

The effect of the bio-fertilizer Seek in The content of leaves and roots of nutrients N,p,K for seedlings of two fig cultivars Ficus carica L

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Abstract:

This experiment was conducted in the wooden canopy of the Department of Horticulture and Landscaping – College of Agriculture and the Marshes –University of Dhi Qar in the winter season 2020-2021 to study the bio-fertilizer with four concentrations (0, 500, 1000, 1500) g. seedlings and two varieties of fig plant (Black Diyala, Waziri) and the interaction between them. The results showed the superiority of the cultivar Waziri in the traits (the content of the roots of phosphorous and the content of the roots of potassium), which reached (0.4233 % , 1.1983 % The concentration exceeded 1500 g. Shell-1 of the bio-fertilizer in the characteristics of (leaved content of phosphorous, content of leaves of potassium, content of roots of nitrogen, content of roots of phosphorus, content of roots of potassium) reached (0.545 % , 1.545 % , 1.6867 % , 1.5683 % , reached 1.4017 %) compared to the comparison treatment and the concentration exceeded 1000 gm. Shela-1 in the nitrogen content of leaves 2.002 % The results of the statistical analysis indicate the presence of significant interactions that differ according to the variety and the concentration of the bio-fertilizer.

Keywords: bio-fertilizer, figs, Seek, Ethbeab ,Wasfi

I. INTRODUCTION

figs (*Ficus carica* L.) is a deciduous fruit belonging to the genus *Ficus*, which belongs to the family *Moraceae*. This genus includes 400 species and 700 cultivars. It is believed that its original home is the Arabian Peninsula, and Muslims spread its cultivation in North Africa and the Mediterranean countries (Ibrahim, 1996). Turkey occupies the first place for fig production in the world as well as in the cultivated area, followed by Greece and California in the United States, and the world's annual production rate of figs is 1 935 000 tons (Ferguson et al., 1999). Figs are grown for their fruits, which are consumed either fresh or dry, and their fruits are used in many food industries (jams, sweets,) and figs are of high nutritional value due to their content of carbohydrates and proteins, as they contain 3.60/0 protein, 52.9 0/0 total sugars, 1.3 0/0 fats, in addition to many vitamins and minerals, as they are rich in iron, sodium, calcium, vitamins A and C (Crush and Suhar, 1999). The fig leaves contain the compound Methoxsalen, which is used to treat Vitiligo. and psoriasis and skin cancer diseases resulting from exposure to ultraviolet rays (Isaac, 2000). There is a need for some strategies that increase soil quality and maintain its fertility. One of these strategies is useNS bio fertilizer where Biofertilizer keeps the soil environment rich in nutrients grand NSNitrogen, Phosphate, and Potassium (Sinha, Valani et al. 2010) However, biological fertilizers cannot replace chemical fertilizers, but it is considered a way to reduce the use of chemical

fertilizers. (Okure, 2018) There are many bio-fertilizers and their content of nutrients, micro-organisms and organic matter varies, and these fertilizers include bio-fertilizer seek (Atia, 2020) . Biofertilizers stimulate physiological or natural processes that increase the absorption of nutrients; It stimulates the production of metabolic substances directly related to plant growth such as Auxins and Gibberellins , Cytokinins) , as The use of bio-fertilizer increases the fixation of bio-nitrogen and plant growth hormones that improve the development of root systems and this method is very important to protect the environment from pollution ,In addition, these microorganisms stimulate root growth . Sex bacteria may work Pseudomonas It also acts as a solvent for phosphates, which increases the phosphorous available to plants in the soil (Buragohain, Sarma et al. 2018) that Availability of good seedlings that contribute to the increase in the development and spread of any type of fruit, and the availability of these seedlings requires adequate care for these seedlings in the nurseries by conducting a lot of horticultural operations, especially in terms of fertilization, as the composting process is among the most important processes that contribute to the growth of seedlings and trees Fruit well and early in the fruiting stage, fruit seedlings deplete a quantity of nutrients necessary for the purpose of their growth, so various of these elements must be provided in the soil planted in it in a ready-made way so that the plant can absorb and benefit from it in its growth and production, through the composting process and with appropriate concentrations. Excessive use of chemical fertilizers has become a threat to the lives of citizens and infects them with serious diseases such as cancer and others, after fertilizers were one of the most important factors that helped in the increase and development of agricultural production, but the unjust and indiscriminate use of them by farmers has left negative effects on the environment and the health of the citizen, as it interacts with the soil and leaves Negative effects on the various elements of the environment, and excessive use leads to numerous environmental problems this (Al Allaf, 2014) There are several varieties of figs that are widely cultivated in Iraq, including the Black Diyala, whose fruits are black, and Al-Waziri, whose fruits are yellow (Al-Jumaili and Al-Dujaili, 1989). . Some researchers mentioned that there is a difference in the response of fruit varieties in their response to fertilization processes, and this difference is due to genetic factors among them (Al-Safi, 1997) In his study on fig seedlings and (Al-Zebari, 2011) In his study on the varieties of figs. Biofertilizers affect many physiological processes inside the plant, including photosynthesis and respiration, as well as the absorption of nutrients And Working Fertilisers The vitality of releasing large quantities of nutrients ready for absorption by the roots of plants, and then improving the physiological processes within the plant the most important Increasing the efficiency of photosynthesis in Leaves and increase the concentration of elements in the leaves and roots(Butler, 2006) . Male (Vandenharn, 1997) in his study On the fig trees Use of bio-fertilizer EM-1 led to me An increase in atmospheric nitrogen fixation, an increase in the decomposition of organic matter, and an increase in thaw Phosphorous as well as increasing the plant's ability to retain organic compounds and increasing the concentration of nutrients NPK In the leaves and roots, as well as carbohydrates . Biofertilizers increase growth The root system of the plant, because Containing Some plant growth stimulants Which increases the readiness of nutrients Leading to me Increasing the efficiency of root absorption of nutrients in the soil (the local ,2005). It was mentioned (Al-Samarrai, 2009) that treating citrus seedlings with bio-fertilizer increases the availability of nutrients in the soil and thus obtaining significant differences in the content of leaves from chlorophyll, carbohydrates and mineral elements. pointed out (TheFriend ,2015) to me that Use of biofertilization at a rate It had a significant effect in increasing the content leaves and the roots Manal Mineral elements and carbohydrates in olive trees .Mohjj and Elhayani (2015) conducted a study around Effect addition Azospirillum brasilense and Azotobacter chroococcum, as well as nitrogen-fixing bacteria on Ardabili, Muhari and Qaisi

apricot cultivars, and found that the addition of these organisms led to a significant increase in the chlorophyll content of leaves and the carbohydrates and major minerals. Male (El-sabbagh and others, 2011) that the use of bio-fertilization four species (Biogen, Nitrobeine, Rhizobacterine, dry yeast) on two grape cultivars, Thompson seedless and Flame seedless. that addition of fertilizers single vitality or nested with some of them led to a significant increase in nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium in leaves. And in a study conducted from before (El-Khayat and Abdel Rehiem, 2013) that addition of biofertilizers (Nitrobin and Phosphorin) individually or overlapping with three concentrations (100, 200, 300) g. Tree-1 to three species from trees tangerines are (Balady, Emperor, and Clementine) led to an increase in the content of leaves of the nutrients N, P, K and carbohydrates for all categories.

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

The experiment was conducted in the canopy of the Department of Horticulture and Landscaping at the College of Agriculture and Marshes - Dhi Qar University for the agricultural season 2020-2021. I used the bio fertilizer (seek) produced by the Chinese company (seek bio technology) with four concentrations (0, 500, 1000, 1500) g. Seedlings and according to the recommendation of the producing company, and the second factor is the varieties (Black Diyala and Al-Waziri) with three replications. 96 seedlings of good-growing, homogeneous, one-year-old figs, planted in plastic anvils, the size of 1 kg, were selected from the nursery belonging to the Department of Horticulture / Najaf Branch, with 48 seedlings for each variety. After that, the seedlings were transferred to two anvils with a size of 10 kg. Then, samples of the surrounding soil with a diameter of 30 cm were taken and the soil properties were estimated before conducting the treatments. The seedlings were transferred to the experimental site on 1/2/2021 with a total of 96 seedlings. All service operations of hoeing, fertilizing and pest control were carried out for the seedlings according to the recommended program by the nursery affiliated to the Ministry of Agriculture / Horticulture Department / Najaf Branch. The seedlings were divided into three sectors with 32 seedlings for each replicate, as each 4 seedlings represented one experimental unit. 3/2/2021, where the experimental transactions including all possible combinations were distributed among the experimental workers as a factorial experiment that included eight transactions with three replications according to the design of randomized complete sectors (RCBD Randomized Complete Block Design (Al-Rawi and Khalaf Allah, 2000).

Studied traits

1-Nitrogen (%)

Nitrogen pot in the leaves kildall device (Kjeldahl Apparatus) and as mentioned in Al-Sahaf, (1989)

2- phosphorous (%)

The phosphorous content of leaves was estimated using the method of ammonium molybdate and ascorbic acid, as mentioned in Al-Sahaf, (1989).

3- Potassium (%)

The potassium content of leaves in the digested sample was estimated as mentioned in Horneck and Hanson (1998) using a Flame Photometer (ELICO, model CL 361, Indian origin) .

III. RESULTS

1- Nitrogen content of leaves %

The results presented in the table indicate 15th The biological fertilizer had a significant effect on the rate of Paper content of nitrogen , the concentration exceeded 1000 gr. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer were significant in giving the highest rate in a Paper content of nitrogen reach 2.002 % Compared to the lowest rate of content leaves from nitrogen reach 1.655 % When the comparison treatment is 0 g. seedling -1. The results presented in the same table indicate that the variety did not have a significant effect on the rate of Paper content of nitrogen

The results of the same table show the presence of significant interactions, as the reason for the interference consists of 1500 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with cultivar Waziri the highest rate in a Paper content of nitrogen 1.960 % Whereas, the interference formed was 0 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with cultivarmy minister lowest rate Paper content of nitrogen reached 1.653 %.

Table (1): the effect of impregnated bio (seek) and the variety and the interaction between them in the nitrogen content of leaves % .

Varieties Effect Rate	. concentration impregnated Bio (gm. seedlings -1)				Categories
	1500	1000	500	0	
1.893	1.953	1.993	1.970	1.657	black Diyala
1.895	1.960	2.010	1.957	1.653	Al-Waziri
	1.957	2.002	1.963	1.655	. effect rate impregnated bio
The impregnated bio = 0.0774 item = 0.0547 overlap = 0.1094					The slightest difference LSD (0.05)

1- The phosphorous content of the leaves %

The results presented in the table indicate 16 The biological fertilizer had a significant effect on the rate of Paper content of phosphorous , the concentration exceeded 1500 gr. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer were significant in giving the highest rate in a Paper content of phosphorous reached 0.545 % Compared to the lowest rate of content leaves from phosphorous reach 0.353 % When the comparison treatment is 0 g. seedling -1. The results presented in the same table indicate that the variety did not have a significant effect on the rate of Paper content of phosphorous. The results of the same table show the presence of significant interactions, as the reason for the interference consists of 1500 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with cultivar black Diyala highest rate in a The content of papers from phosphorous reached 0.563 % Whereas, the interference formed was 0 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with cultivar black Diyala lowest rate NS Paper content of phosphorous reached 0.340 %.

Table (2): the effect of impregnated bio (seek) and class and overlap them in content Leaves of phosphorous

Varieties Effect Rate	. concentration impregnated Vital (mine. seedlings-1)				Categories
	1500	1000	500	0	
0.480	0.563	0.517	0.500	0.340	black Diyala
0.433	0.527	0.370	0.470	0.367	Al-Waziri
	0.545	0.443	0.485	0.353	. effect rate impregnated bio
The impregnated bio = 0.0907 class = 0.0641 overlap = 0.1282					The slightest difference LSD (0.05)

2- Content Leaves of potassium%

The results presented in the table indicate 17 The biological fertilizer had a significant effect on the rate of Paper content of phosphorous , the concentration exceeded 1500 gr. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer were significant in giving the highest rate NSPaper content of potassium reached 1.545 % Compared to the lowest rate of content leaves from potassium reach 1.033 % When the comparison treatment is 0 g. seedling -1. The results presented in the same table indicate that the variety did not have a significant effect on the rate of Paper content of potassium . The results of the same table show the presence of significant interactions, as the reason for the interference consists of 1500 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with cultivar black Diyala highest rate NSPaper content of Potassium reached 1.600 % Whereas, the interference formed was 0 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with cultivar black Diyala lowest rate NSPaper content of potassium reached 0.977 %.

Table (3): the effect of impregnated bio (seek) and the cultivar and the interaction between them in the potassium content of leaves %

Varieties Effect Rate	. concentration impregnated Bio (gm. seedlings -1)				Categories
	1500	1000	500	0	
1.346	1.600	1.530	1.277	0.977	black Diyala
1.357	1.490	1.417	1.433	1.090	Al-Waziri
	1.545	1.473	1.355	1.033	. effect rate impregnated bio
The impregnated bio = 0.1175 class = 0.0831 overlap = 0.1662					The slightest difference LSD (0.05)

3- The nitrogen content of the roots%

The results presented in the table indicate 18 The biological fertilizer had a significant effect on the rate of . contentRoot from nitrogen , the concentration exceeded 1500 gr. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer were significant in giving the highest rate NS. contentRoot from nitrogen reached 1.6867 % Compared to the lowest rate of content TheRoot from nitrogen reach 1.3283 % When the comparison treatment is 0 g. seedling -1. The results presented in the same table indicate that the variety did not have a significant effect on the rate of . contentRoot from nitrogen The results of the same table show the presence of significant interactions, as the reason for the interference consists of 1500 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with cultivarblack Diyala highest rate NS. contentRoot from Nitrogen reached 1.6867 % which did not differ significantly from the interference consisting of 1500 gr. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with cultivarmy minister Whereas, the interference formed was 0 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with cultivarblack Diyala lowest rate NS. contentRoot from nitrogen reached 1.3100 %.

Table (4): the effect of impregnated bio (seek) and the variety and the interaction between them in the nitrogen content of the roots%

Varieties Effect Rate	Biofertilizer concentration (gm. seedlings -1)				Categories
	1500	1000	500	0	
1.5208	1.6867	1.6367	1.4500	1.3100	black Diyala
1.5542	1.6867	1.6500	1.5333	1.3467	Al-Waziri
	1.6867	1.6433	1.4917	1.3283	Biofertilizer effect rate
bio fertilizer = 0.05598 class = 0.03958 overlap = 0.07916					The slightest difference LSD (0.05)

4- The phosphorous content of the roots%

The results presented in the table indicate 19 The biological fertilizer had a significant effect on the rate of . contentRoot from phosphorous , the concentration exceeded 1500 gr. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer were significant in giving the highest rate NS. contentRoot from phosphorous reached 0.5683 % Compared to the lowest rate of content TheRoot from nitrogen reach 0.2533 % When the comparison treatment is 0 g. seedling -1. The results presented in the same table indicate that NSto class Effect significant in rate . contentRoot from phosphorous Where the class outperformed my minister and scored the highest rate of 0.4533 % , while the black variety Diyala recorded the lowest rate of 0.4233 % . The results of the same table show the presence of significant interactions, as the reason for the interference consists of 1500 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with cultivarmy minister highest rate NS. contentRoot from phosphorous reached 0.5800 % Whereas, the interference formed was 0 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with cultivarblack Diyala lowest rate NS. contentRoot from phosphorous reached 0.2367 % .

Table (5): the effect of impregnated bio (seek) and the variety and the interaction between them in the phosphorous content of the roots%

Varieties Effect Rate	Biofertilizer concentration (gm. seedlings -1)				Categories
	1500	1000	500	0	
0.4233	0.5567	0.5033	0.3967	0.2367	black Diyala
0.4533	0.5800	0.5333	0.4300	0.2700	Al-Waziri
	0.5683	0.5183	0.4133	0.2533	Biofertilizer effect rate
biofertilizer = 0.02238 class = 0.01583 overlap = 0.03166					The slightest difference LSD (0.05)

5- Potassium content of roots%

The results presented in the table indicate 20 The biological fertilizer had a significant effect on the rate of Potassium content of roots The concentration exceeded 1500 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer were significant in giving the highest rate of Potassium content of roots reached 1.4017 % Compared to the lowest rate of The nitrogen content of the roots reach 0.8800 % When the comparison treatment is 0 g. seedling -1. The results presented in the same table indicate that The variety had a significant effect on the rate of Potassium content of roots Where the class outperformed my minister and scored the highest rate of 1.2383%, while the Aswad Diyala variety recorded the lowest rate of 1.1983%. The results of the same table show the presence of significant interactions, as the reason for the interference consists of 1500 g. Seedlings -1 of bio-fertilizer with the variety Aswad Diyala, the highest rate The content of potassium in roots reached 1.4033 % Which did not differ significantly from the interference consisting of 1500 g. Seedlings-1 of bio-fertilizer with Waziri cultivar, while the interaction formed was 0 gm. Seedlings -1 of bio-fertilizer with the lowest rate Aswad Diyala variety Potassium content of roots Which did not differ significantly from the interference consisting of 0 g. -1 seedlings of bio-fertilizer with the cultivar Waziri, which reached 0.8800%.

Table (6): the effect of impregnated bio (seek) and the class and overlap between them in the content of the roots of potassium %

Varieties Effect Rate	. concentration impregnated Bio (gm. seedlings -1)				Categories
	1500	1000	500	0	
1.1983	1.4033	1.2867	1.2233	0.8800	black Diyala

1.2383	1.4000	1.3700	1.3033	0.8800	Al-Waziri
	1.4017	1.3283	1.2633	0.8800	. effect rateimpregna ted bio
Theimpregnated bio = 0.04581class = 0.03239 overlap = 0.06478					The slightest difference LSD (0.05)

IV. DISCUSSION

1- Effect of a bio-fertilizer on the vegetative characteristics of fig seedlings.

The reason for the increase in the content of nutrients in the leaves and roots is due to the role of the bio-fertilizer in releasing the major elements ready for absorption, which are ready for absorption by the roots and thus Its concentration in the plant increases (butler ,2006) These results are in agreement with the findings (Vandenham, 1997 in his study on fig trees. as Biofertilizers increase growth The root system of the plant, because Containing Some plant growth stimulants Which increases the readiness of nutrients Leading to me Increasing the efficiency of root absorption of nutrients in the soil (the local ,2005) , These results are in agreement with the It was mentioned by (Al-Samarrai, 2009) in his study on citrus seedlings, as he mentioned that the bio-fertilizer increases the availability of nutrients in the soil and thus obtaining significant differences in the content of leaves from chlorophyll, carbohydrates and mineral elements. It also agrees with what he mentioned (TheFriend ,2015) In his study of olive trees, These results are also in agreement with the findings Mohje and Elhayani (2015) In a study on apricot trees , as well as agree with (El-sabbagh and others, 2011) In his study of grape vines . also agree with (El-Khayat and Abdel Rehiem, 2013) When studying it on orange trees .

2. Effect of the variety on the vegetative characteristics of fig seedlings

The superiority of the Waziri variety may be attributed to the Aswad Diyala variety in a The qualities (The content of the roots of phosphorous is table 6 and the content of the roots of potassium is table 7) To the genetic nature of the two cultivars, where the cultivars differ in the nature of their growth, their external appearance and the nature of their response to environmental conditions depending on the difference in their genetic composition. These results are in agreement with the above (Khalil et al ,2010) In his study on apricot seedlings And(Shalash et al , 2012) In his study on olive seedlings and (Al-Safi, 1997) In his study on fig seedlings and (Al-Zebari, 2011) In his study of figs,

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