.24	-0.23	0.30
	T ₂	0.037	0.062	0.989	-0.17	0.25	-0.23	0.30
	T ₃	-0.065	0.062	0.894	-0.27	0.14	-0.33	0.20
	T ₄	0.038	0.062	0.988	-0.17	0.25	-0.23	0.31
	T ₅	-0.017	0.062	1.000	-0.23	0.19	-0.28	0.25
T ₂	T ₀	-0.004	0.062	1.000	-0.21	0.20	-0.27	0.26
	T ₁	-0.037	0.062	0.989	-0.25	0.17	-0.30	0.23
	T ₃	-0.102	0.062	0.586	-0.31	0.11	-0.37	0.17
	T ₄	0.000	0.062	1.000	-0.21	0.21	-0.27	0.27
	T ₅	-0.055	0.062	0.944	-0.26	0.15	-0.32	0.21
T ₃	T ₀	0.098	0.062	0.626	-0.11	0.31	-0.17	0.37
	T ₁	0.065	0.062	0.894	-0.14	0.27	-0.20	0.33
	T ₂	0.102	0.062	0.586	-0.11	0.31	-0.17	0.37
	T ₄	0.102	0.062	0.583	-0.11	0.31	-0.16	0.37
	T ₅	0.047	0.062	0.969	-0.16	0.26	-0.22	0.31
T ₄	T ₀	-0.005	0.062	1.000	-0.21	0.20	-0.27	0.26
	T ₁	-0.038	0.062	0.988	-0.25	0.17	-0.31	0.23
	T ₂	0.000	0.062	1.000	-0.21	0.21	-0.27	0.27
	T ₃	-0.102	0.062	0.583	-0.31	0.11	-0.37	0.16
	T ₅	-0.055	0.062	0.942	-0.26	0.15	-0.32	0.21
T ₅	T ₀	0.051	0.062	0.959	-0.16	0.26	-0.22	0.32
	T ₁	0.017	0.062	1.000	-0.19	0.23	-0.25	0.28
	T ₂	0.055	0.062	0.944	-0.15	0.26	-0.21	0.32
	T ₃	-0.047	0.062	0.969	-0.26	0.16	-0.31	0.22
	T ₄	0.055	0.062	0.942	-0.15	0.26	-0.21	0.32

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

Table C.62 One-way ANOVA results along with the Tukey post-hoc multiple comparisons of measured zinc (Zn) concentration levels of whole plant

(I) T	(J) T	MD (I-J)	SE	Sig	95% CI		99% CI	
					Lower B	Upper B	Lower B	Upper B
T ₀	T ₁	5.322	2.062	0.176	-1.60	12.25	-3.57	14.22
	T ₂	5.478	2.062	0.156	-1.45	12.40	-3.42	14.37
	T ₃	4.303	2.062	0.354	-2.62	11.23	-4.59	13.20
	T ₄	3.690	2.062	0.506	-3.24	10.62	-5.21	12.59
	T ₅	0.463	2.062	1.000	-6.46	7.39	-8.43	9.36
T ₁	T ₀	-5.322	2.062	0.176	-12.25	1.60	-14.22	3.57
	T ₂	0.155	2.062	1.000	-6.77	7.08	-8.74	9.05
	T ₃	-1.019	2.062	0.995	-7.95	5.91	-9.92	7.88
	T ₄	-1.633	2.062	0.964	-8.56	5.29	-10.53	7.26
	T ₅	-4.859	2.062	0.245	-11.79	2.07	-13.76	4.04
T ₂	T ₀	-5.478	2.062	0.156	-12.40	1.45	-14.37	3.42
	T ₁	-0.155	2.062	1.000	-7.08	6.77	-9.05	8.74
	T ₃	-1.174	2.062	0.991	-8.10	5.75	-10.07	7.72
	T ₄	-1.788	2.062	0.948	-8.71	5.14	-10.68	7.11
	T ₅	-5.014	2.062	0.220	-11.94	1.91	-13.91	3.88
T ₃	T ₀	-4.303	2.062	0.354	-11.23	2.62	-13.20	4.59
	T ₁	1.019	2.062	0.995	-5.91	7.95	-7.88	9.92
	T ₂	1.174	2.062	0.991	-5.75	8.10	-7.72	10.07
	T ₄	-0.614	2.062	1.000	-7.54	6.31	-9.51	8.28
	T ₅	-3.840	2.062	0.466	-10.77	3.09	-12.74	5.06
T ₄	T ₀	-3.690	2.062	0.506	-10.62	3.24	-12.59	5.21
	T ₁	1.633	2.062	0.964	-5.29	8.56	-7.26	10.53
	T ₂	1.788	2.062	0.948	-5.14	8.71	-7.11	10.68
	T ₃	0.614	2.062	1.000	-6.31	7.54	-8.28	9.51
	T ₅	-3.226	2.062	0.634	-10.15	3.70	-12.12	5.67
T ₅	T ₀	-0.463	2.062	1.000	-7.39	6.46	-9.36	8.43
	T ₁	4.859	2.062	0.245	-2.07	11.79	-4.04	13.76
	T ₂	5.014	2.062	0.220	-1.91	11.94	-3.88	13.91
	T ₃	3.840	2.062	0.466	-3.09	10.77	-5.06	12.74
	T ₄	3.226	2.062	0.634	-3.70	10.15	-5.67	12.12

MD: Mean Difference, SE: Standard Error, Sig: Significance, CI: Confidence Interval, B: Bound, *, ** significant at 0.05 and 0.01 probability levels, respectively.

APPENDIX D

MATERIAL AND METHODS



Figure D. 1 On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSF) Center at The Texas A&M University System RELIS Campus

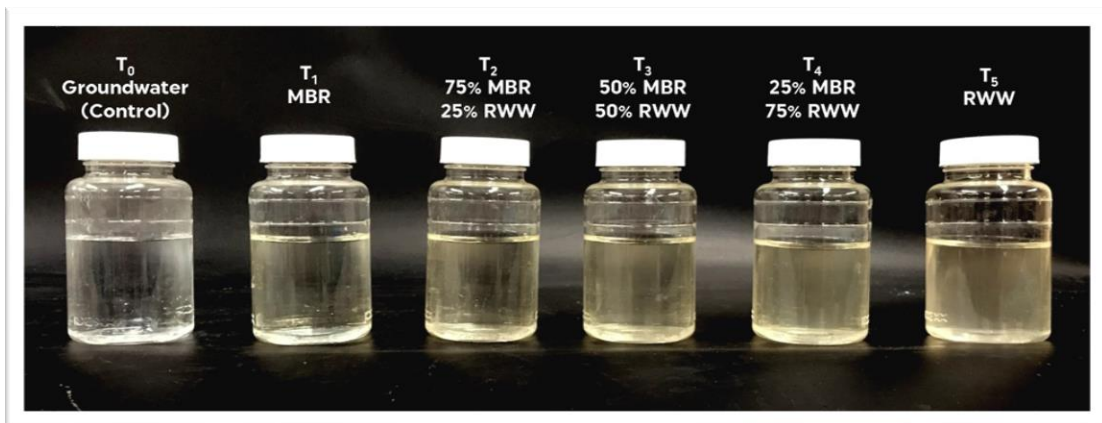


Figure D.2 Water samples were taken on 9 April.



Figure D.3 Collected water samples for heavy metal analysis



Figure D.4 Hanna HI98194 Multiparameter Meter

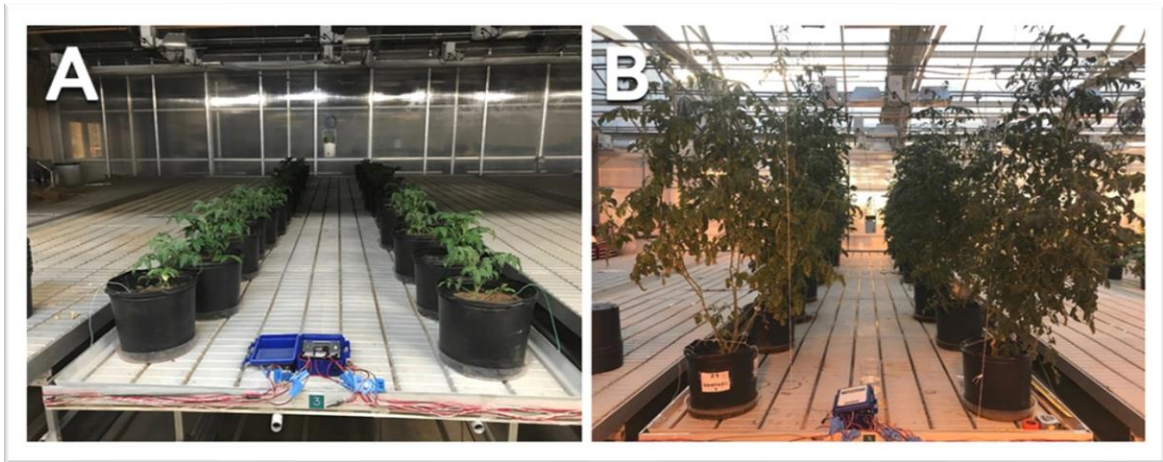


Figure D.5 A) First day of the study, B) Last day of the study

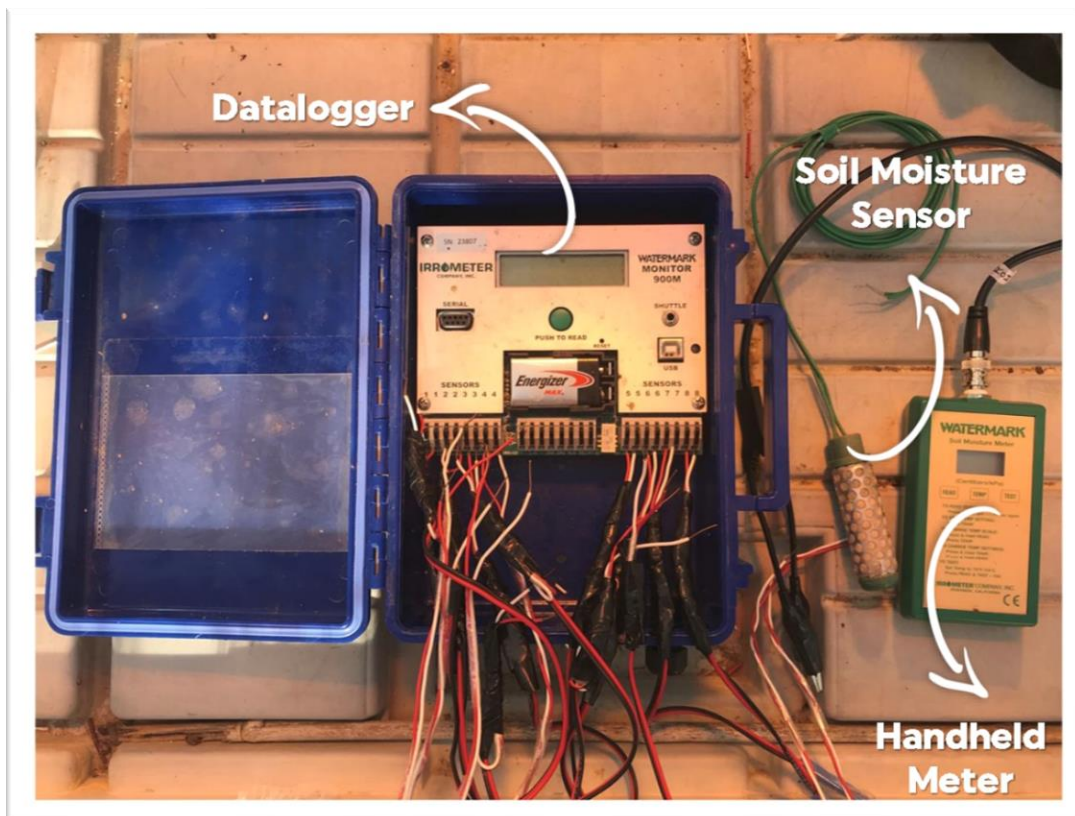


Figure D.6 Irrrometer data collector and manual moisture reader

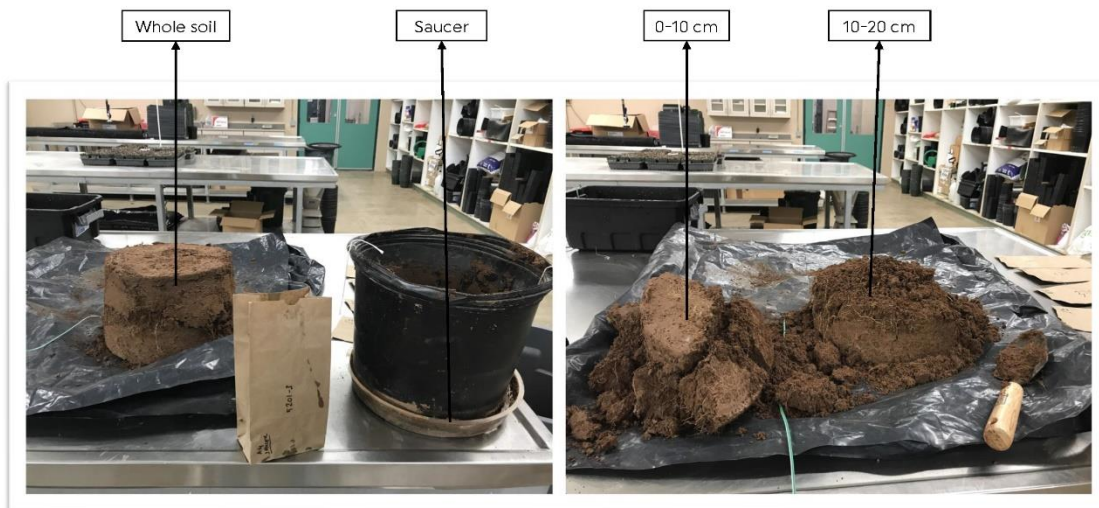


Figure D.7 Soil preparation for analysis



Figure D.8 Eliminating the root and crown from soil



Figure D.9 Harvested tomato fruits



Figure D.10 Lower and upper stem

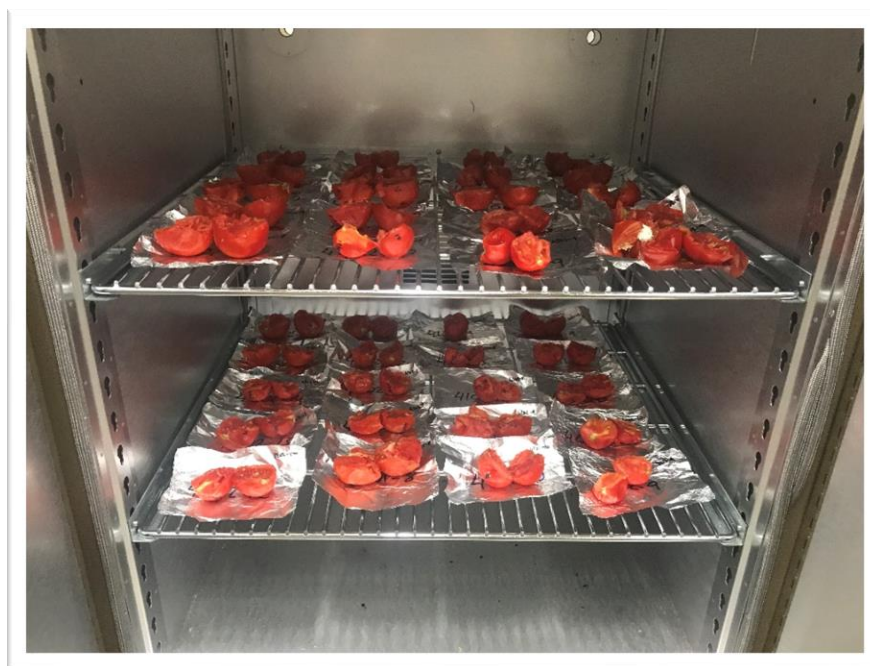


Figure D.11 Tomatoes were sliced for oven-drying

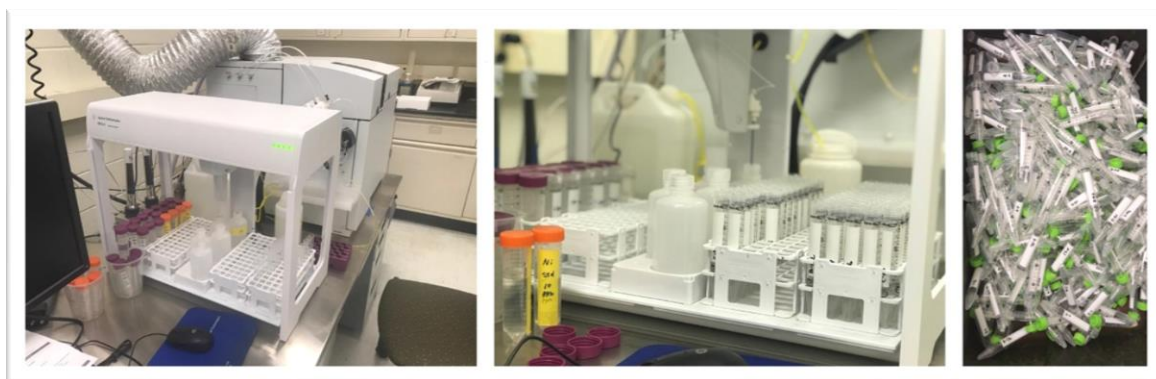


Figure D.12 Agilent Technologies 7700 Series ICP-MS

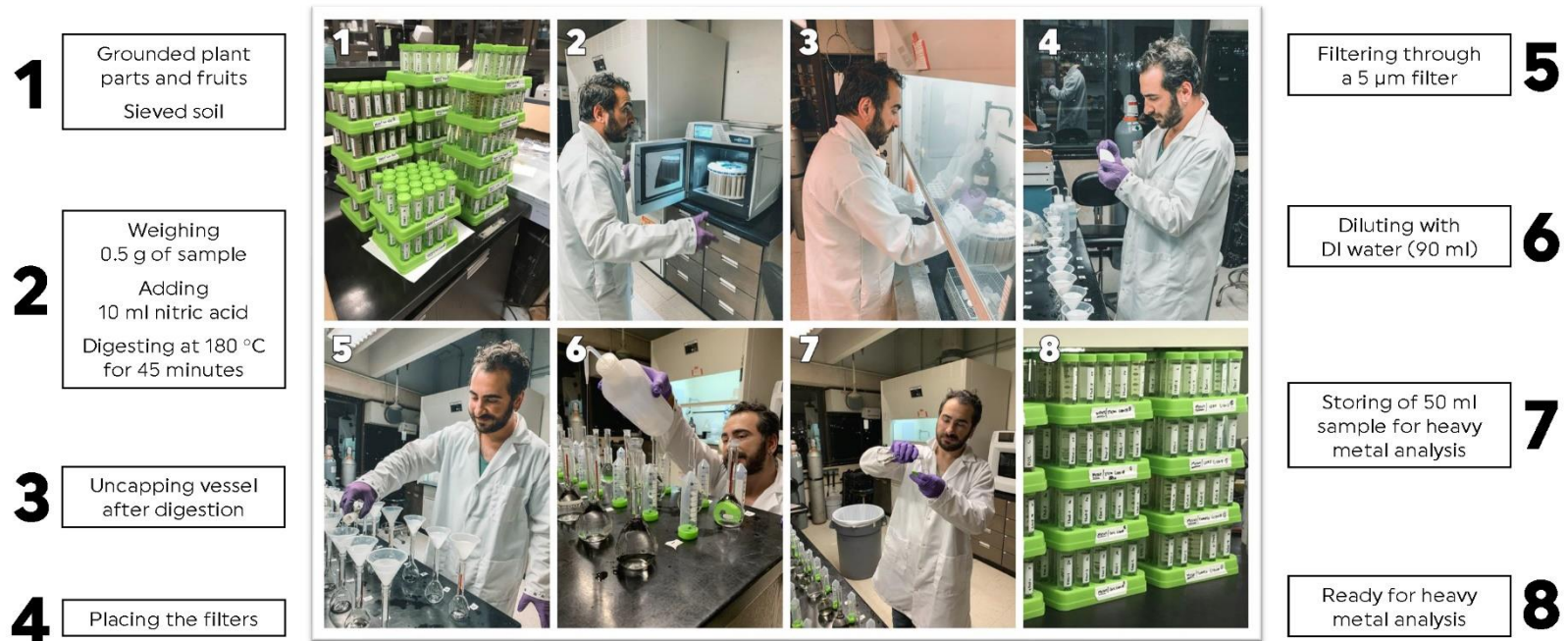


Figure D.13 Digestion process



Figure D.14 The day of the thesis defense; starting from left to right, Dr. Terry J. Gentry, Mesut Ozdemir, Dr. Anish Jantrania, Dr. June E. Wolfe III