Kafrelsheikh University Fac. Of Science Bot. Department 2nd Term/ May 2019/2020



3rd level/ Boatny Course Title: Plant Mineral Nutrition and Nutrient Cultures Code: Bot. 313 Research Subject

Write in only one research point of the following

1- Nitrogen assimilation (nitrate reductase-ammonium assimilation –toxicity of stored nitrate and ammonium-nitrogenase,).

2- A comparative study for different techniques that are used in mineral nutritional research (nutrient solutions, Hoagland solution composition, chelators,).

3- A comparative study between 1^{st} and 2^{nd} groups of essential elements (physiological roles, characteristic deficiency symptoms, available forms for plant uptake, ...).

4- A comparative study between 3rd and 4th groups of plant essential elements (physiological roles, characteristic deficiency symptoms, available forms for plant uptake, ...).

5- Impact of phosphate supplementation on tomato plant growth (P assimilation, physiological roles, photosynthesis enhancement, fruiting,).

6- Effect of nitrogen fertilization on plant growth and productivity (comparison between nitrate and ammonium fertilizers, nitrogen concentration required for optimal growth, coast, solubility,.....).

7- Solute transport mechanisms (active and passive transport, chemical potential, membrane transport processes, potassium channels.....).

8- Excess minerals in soil limits plant growth (saline soil, halophytes, metallophytes, heavy metals toxicity,).

9- Effect of soil PH on minerals availability, absorption and root development (sources of hydrogen ion, cations exchange, treatment of acidic soils,).

10- Crop yields can be improved by addition of fertilizers (straight fertilizers, mineralization, treatment of mineral deficiencies, methods of plant analysis to determine deficiencies,).

Best Wishes