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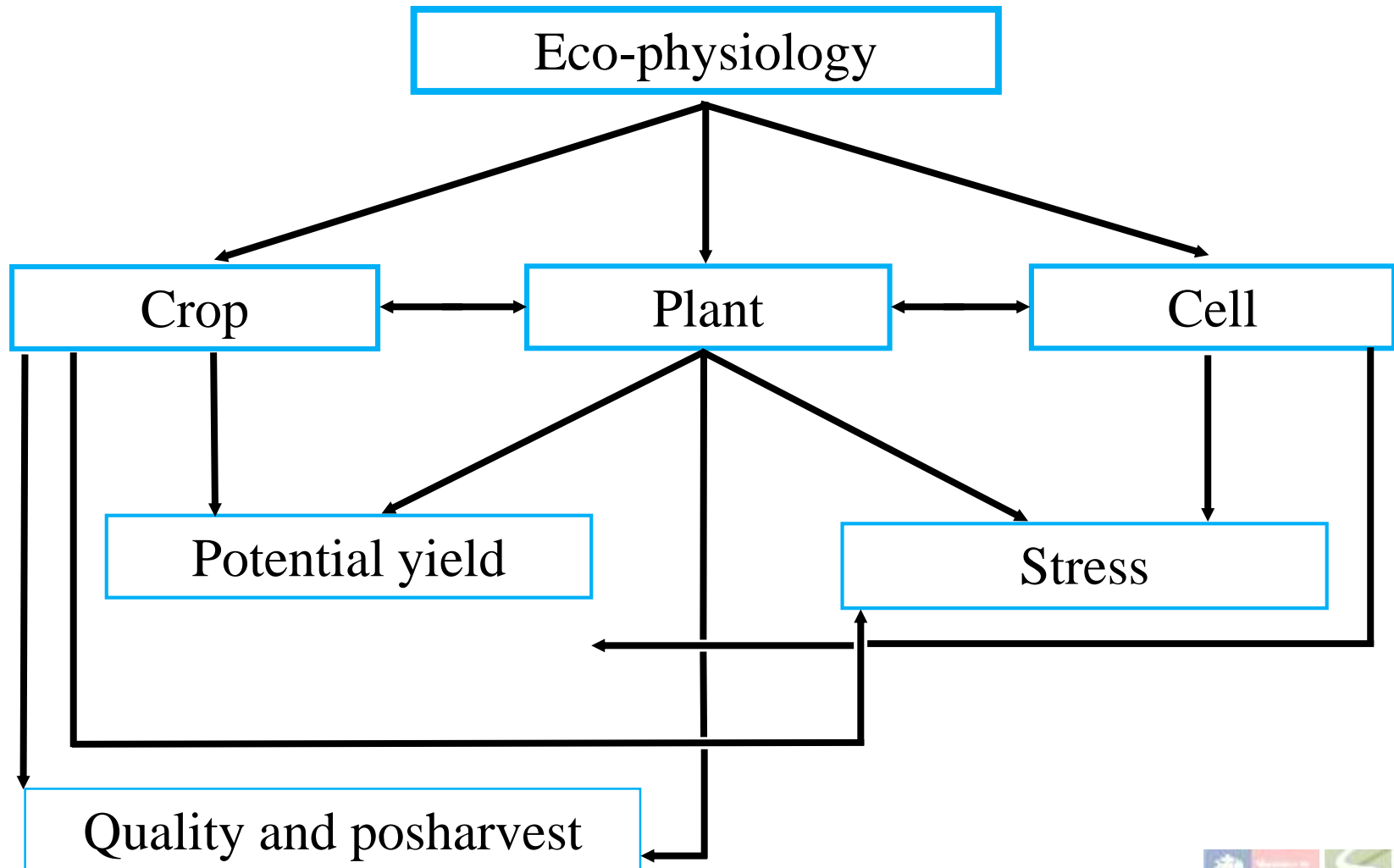


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Atriplex

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Tomate

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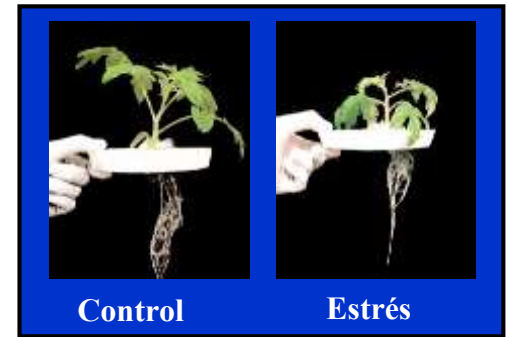
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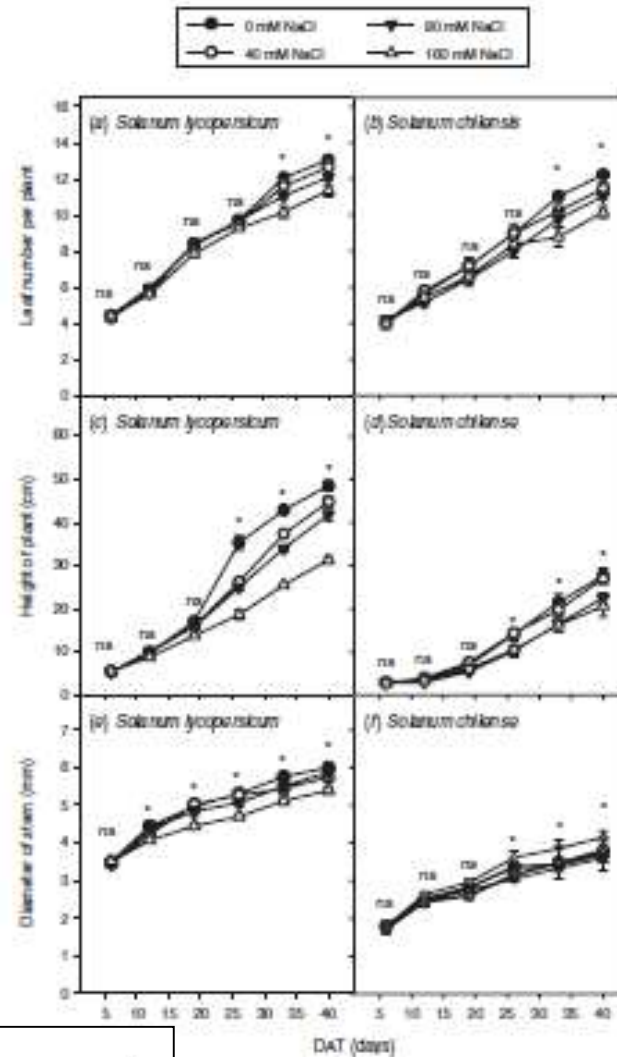
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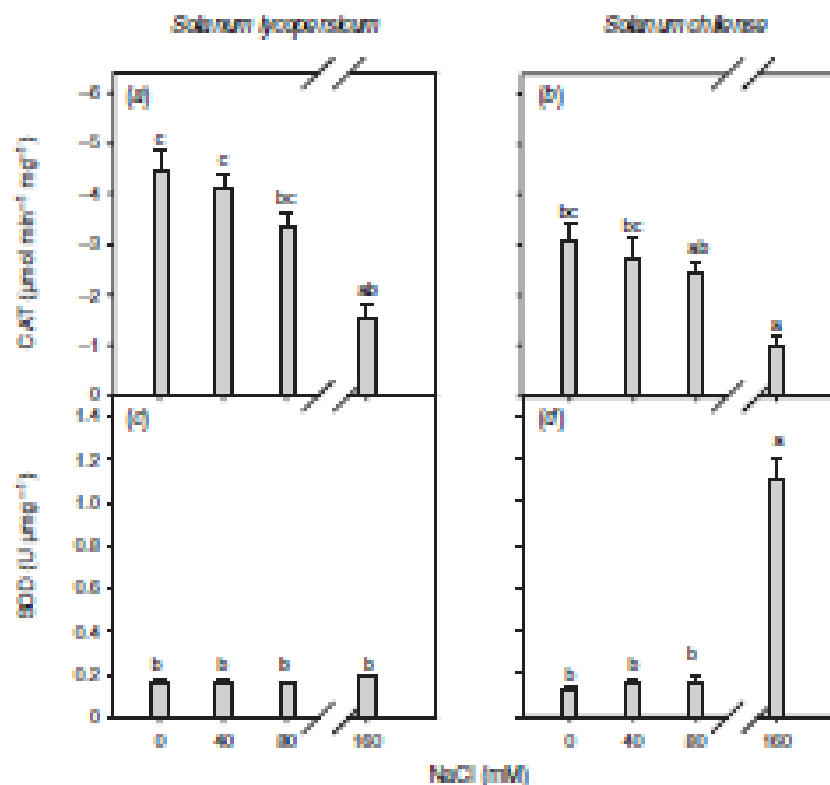
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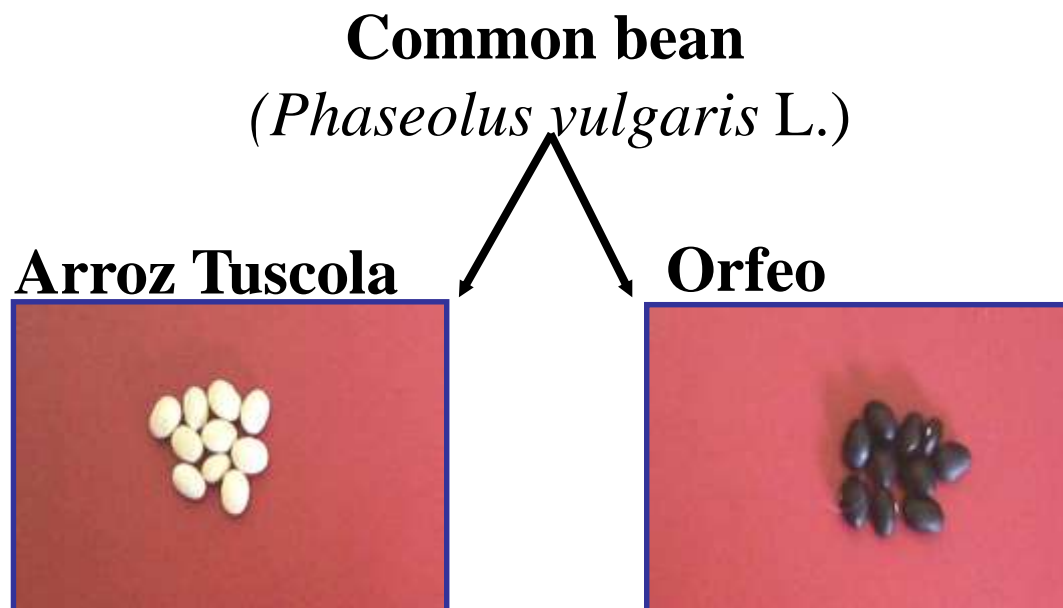




Crop physiology



Drought stress at the crop level



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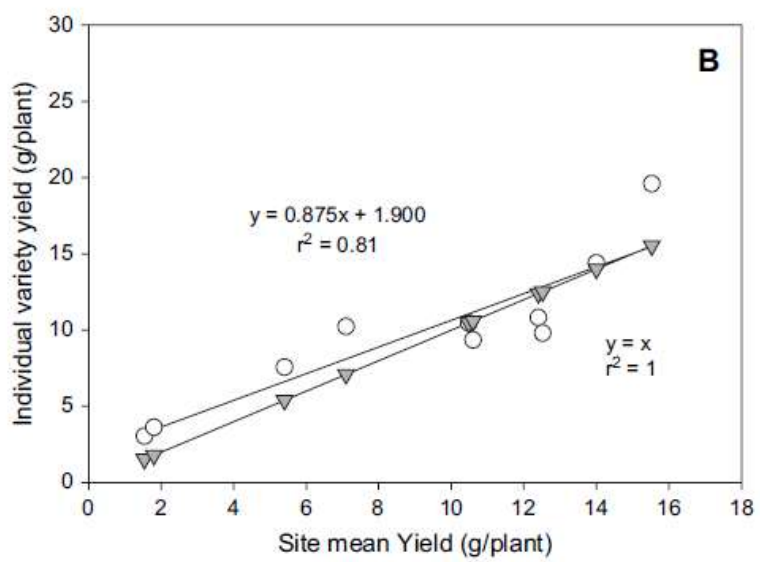
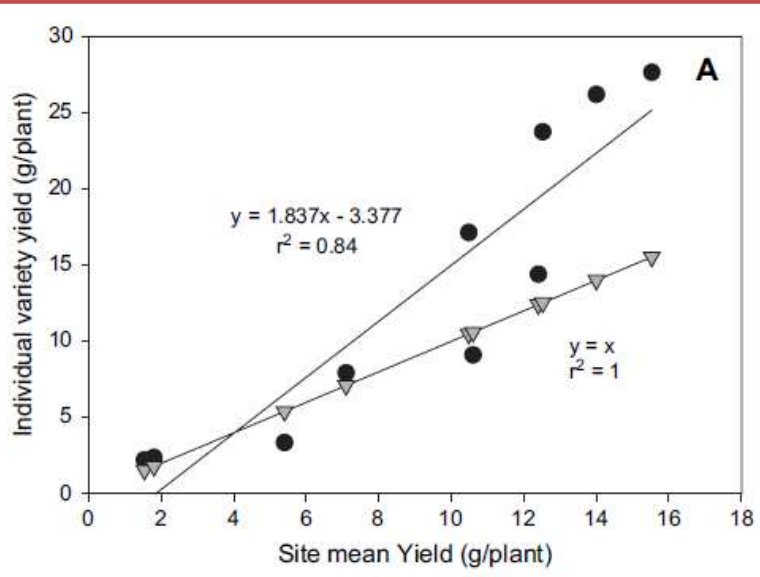
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Yield stability



Arroz Tuscola



a) DOR 364



b) BAT 477



c) G3513

Orfeo



d) G21212



e) BAT881

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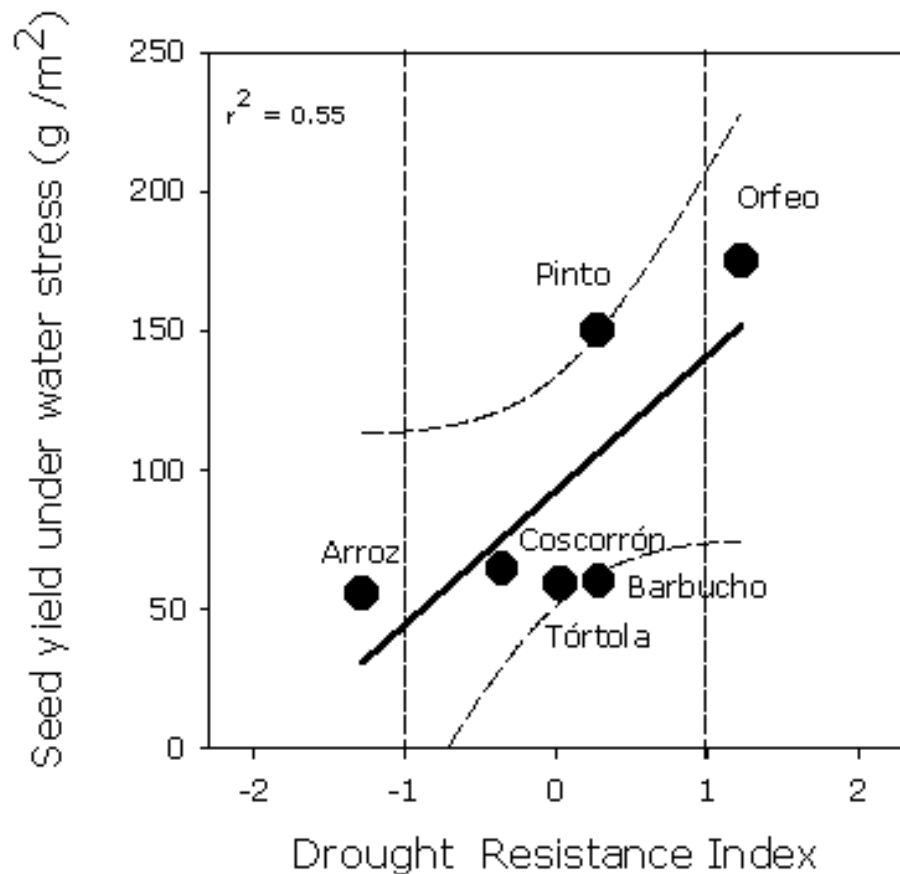
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Drought index resistance (DRI)



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Osmotic adjustment and cell wall elasticity

Effect of water stress on the leaf full turgor osmotic potential ψ_S^{100} and the elasticity module (ε) in different cultivars of bean

Cultivar	ψ_S^{100} (MPa)		ε (MPa)	
	Control	Water stress	Control	Water stress
Arroz Tuscola	-1.3 ± 0.20 a ^a A ^b	-1.4 ± 0.20 abA	3.0 ± 0.10 bA	3.5 ± 0.18 abA
Barbucho	-1.6 ± 0.25 aA	-2.1 ± 0.30 cA	6.5 ± 0.15 aA	5.3 ± 0.16 aB
Coscorrón	-1.2 ± 0.15 aA	-1.9 ± 0.20 bcB	3.3 ± 0.10 bA	3.7 ± 0.11 abA
Orfeo	-1.6 ± 0.22 aA	-1.6 ± 0.32 abcA	3.7 ± 0.11 bA	2.4 ± 0.05 bB
Pinto	-1.6 ± 0.24 aA	-1.7 ± 0.30 abA	5.3 ± 0.13 abA	3.5 ± 0.10 abB
Tórtola	-1.4 ± 0.18 aA	-1.8 ± 0.27 abcA	4.6 ± 0.09 abA	2.0 ± 0.05 bB
Average	-1.5 ± 0.20 A	-1.7 ± 0.28 A	4.4 ± 0.10 A	3.4 ± 0.08 B

Each value represents mean \pm S.E. ($n=4$).

^a Lower case letters indicates differences between cultivars.

^b Upper case letters indicate differences ($P \leq 0.05$) between treatments.



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Effect of the salt stress on yield and fruit quality



Effect of the salt stress

Tomate cherry



Tomate silvestre

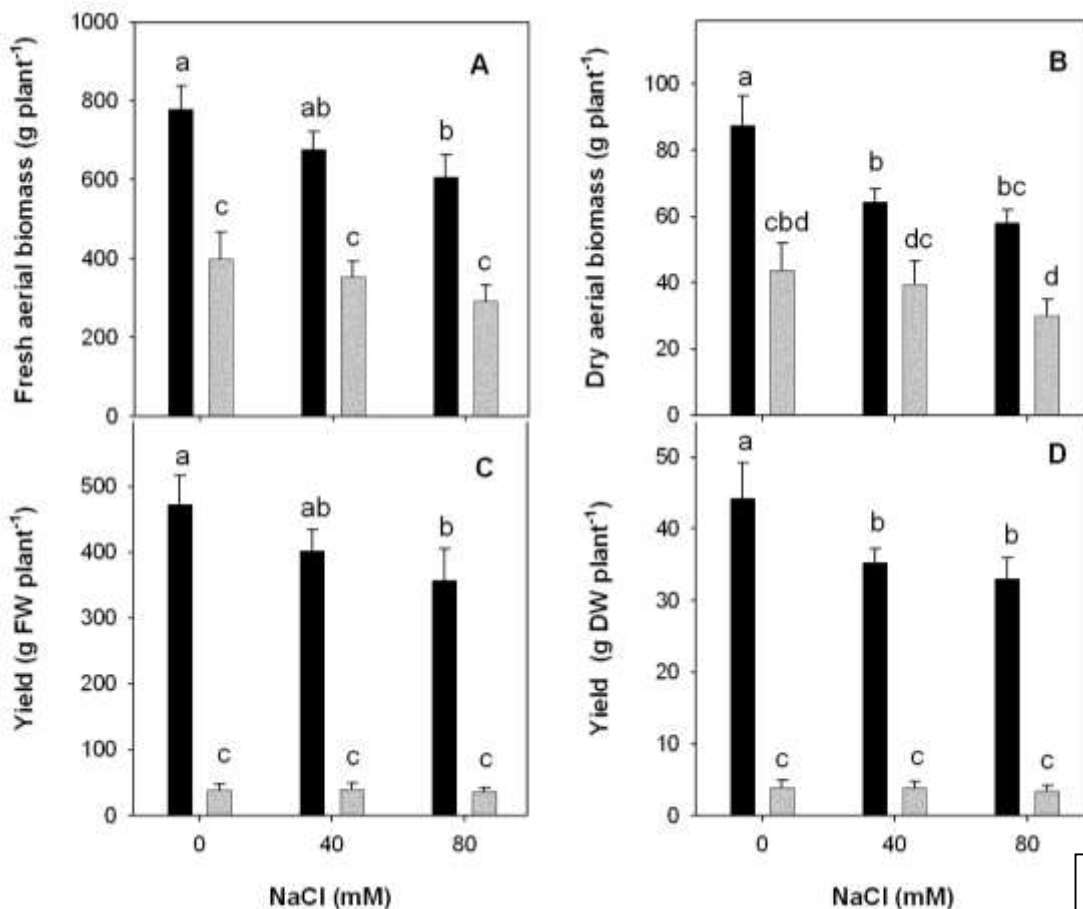


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Biomass and productivity



CHERRY TOMATO
 WILD TOMATO



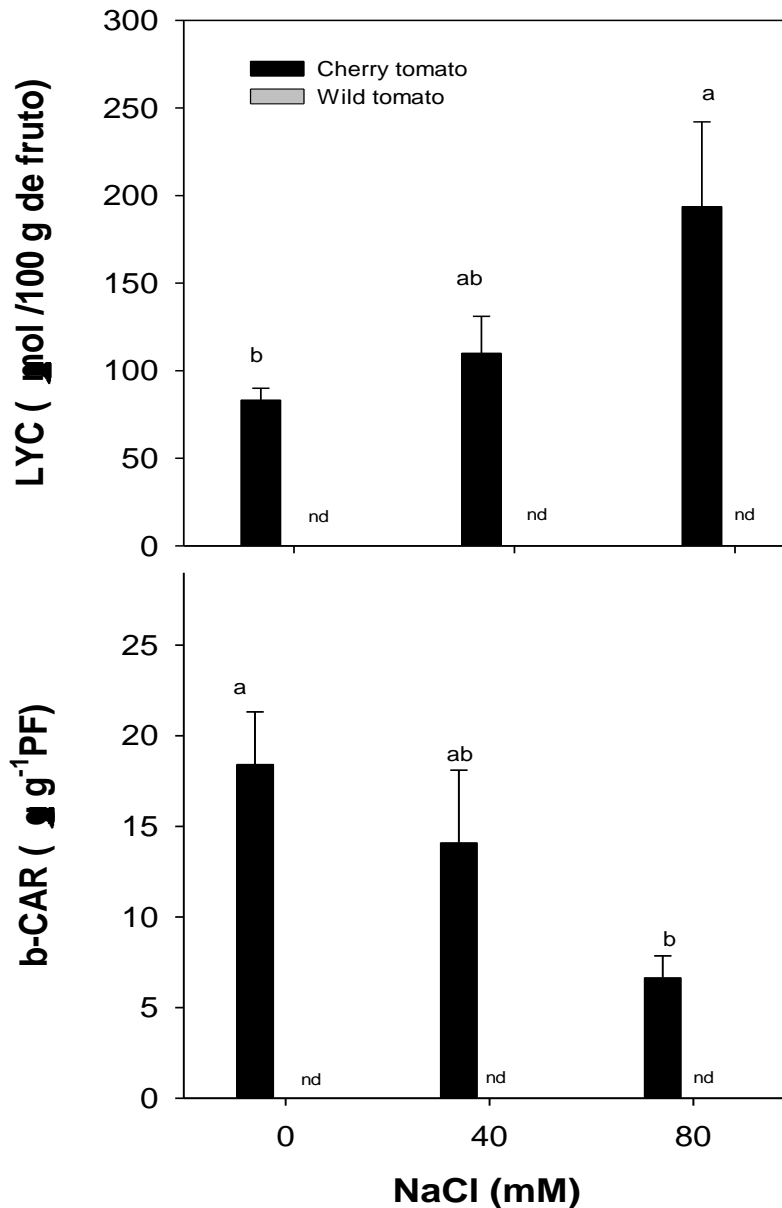
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Functional quality of fruit

Salt stress



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Effect of rootstock on productivity and fruit quality



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Rootstock

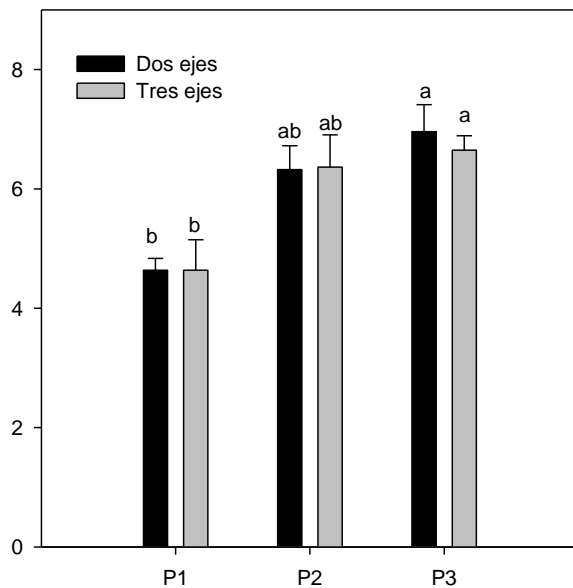


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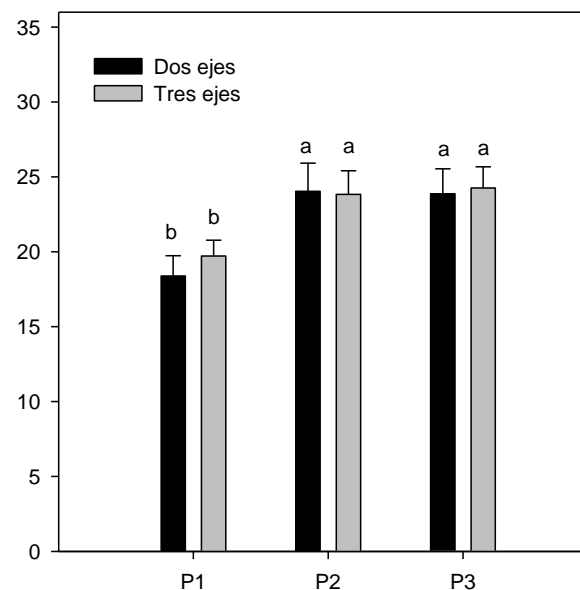
Yield

Peso fresco total de racimos (Kg m⁻²)



Portainjerto

Número de frutos (frutos racimo⁻¹)



Portainjerto



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EFFECT OF ROOTSTOCK ON GROWTH, PRODUCTIVITY AND FRUIT QUALITY OF CHERRY TOMATO

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Fresh weight of the first fruit

Conduction system	<i>Solanum lycopersicum. var cerasiforme</i>		
	P1 (g fruit ⁻¹)	P2 (g fruit ⁻¹)	P3 (g fruit ⁻¹)
Two axes	13,28 ± 0,29 b	14,64 ± 0,32 a	15,24 ± 0,45 a
Three axes	12,708 ± 0.29 b	14,44 ± 0.30 a	15,17 ± 0,37 a
Average	14,53 ± 0,22 B	15,19 ± 28 A	12,93 ± 0,21 A

Martínez et al. (data no published)

Long of fruit (cm)

Rootstock

Conduction system	<i>Solanum lycopersicum. var cerasiforme</i>		
	P1 (cm)	P2 (cm)	P3 (cm)
Two axes	3,72 ± 0,04 ab	4,07 ± 0,04 a	4,07 ± 0,05 a
Three axes	3,73 ± 0.03 b	3,98 ± 0.04 a	3,97 ± 0,04 a
Average	3,73 ± 0,02 B	4,02 ± 0,03 A	4,006 ± 0,03 A

Martínez et al. (datos no publicados)

Firmness of fruit

Rootstock

Conduction system	<i>Solanum lycopersicum. var cerasiforme</i>		
	P1 (Lb)	P2 (Lb)	P3 (Lb)
Two axes	1,13 ± 0,05 ab	1,36 ± 0,05 a	1,38 ± 0,06 a
Three axes	1,22 ± 0,03 b	1,24 ± 0,04 ab	1,34 ± 0,03 ab
Average	1,26 ± 0,03 B	1,29 ± 0,03 A	1,35 ± 0,03 A

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Conclusion

- It is necessary to improve and obtain the cropped varieties more resistant to drought and salt stress conditions.
- The use of the grafted tomato increase the productivity (Kg m²; N^o fruits per bunch y fresh weight of bunch) and fruit quality (fruit fresh weight, size firmness).

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