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Investigation of Reducing the Amount of Fertilizer and Limited Nutrient Supply Control into Substrate Culture Double Trough Bed of Tomatoes

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Limited nutrient supply control of tomato grown in substrate culture bed was investigated. Two experiments were conducted to determine

reduced amount of nutrient supply. Experiment 1. Treatment with 5 N·plant⁻¹·week⁻¹ was considered in the cultivation and management supply control. As a result, the yield till 4th truss was not significant under an EC-based control method. However on the 5th to 6th truss decreased. At the late growth stage of 6th truss pinching of tomato, 50 me NO₃-N·plant⁻¹·week⁻¹ should be increased. Experiment 2. amount of NO₃-N applied at the 6th truss pinching tomato growth. In limited nutrient supply control, the blooming periods of the 2nd, 4 clusters were treated with increasing amounts of 50, 70, 90 me NO respectively. Compared with that under an EC-based control, these inorganic component rate by 33% (NO₃-N), 56% (NH₄-N), 53% 22% (Ca) and 76% Mg, respectively. These results show that it is possible nutrient control on tomatoes grown by substrate culture using a double in the reduction of the inorganic component, particularly NO₃-N.

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