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Causes of Sprout Unevenness in *Lilium* × *formolongi* Hort. under High Temperature

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We examined the physiological factors causing reduction of seed germination temperature of 24°C in *Lilium* × *formolongi* hort. High temperature caused the saccharification of storage starch to glucose in the seed during germination and increase of α-amylase activity. Ethylene production and abscisic acid (ABA) content in the seed increased under a high temperature condition. Ethylene inhibited

thiosulfate complex) and 1-MCP (1-methylcyclopropene), and win; recovered the germination reduction at a high temperature. Further during seeding in the soil was also effective in that recovering of ger high temperature. We concluded a decrease in α -amylase activity w and ethylene is related to the inhibition of seed germination under hi; \times *formolongi* hort.

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