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Novel Research Applying Leaf Area Measurements

A background image showing a microscopic view of green plant cells, likely from a leaf, with prominent cell walls and chloroplasts. The cells are arranged in a somewhat regular, grid-like pattern, and the overall color is a vibrant green.

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Agenda:

- 1.) Leaf Area Measurements
- 2.) CI-202 Portable Leaf Area Meter
- 3.) CI-203 Handheld Leaf Area Meter
- 4.) Case Study 1: Post-fire resprouts and the CI-202
- 5.) Case Study 2: Invasive mussels and the CI-202
- 6.) Case Study 3: Melon flies and the CI-203 with the CI-203CA

What is leaf area?

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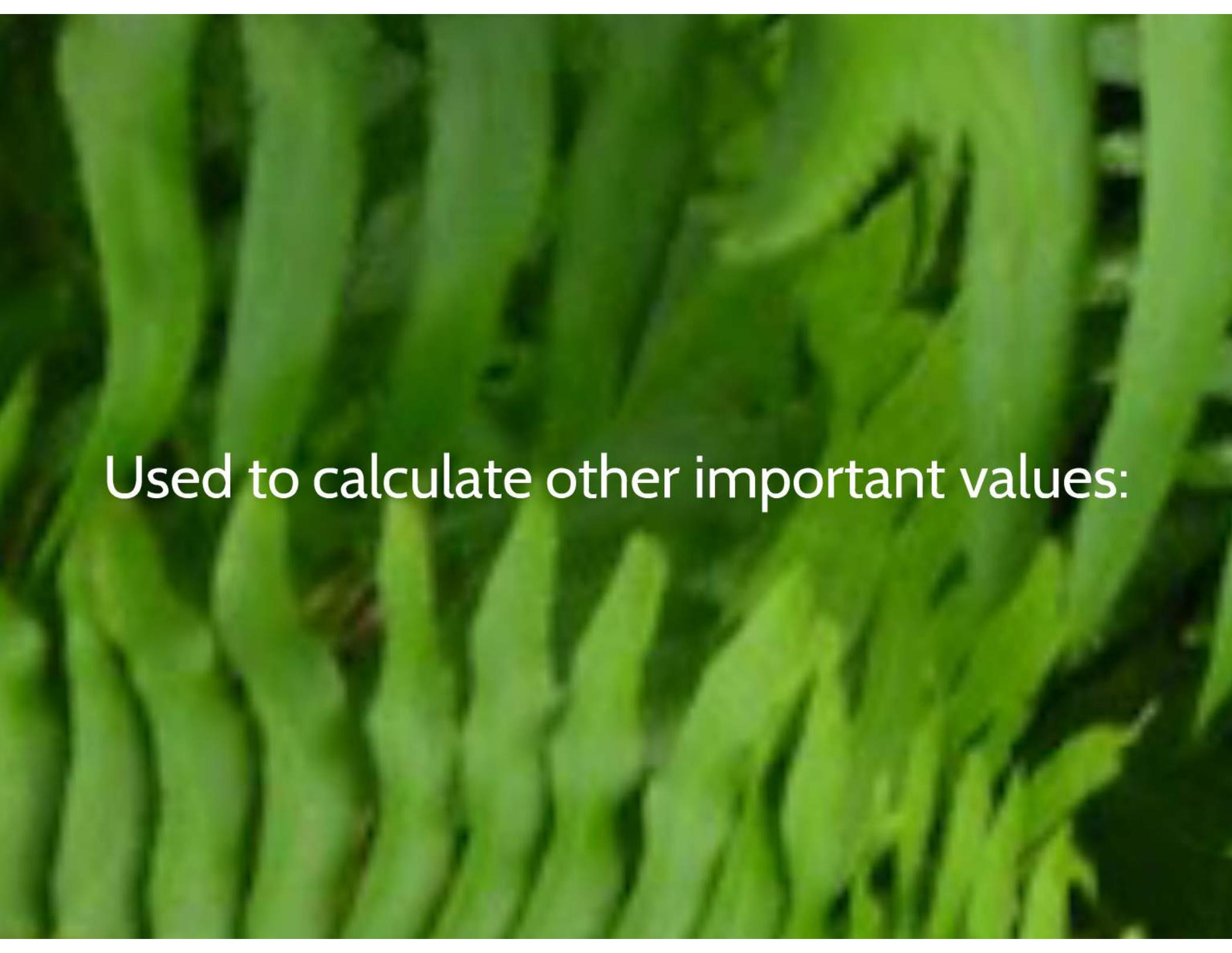
Measurement of the leaf width, length and perimeter



Why is leaf area important?

A close-up photograph of a fern frond, showing the intricate, repeating pattern of its leaflets. The frond is a vibrant green color, and the lighting highlights the texture and structure of the plant. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

Important biometric variable
for characterizing plants



Used to calculate other important values:

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- A close-up photograph of a green leaf, showing a dense network of veins. The veins are a lighter green color, contrasting with the darker green of the leaf blade. The veins form a complex, branching pattern across the surface of the leaf.
- Leaf Area Index (LAI)
 - Specific leaf area
 - Leaf-level photosynthesis measurements

Who cares about leaf area?

Poll Question #1:

What do you study using leaf area measurements?

- a.) Agronomy
- b.) Ecology
- c.) Plant pathology
- d.) Climate change
- d.) Other

A close-up photograph of several green leaves, likely from a plant like a fern or a similar species. The leaves are vibrant green and have several small, white, irregular spots or lesions scattered across their surfaces. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a dense foliage. The text 'Leaf area applications' is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

Leaf area applications

Leaf area meters





CI-202 Portable Laser Leaf Area Meter



Great for these leaf types:

Delicate/fragile:

- America water-willow (*Justicia americana*)

Compound:

- Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*)
- Soybean (*Glycine max*)
- Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*)
- forest mahogany (*Trichilia dregeana*)

Lobed at the base:

- Cotton (*Gossypium spp.*)



CI-203
Handheld Laser Leaf Area Meter

Great for these leaf types:

- Corn (*Zea mays*)
- Wheat (*Triticum spp.*)
- Tobacco (*Nicotiana spp.*)
- Rice (*Oryza sativa*)
- Sorghum (*Sorghum spp.*)
- NE Asian tree (*Populus cathayana*)

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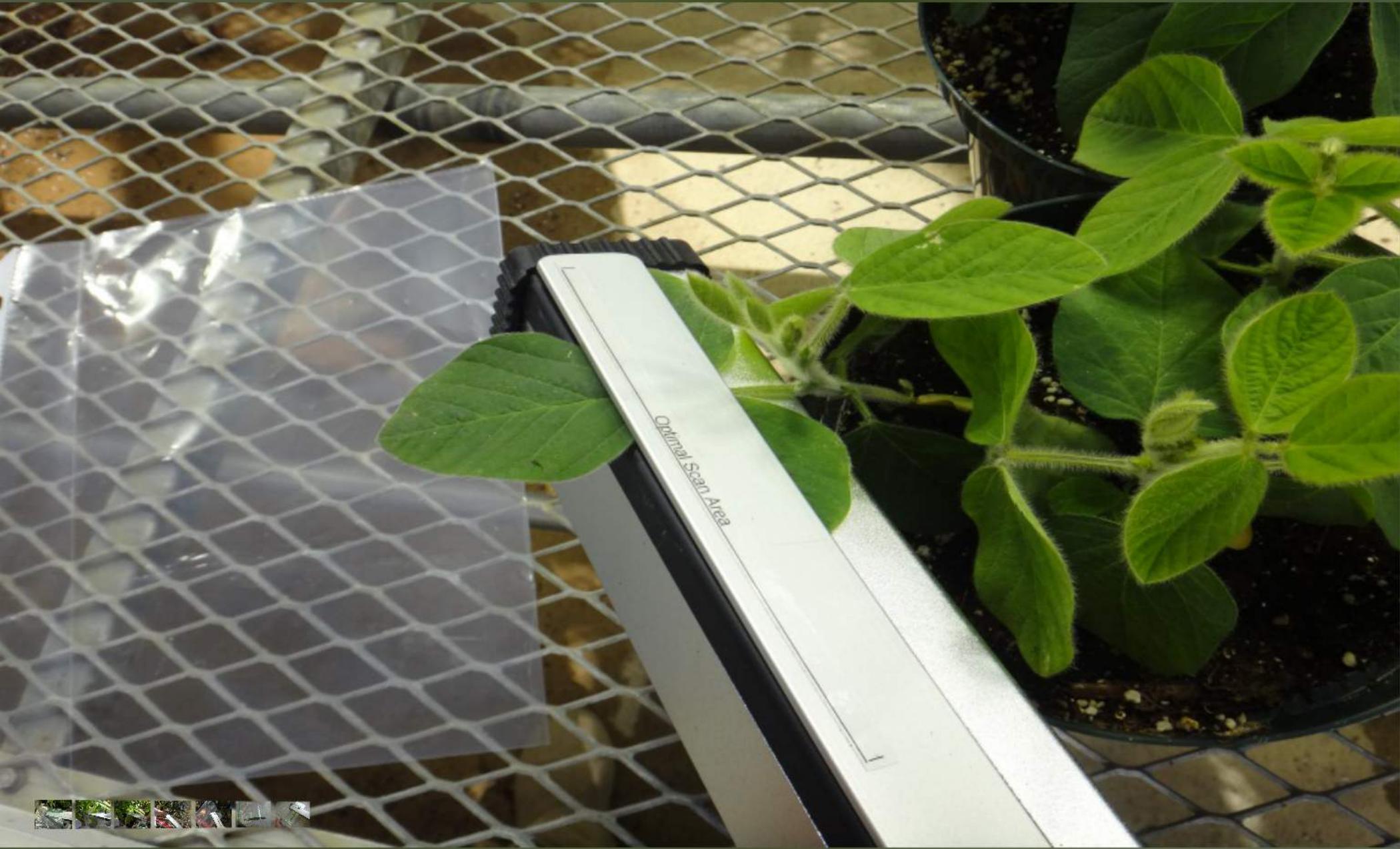
CI-203 LASER



The use of plastic covers to facilitate the measure of leaf areas







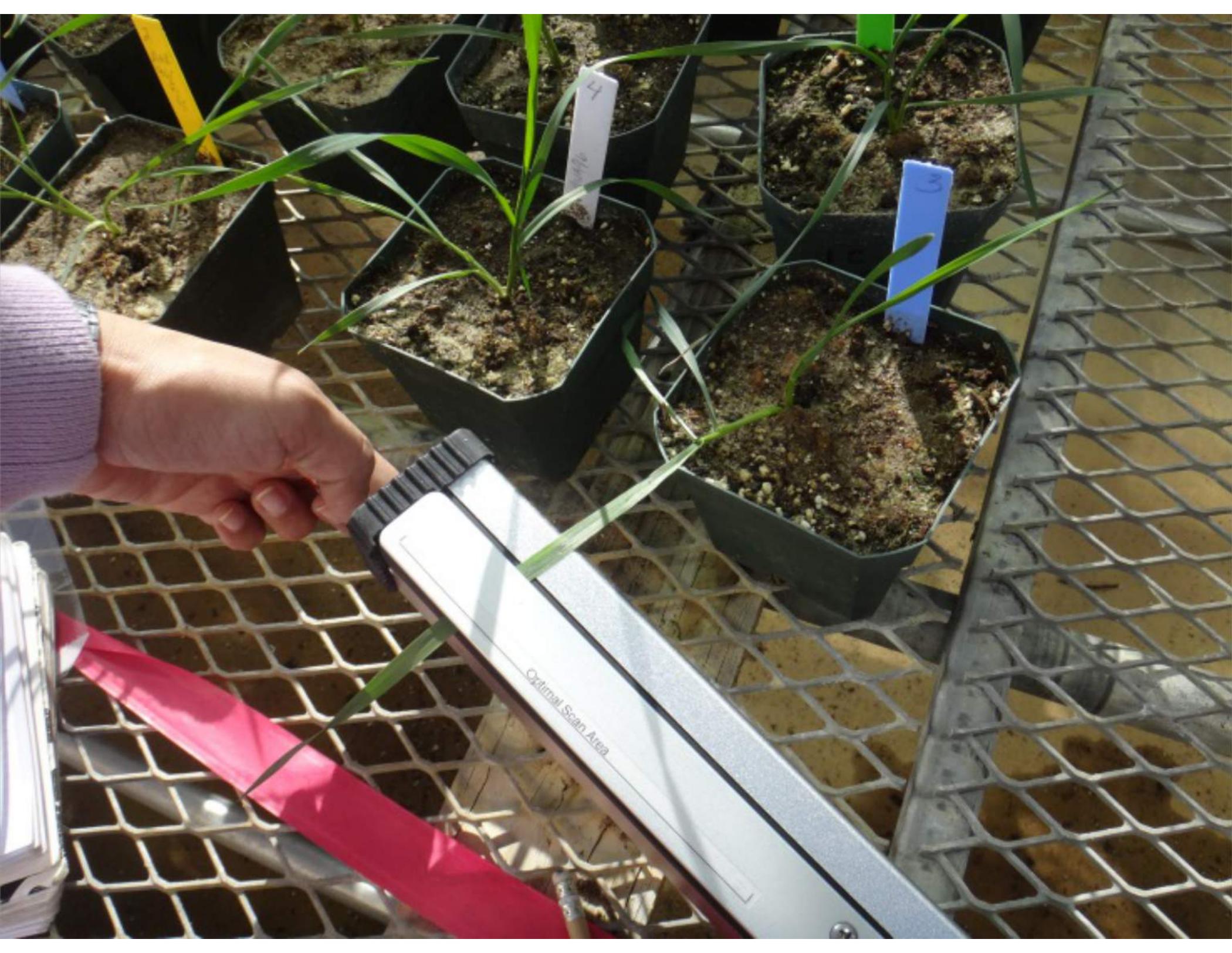


Optimal Scan Area



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Optimal Scan Area

Table 1. Average leaf area of five different plants measures with and without a plastic cover

Plant	area (cm ²)		Pr>t [*]
	cover	no cover	
Fern	38.865 ± 2.68	38.329 ± 2.92	0.67
Wheat	7.876 ± 0.39	7.602 ± 0.34	0.11
Pepper	7.466 ± 0.31	7.432 ± 0.21	0.78
Tobacco	54.651 ± 0.56	54.182 ± 0.71	0.11
Soybean	30.452 ± 1.55	29.537 ± 1.21	0.15

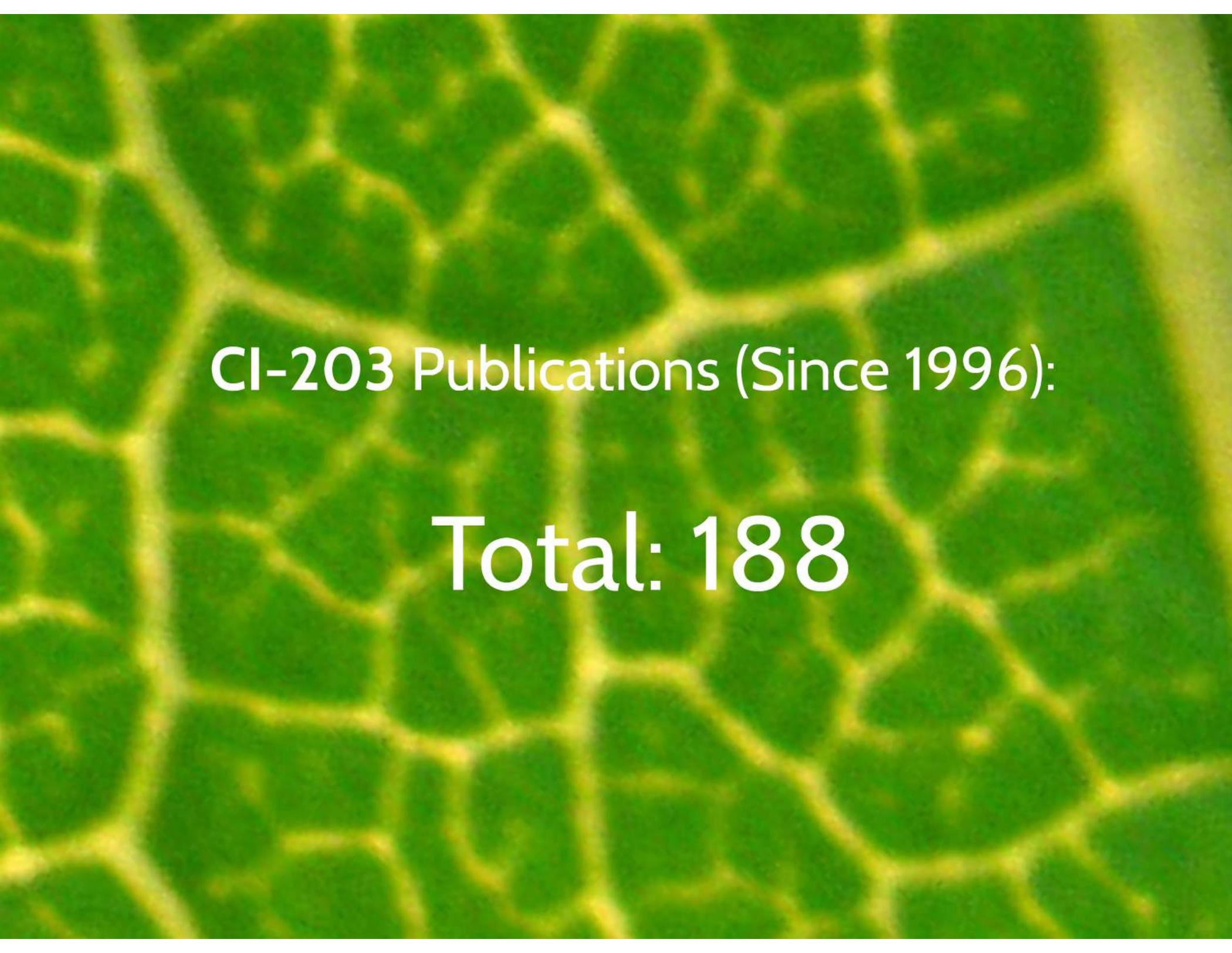
^{*} Results from t-test, to be considered significantly different pvalue<0.05

Wide range of research applications

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of green leaves. The leaves are heavily damaged by insects, with numerous irregular holes and small brown spots scattered across the surface. A central vein of a leaf runs vertically through the middle of the frame.

CI-202 Publications (Since 1997):

Total: 114



CI-203 Publications (Since 1996):

Total: 188

Common research categories:

- Drought/water stress
- Climate change
- Growth/productivity, nutrient dynamics
- Phenotyping
- Other

Drought/water stress

Effect of moisture stress on photosynthetic characters and yield attributes of upland rice genotypes in Kymore plateau, Madhya Pradesh.

JNKVV Research Journal, volume 47 (1), page 37-41, 2013.

Khan, I.M., Tiwari, R.K. and O.P. Dhurve.

Evaluation of Irrigation Practices for Growth, Biomass Production, and Nutrient Partitioning in Eucalyptus camaldulensis Plants in Indian Dry Zone

Journal of Sustainable Forestry, volume 30, issue 6, August 2011

G Singh

DOI: 10.1080/10549811.2011.567377

Phosphorus Enhanced Establishment, Growth, Nutrient Uptake, and Productivity of Dalbergia sissoo Seedlings Maintained at Varying Soil Water Stress Levels in an Indian Arid Zone

J Sustainable For, volume 30, issue 6, pages 480-495, August 2011

Singh B, Singh G

DOI: 10.1080/10549811.2010.550256

An experimental facility for free air humidity manipulation (FAHM) can alter water flux through deciduous tree canopy

Environmental and Experimental Botany, volume 33, issue 4, November 2010

Priit Kuppera, Jaak Sobera, Arne Sellina, Krista Lohmusa, Arvo Tullusb, Olaf Raima, Kristina Lubenetsa, Ingmar Tulvaa, Veiko Urib, Martin Zobela, Olevi Kulla, Anu Sobera

Common research categories:

- Drought/water stress
- Climate change
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- Other

Climate change

Effects of 3-year air warming on growth of two perennial grasses (*Phragmites australis* and *Imperata cylindrica*) in a coastal salt marsh reclaimed for agriculture.

Aquatic Botany, 2014.

Zhong, Q., Gong, J., Wang, K., Zhang, C.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.aquabot.2014.04.001>

The effects of defoliation on carbon allocation: can carbon limitation reduce growth in favour of storage?

Tree Physiology, November 2013.

E.Wiley, S. Huepenbecker, B. Casper, & B.R. Helliker

DOI:10.1093/treephys/tpt093

Sex-related and stage-dependent source-to-sink transition in *Populus cathayana* grown at elevated CO₂ and elevated temperature

Tree Physiol, volume 32, issue 11, pages 1325-1338, July 2012

Zhao H, Li Y, Zhang X, Korpelainen H, Li C

DOI: 10.1093/treephys/tps074

Carbon exchange in a freshwater marsh in the Sanjiang Plain, northeastern China

Journal of Forestry Research, volume 151, issue 8, pages 307-313, August 2011

Song C, Sun L, Huang Y, Wang Y, Wan Z

DOI: 10.1016/j.agrformet.2011.04.001

Interaction of CO₂ enrichment and drought on growth, water use, and yield of broad bean (*Vicia faba*)

Environ Exp Bot, volume 43, issue 2, pages 131-139, April 2011

Wu C, Peng G, Zhang Y, Xu X, Korpelainen H, Berninger F, Li C

DOI: 10.1016/S0098-8472(99)00053-2

Common research categories:

- Drought/water stress
- Climate change
- Growth/productivity, nutrient dynamics
- Phenotyping
- Other

Growth/productivity, nutrient dynamics

Sexually different physiological responses of *Populus cathayana* to nitrogen and phosphorus deficiencies.
Tree Physiology, 2014.

Zhang, S., Jiang, H., Zhao, H., Korpelainen, H., Li., C.
DOI: 10.1093/treephys/tpu025

Airborne Hyperspectral Images and Ground-Level Optical Sensors As Assessment Tools for Maize Nitrogen Fertilization.
Remote Sensing, volume 6, 2014.

Quemada, M., Gabriel, J., Zarco-Tejada, P.
DOI: 10.3390/rs6042940

Sex-specific carbon and nitrogen partitioning under N deposition in *Populus cathayana*.
Trees, February 2014.

Chen, L., Dong, T., Duan, B.
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EFFECTS OF UV-B ON PHOTOSYNTHETIC PARAMETERS, LIPID PEROXIDATION, FLAVONOIDS AND GROWTH TRAITS OF *CONOCARPUS LANCIFOLIUS* (ENGL.).

American Journal of Agricultural and Biological Sciences, Volume 9, Issue 1, pages 55-63, 2014.
Suleman, P., Redha, A., Afzal, M., Al-Hasan, R.
DOI: 10.3844/ajabssp.2014.55.63

Photosynthetic and growth responses of *Populus* clones Eridano and I-214 submitted to elevated Zn concentrations
J Geochem Explor: volume 123, pages 77-86, December 2012

Fernández J, Zacchini M, Fleck I
DOI: 10.1016/j.gexplo.2012.01.010

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Phenotyping

Susceptibility to *Melampsora* Leaf Rust of Poplar Clones From Diverse Genetic Backgrounds: Effects on Photochemistry and Water Relations.
Journal of Plant Studies; Vol. 3, No. 2; 2014.

Georgina Elena, G., Fernández-Martínez, J., Zacchini, M., Moret, A., and I. Fleck

DOI: 10.5539/jps.v3n2p1

Elevated temperature may accelerate invasive expansion of the liana plant *Ipomoea cairica*

Weed Research, volume 51, issue 6, pages 574–580, December 2011

WANG R, ZENG R, PENG S, CHEN B, LIANG X, XIN X

DOI: 10.1111/j.1365-3180.2011.00884.x

Validation and dissection of quantitative trait loci for leaf traits in interval RM4923-RM402 on the short arm of rice chromosome 6

Journal of Genetics, volume 90, issue 1, pages 39–44, April 2011

SHEN B, YU WEID, DU JH, FAN YEY, WU JIR, ZHUANG J

DOI: 10.1007/s12041-011-0019-4

Physiological differences in *Rhododendron calophytum* seedlings regenerated in mineral soil or on fallen dead wood of different decaying stages

Plant Soil, volume 337, issues 1-2, pages 205–215, December 2010

Ran F, Wu C, Peng G, Korpelainen H, Li C

DOI: 10.1007/s11104-010-0517-9

Different growth sensitivity to enhanced UV-B radiation between male and female *Populus cathayana*

Tree Physiol, volume 30, issue 6, pages 1489–1498, November 2010

Xu X, Zhao H, Zhang X, Hänninen H, Korpelainen H, Li C

DOI: 10.1093/treephys/tpq094

Common research categories:

- Drought/water stress
- Climate change
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Other

Coffee-leaf extract and phosphites on the curative control of powdery mildew in eucalyptus mini-stumps
Forest Pathology. Volume 43, Issue 4, pages 297–305, August 2013.
Da Silva, A., Rsende, M., de Souza, P., Silva, N., Silva, M. Vitorino, L.
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Exophiala sp. LHL08 reprograms Cucumis sativus to higher growth under abiotic stresses
Physiologia Plantarum: volume 143, issue 4, pages 329–343, December 2011
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DOI: 10.1111/j.1399-3054.2011.01508.x

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Int J Remote Sens: volume 32, issue 18, pages 5059–5076, July 2011
Abuelgasim AA, Leblanc SG
DOI: 10.1080/01431161.2010.494636

Leaf Traits and Histochemistry of Trichomes of Conocarpus Lancifolius a Combretaceae in Semi-Arid Conditions
American Journal of Plant Sciences, volume 2, pages 165-174, June 2011
Redha A, Al-Mansour N, Suleman P, Afzal M, Al-Hasan R
DOI: 10.4236/ajps.2011.22018

Poll Question #2:

Which style of leaf area meter is suitable for your research?

- a.) CI-202 Portable Laser Leaf Area Meter
- b.) CI-203 Handheld Laser Leaf Area Meter
- c.) CI-203CA Conveyor Accessory
- d.) All or combination of above

A close-up photograph of green fern fronds, showing the intricate, overlapping leaflets. The background is a soft-focus green, with a brown stem visible on the left side.

Case Study #1 (CI-202)

Size-dependent enhancement of water relations during post-fire resprouting

Jennifer Schafer, Bradley Breslow, Stephanie Hollingsworth, Matthew Hohmann, William Hoffmann.

Tree Physiology 34, 404-141, 2014
DOI: [10.1093/treephys/tpu015](https://doi.org/10.1093/treephys/tpu015)

Research conducted by the North Carolina State University and US Army Corps of Engineers













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Blue Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia frondosa*)

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The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of green fern fronds. The leaves are vibrant green and have a distinct pinnate structure, with many small leaflets branching off a central stem. The lighting is natural, creating some highlights and shadows across the foliage.

Case Study #2

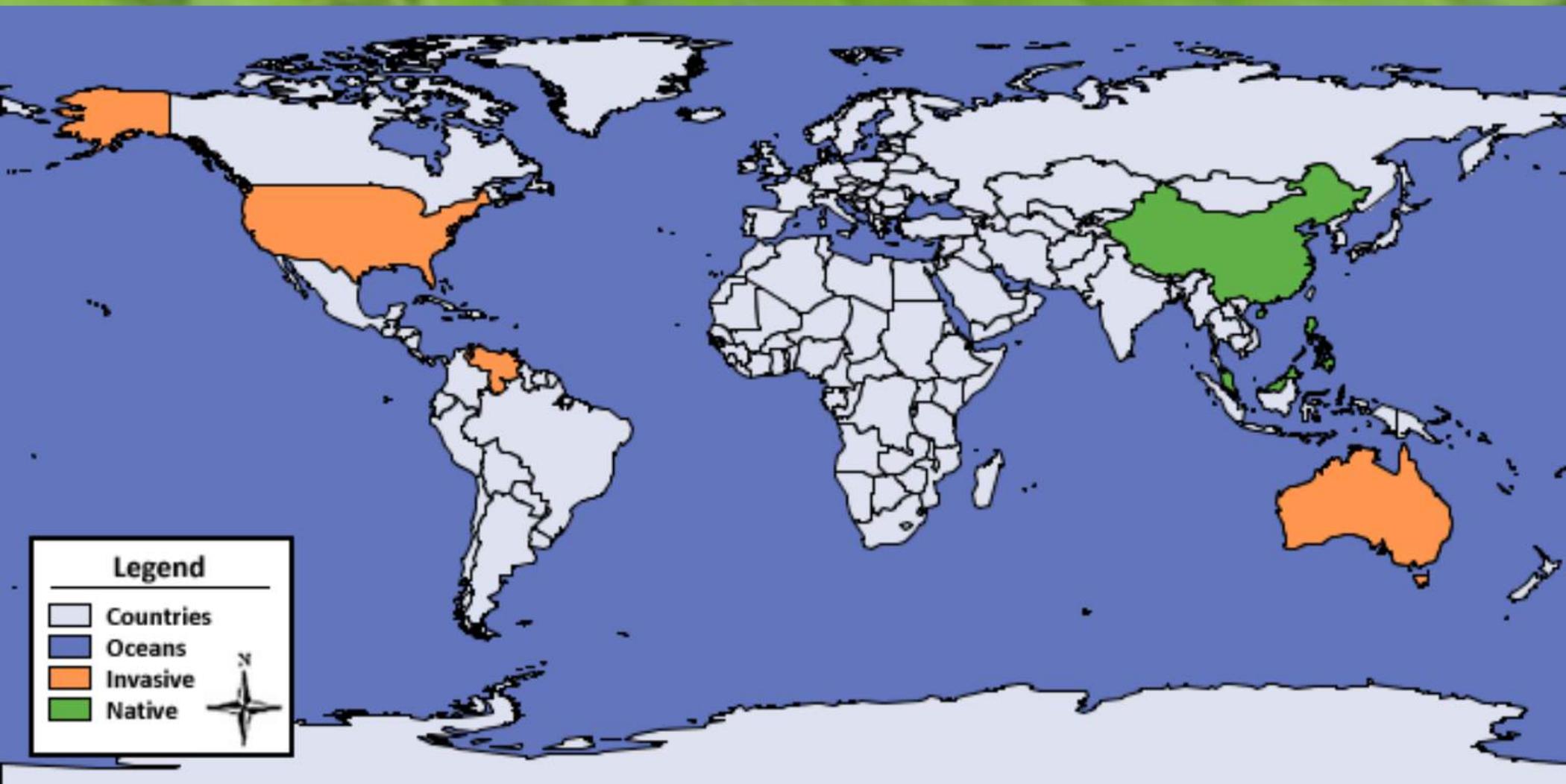
(CI-202)

Recruitment preferences of non-native mussels: interaction between marine invasions and land-use changes

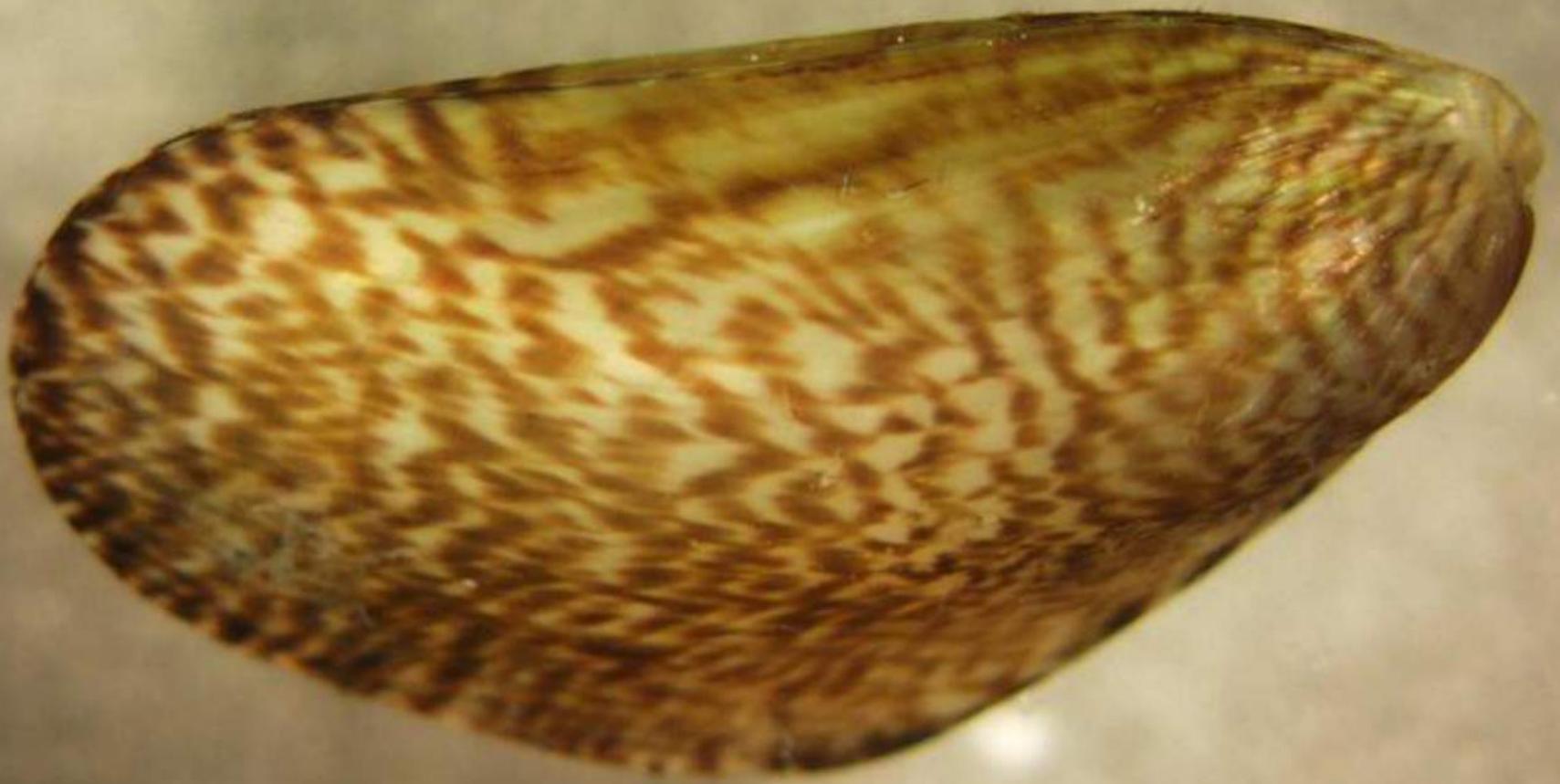
Matthew Gilg, Eric Hoffman, Kimberly Schneider , Josiah Ryabinov, Christine El-Khoury, Linda Walters

Journal of Molluscan Studies: volume 76 (4), 333-339, 2010
DOI:10.1093/mollus/eyq017

Research conducted by University of North Florida (Jacksonville) and University of Central Florida



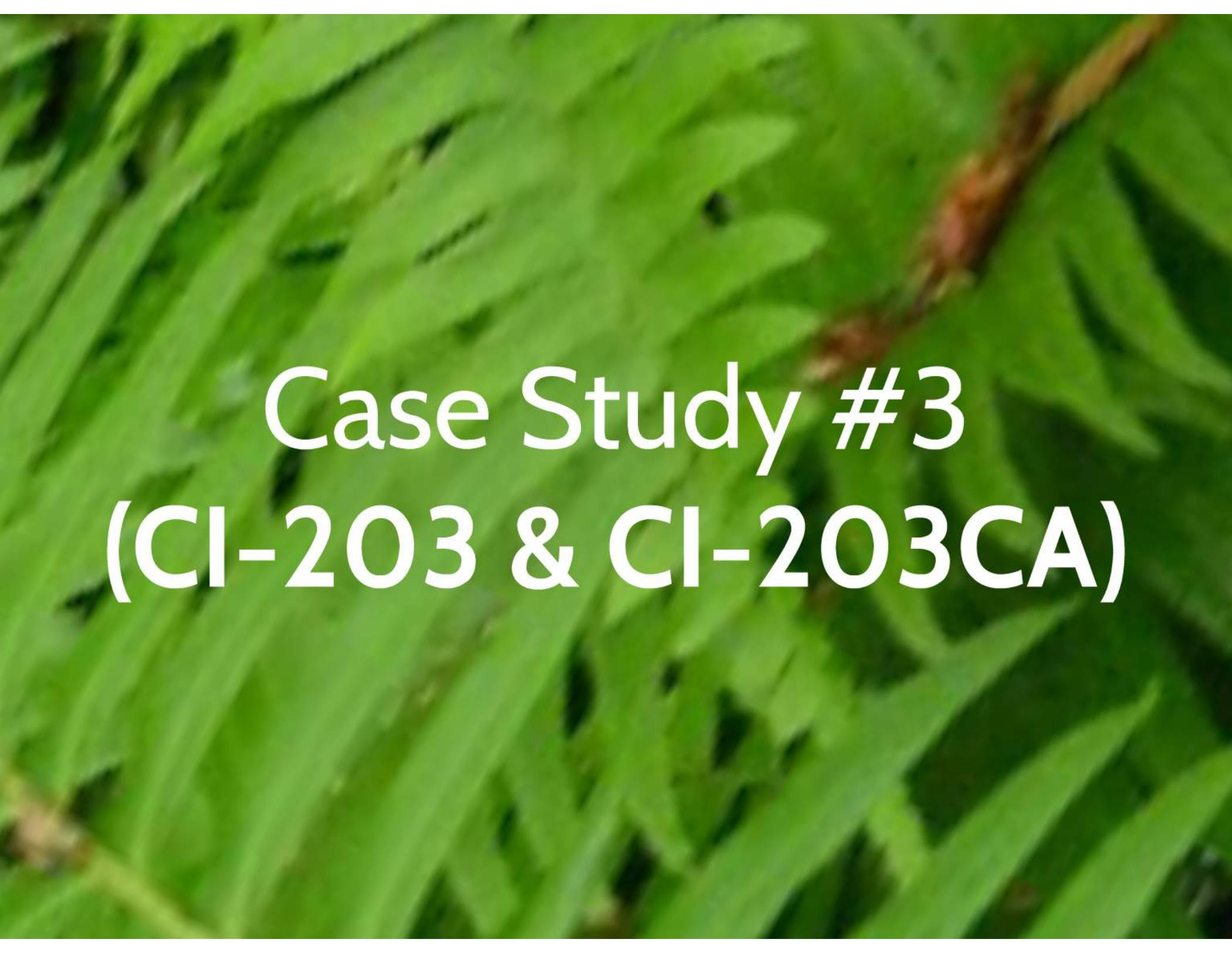




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Case Study #3
(CI-203 & CI-203CA)



**Assessment of Attractiveness of Cassava as a
Roosting Plant for the Melon Fly, *Bactrocera
cucurbitae*, and the Oriental Fruit Fly, *B. dorsalis*.**

Grant McQuate

Journal of Insect Science, volume 11: 30, 2011.
DOI: 10.1673/031.011.0130

Research conducted by USDA, US Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center, Hawaii



Oriental fruit flies (Adults)



Female



Male





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Review of Poll Questions #1 and #2

Thank you for attending!

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Any questions?

