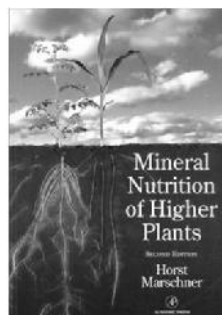
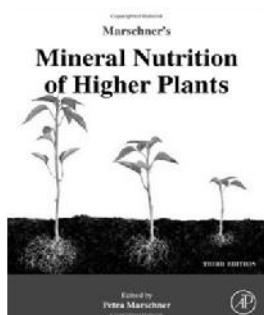


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PLANT NUTRITION

LECTURE 1: INTRODUCTION



“We are made for loving. If we don’t love, we will be like plants without water.”

Desmond Tutu

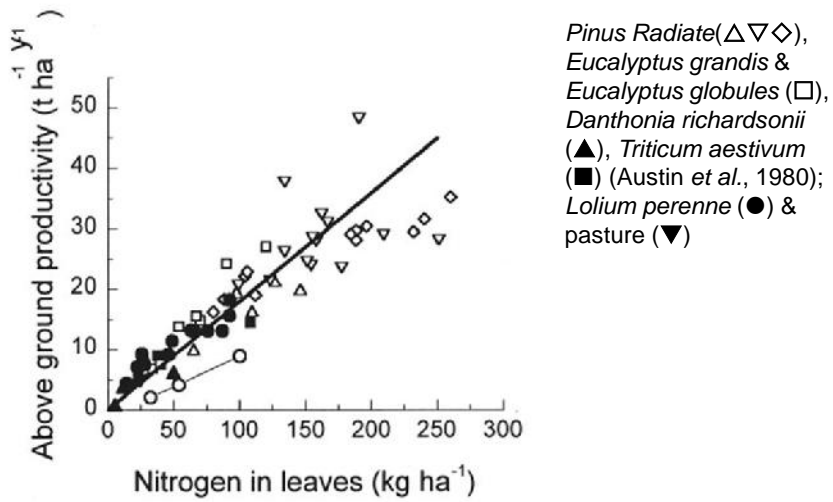
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LECTURE FLOW

- Plant Growth
- Nutrient Characteristics
 - Ion diameter, Valency ,Coefficient Diffusion, Concentration (concentrations of individual ions & relative proportions of individual ion concentrations) & total concentration of salts (EC or osmotic potential)
- Environmental Factors
 - Light, Temperature, Water, O₂, pH, CO₂ concentration & rooting medium volume
- Plant Species

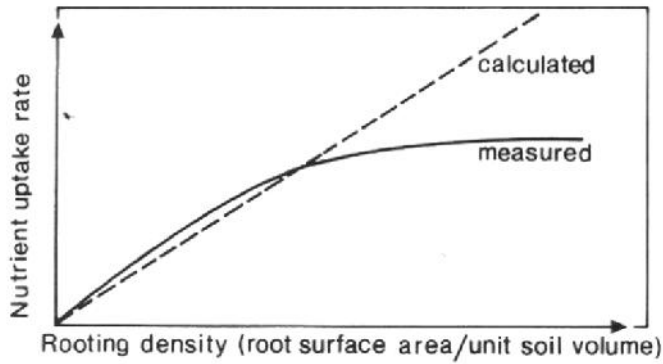
I. Plant Growth

1. Aboveground biomass



In Evans, J.R. and Edwards, E., 2001

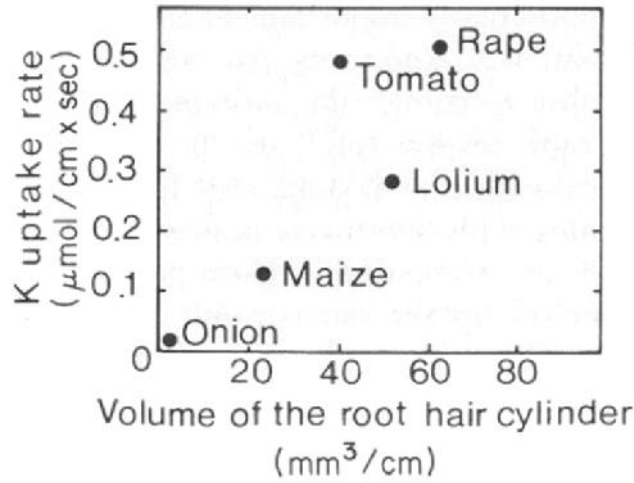
2. Root Growth



Relationship between rooting density and uptake rate of nutrients delivered by diffusion

(Marschner, 1986)

3. Root hair volume



Rate of potassium uptake per unit length of root in relation to the volume of the root hair cylinder. The plant species were grown in a silt loam with 21% clay (Modified from Jungk et al., 1982)

II. Nutrient Characteristics

1. Ion diameter

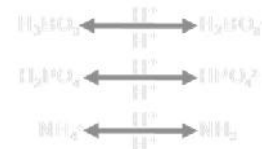
Relationship between ion radius and uptake of alkali cations in barley roots

Ion	diameter (nm)	Uptake rate (μmol g ⁻¹ fresh wt per 3h)
Cesium	0.31	12
Potassium	0.33	26
Sodium	0.36	15
Lithium	0.38	2

2. Valency

The uptake rate often increases in the following order:

- Uncharged molecules > Cat⁺
- An⁻ > Cat²⁺, and An²⁻ > Cat³⁺ & An³⁻



3. Coefficient Diffusion (D)

$$F = -D(uC/ux)$$

Ion	Min.	Max.
Cations		
Na ⁺	1.10 ⁻⁷	1.10 ⁻⁵
K ⁺	2.10 ⁻⁷	2.10 ⁻⁶
Rb ⁺	6.10 ⁻¹²	7.10 ⁻⁶
NH ₄ ⁺	4.10 ⁻⁸	1.10 ⁻⁶
Ca ⁺²	3.10 ⁻⁸	3.10 ⁻⁷
Zn ⁺²	3.10 ⁻¹⁰	2.10 ⁻⁷
Mn ⁺²	3.10 ⁻⁸	2.10 ⁻⁷
Anions		
NO ₃ ⁻	5.10 ⁻⁷	1.10 ⁻⁵
Cl ⁻	3.10 ⁻⁷	1.10 ⁻⁵
H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	1.10 ⁻¹⁴	4.10 ⁻⁹

NH₄⁺ M NO₃⁻ uptake

Table. Range of measured values for the effective diffusion coefficient $\text{Cm}^{-2}.\text{s}^{-1}$) of various ions in soil (summarized from several authors by Baber, 1974; Fried and Broeshart, 1967)

4. Concentration of Nutrients: NO₃⁻

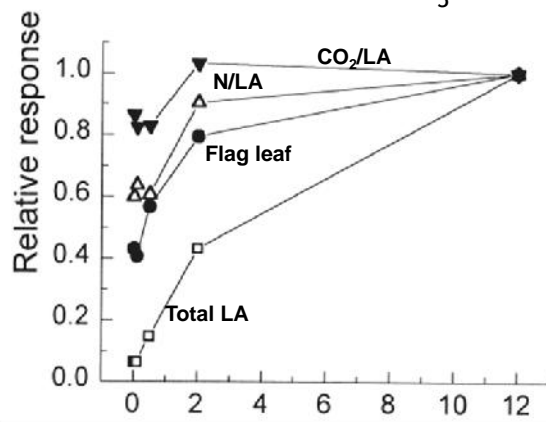
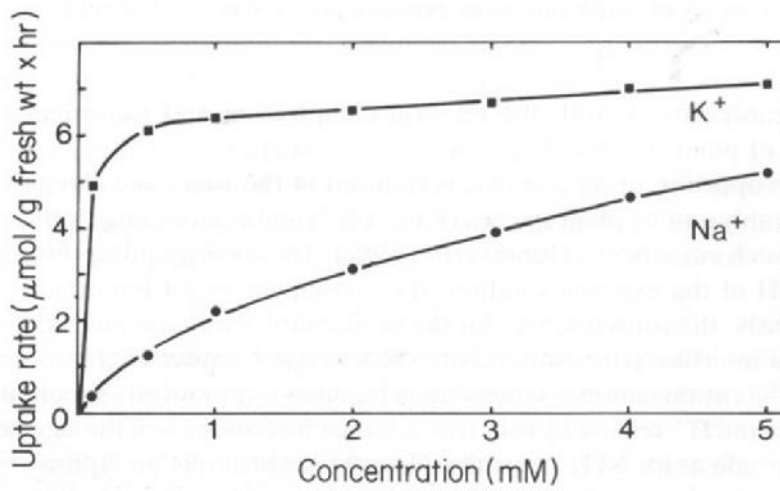
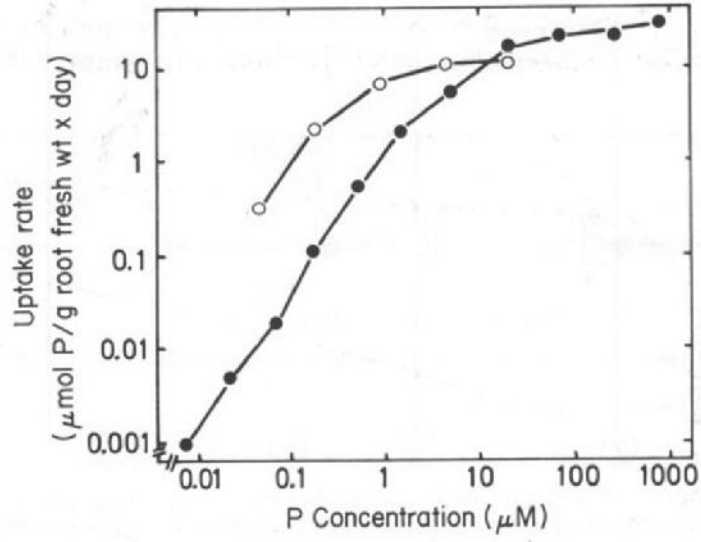


Figure 1 Nitrate concentration applied (mM)

Responsiveness of total area (□), flag leaf area (●), nitrogen content per unit leaf area (Δ) and photosynthetic rate per unit leaf area (▼) of wheat plants grown with varying concentrations of nitrate (Evans, 1983).

Phosphorus



5. Interaction between ions

- Competition (Antagonism): one ion inhibits the absorption of another ion
 - Ion hydration radius $K^+=5.32$, $Rb^+=5.90$, $Cs^+=5.05$.
- Synergism: one ion enhances the absorption of another ion.

Interaction between uptake of NH_4^+ and K^+ in Maize roots				
$(NH_4)_2SO_4$ (mM)	Content in roots ($\mu\text{mol.g}^{-1}$ fresh wt)			
	NH_4^+		K^+	
	- K^+	+ K^+	- K^+	+ K^+
0	6.9	6.7	8.2	53.7
0.15	7.3	7.1	6.7	48.4
0.5	17.1	13.5	8.9	41.1
5	29.4	31.5	9.3	27.1

Effect of K^+ and Ca^{2+} on the Uptake of Labeled Mg^{2+} (^{25}Mg) by Barley Seedlings^a

	Mg^{2+} Uptake ($\mu\text{eq Mg}^{2+} (10 \text{ g})^{-1} \text{ fresh wt } (8 \text{ h})^{-1}$)		
	$MgCl_2$	$MgCl_2 + CaSO_4$	$MgCl_2 + CaSO_4 + KCl$
Roots	165	115	15
Shoots	88	25	6.5

Competition between:

- Cation versus Cation
- Anion versus Anion
- Same valence
- Different valence

Effects of Nitrate Concentrations in the Nutrient Solution on Chloride Contents in Roots and Shoots of Barley Plants^a

Concentration in nutrient solution (mM)		Chloride content ($\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$ fresh wt)	
Cl^-	NO_3^-	Roots	Shoot
1	0	52	93
1	0.2	26	73
1	1.0	13	54
1	5.0	9	46

Synergism

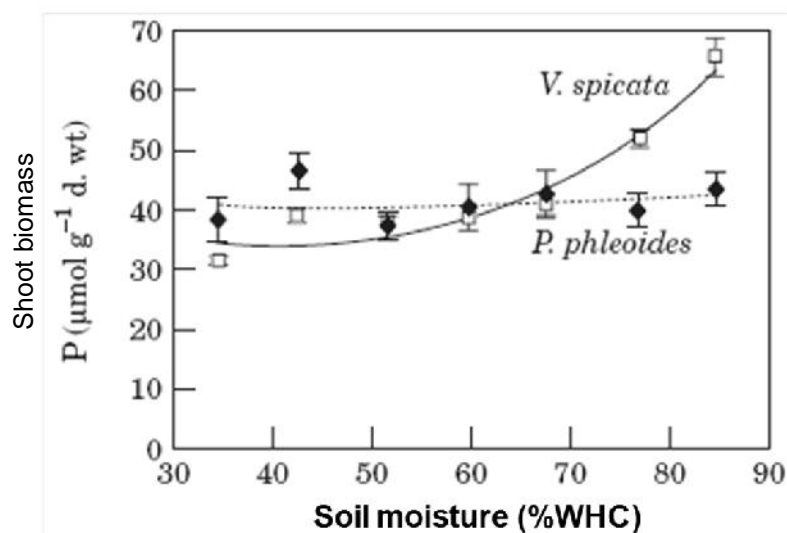
- Anions promote cations uptake
- Divalent cations promote monovalent cations

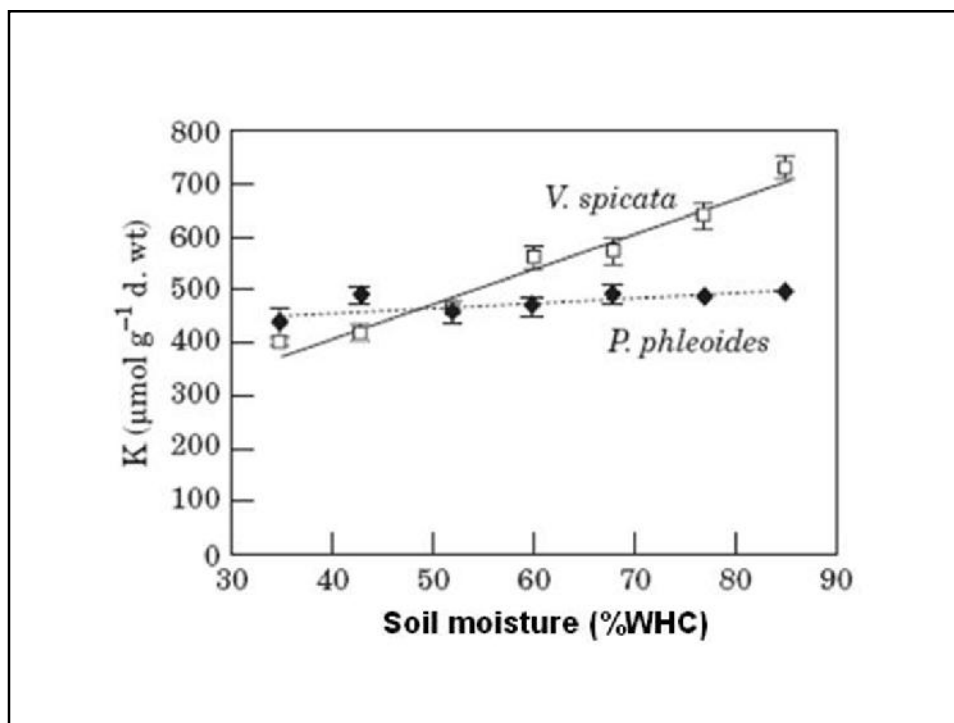
Effect of Ca^{2+} on the Rates of K^+ and Cl^- Uptake in Barley Roots. External pH 5.0

External solution (mM)	Uptake rate ($\mu\text{eq g}^{-1}$ dry wt (2 h) ⁻¹)			
	K^+ Influx	K^+ Net uptake	Cl^- Influx	Cl^- Net uptake
0.1 KCl	116 ± 3	117 ± 6	35 ± 1	34 ± 4
0.1 KCl + 1.0 CaSO_4	137 ± 2	140 ± 7	53 ± 3	52 ± 4

III. Environmental Factors

1. Soil water content

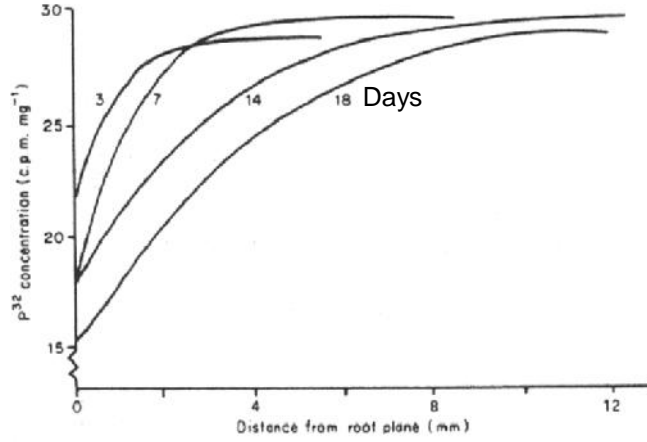




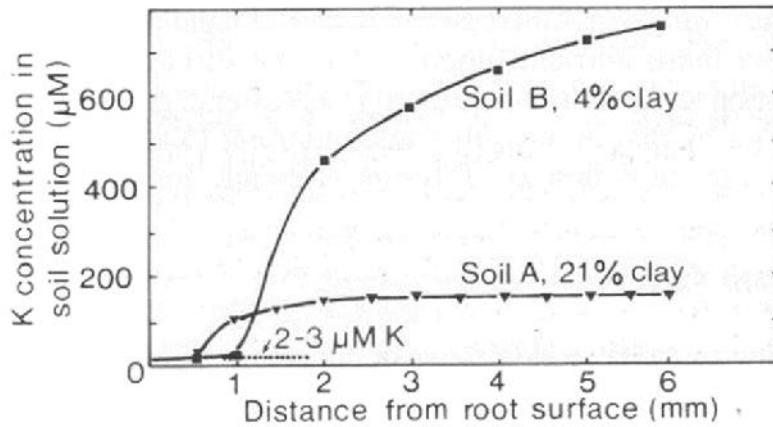
Water

Nutrients	Treatment (% Field Capacity)		
	100	70	40
% N	1.47a	1.38ab	1.10b
% K	0.64a	0.59ab	0.51b
% N	0.41a	0.35ab	0.28b
% P	0.25a	0.23a	0.22a
% S	0.91a	0.81a	0.80a
% Ca	0.70a	0.64a	0.48a
% Mg	0.70a	0.64a	0.59a

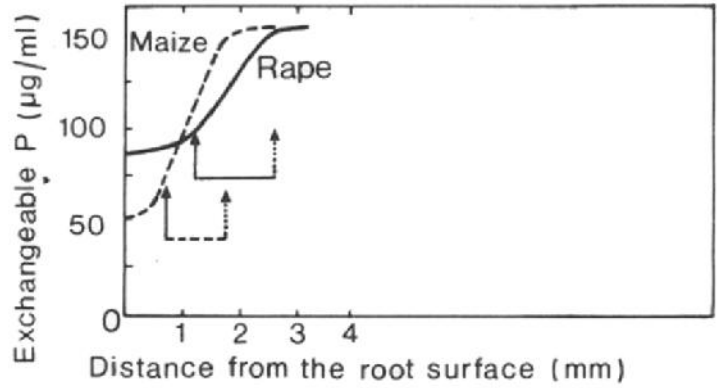
2. The distance of Nutrients from roots



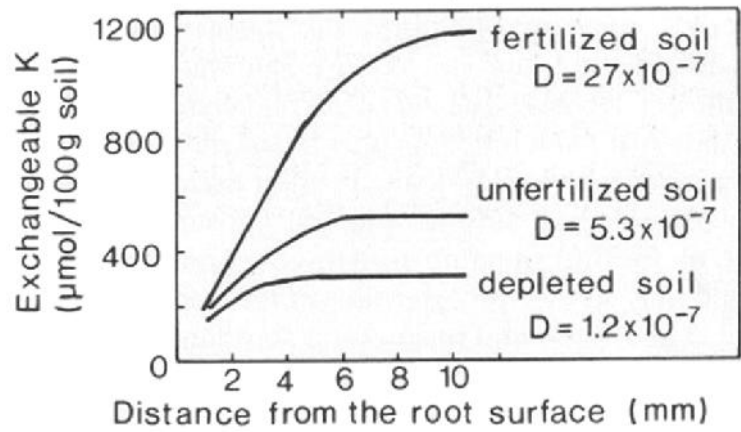
Development of depletion zones for phosphate around an actively absorbing root (figures on curves represent days from start of experiment) (From Bagshaw et al., 1972)



The distance of Nutrients from roots

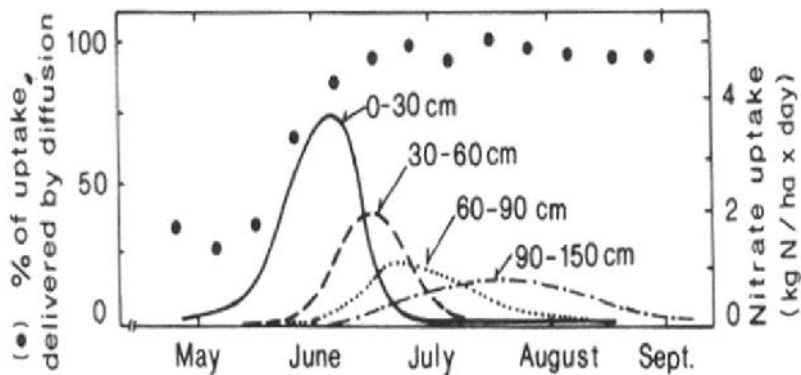


Concentration profile of phosphate around individual roots of maize and rape growing in a sandy soil. Solid arrows denote average and dotted arrows maximal root hair length (Modified from Hendriks et al., 1981)



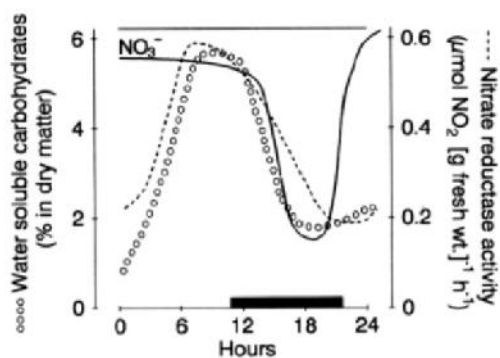
Concentration profile of potassium around a maize root grown in a silt loam soil with various levels of exchangeable potassium (D = diffusion coefficient expressed as square cm per second) (Modified from Jungk et al., 1982)

3. Soil depth



Delivery of nitrate nitrogen to sugar beet plants as a function of soil depth (cm) and time. Soil: luvisol derived from loess (Based on Strebel et al., 1983)

4. Diurnal fluctuations in nitrate uptake

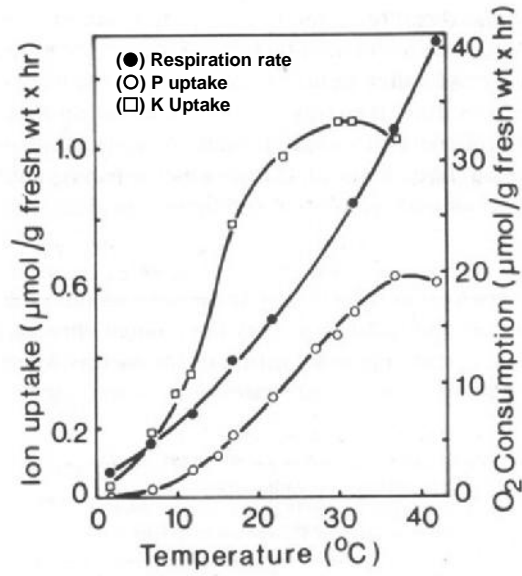


Effect of light on nutrient uptake in rice (Relative nutrient uptake)

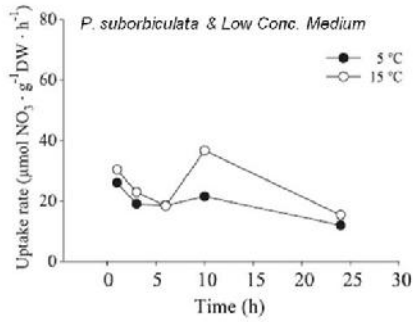
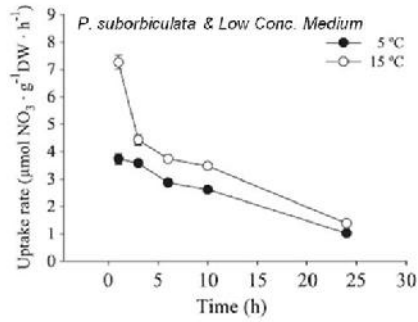
LI	NH ₄ ⁺	H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	K ⁺	Ca ₂ ⁺	Mg ₂ ⁺	Mn ₂ ⁺	SiO ₂
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
58	58	76	78	107	103	85	85
56	40	33	41	64	68	46	65
5	17	15	13	49	40	22	35

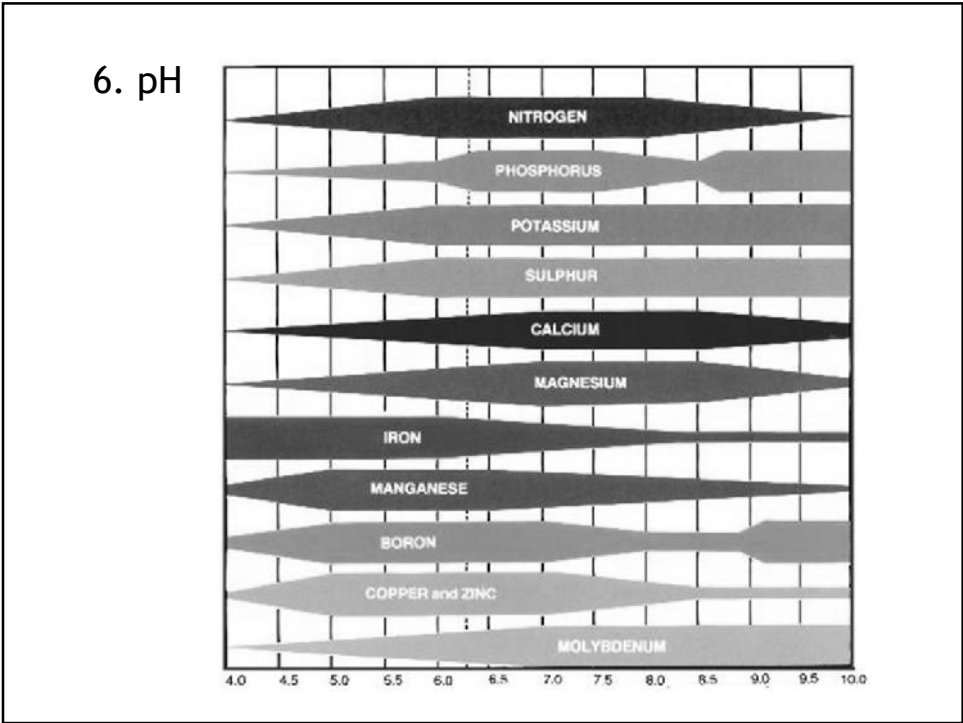
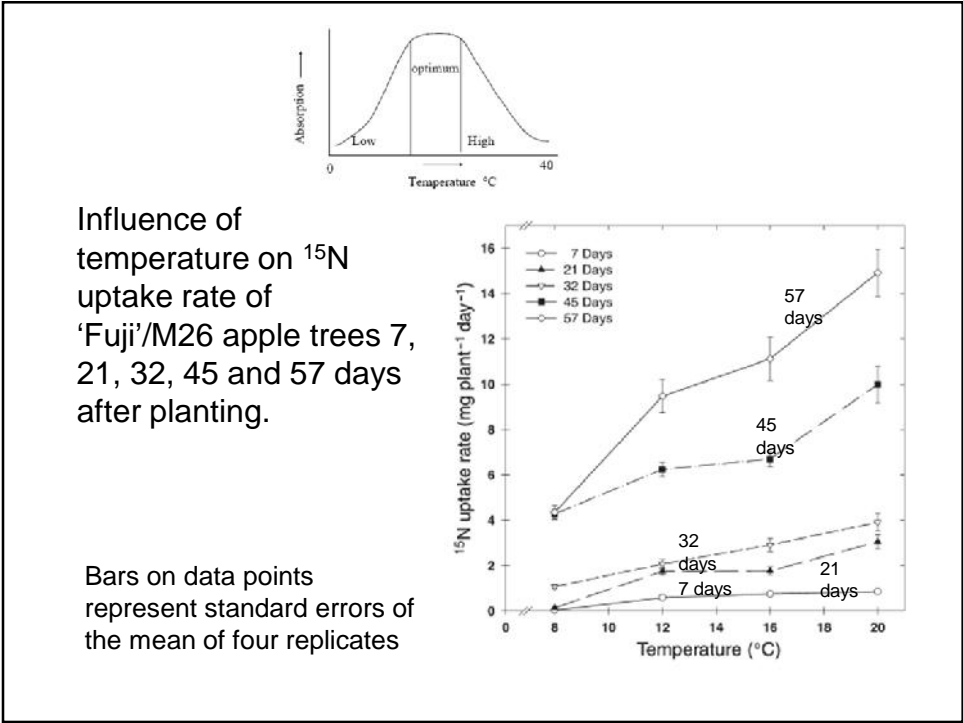
LI = Light Intensity

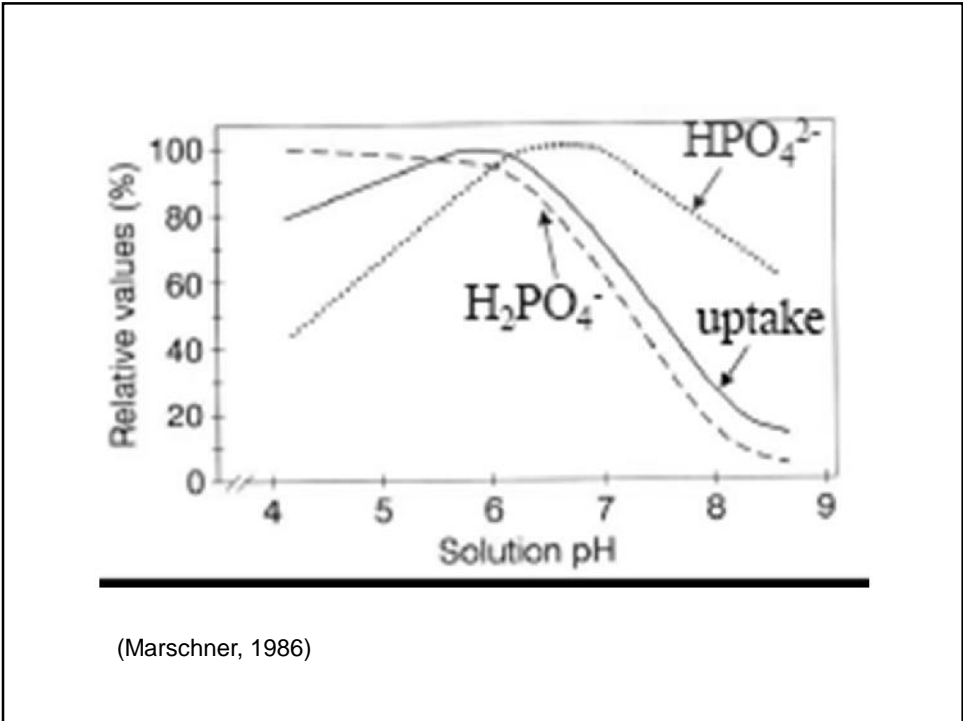
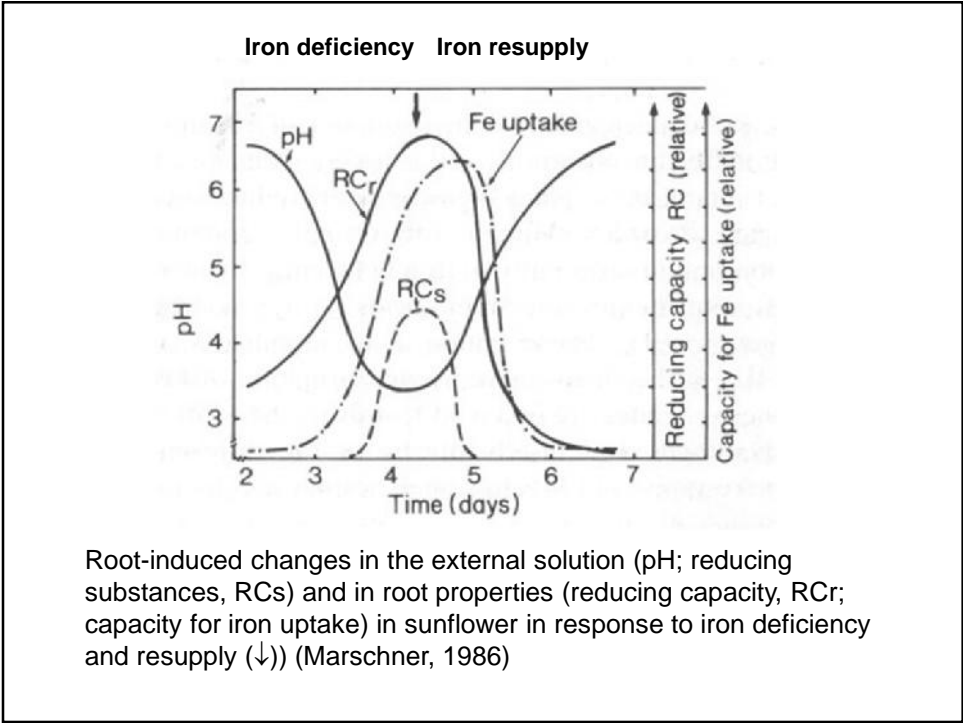
5. Temperature

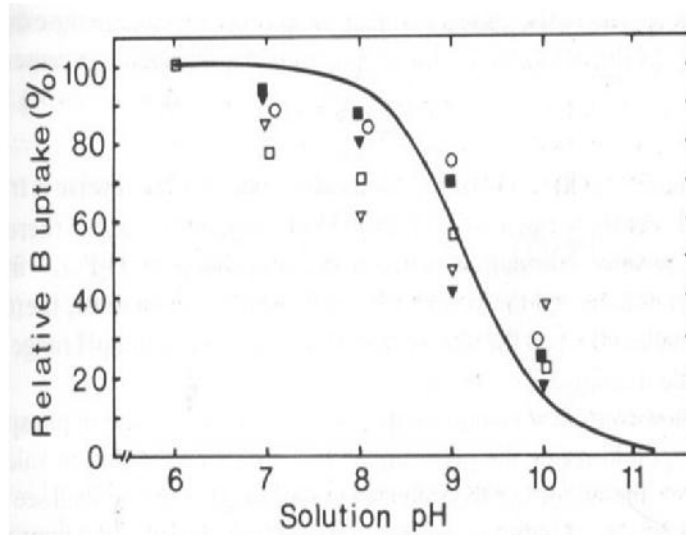


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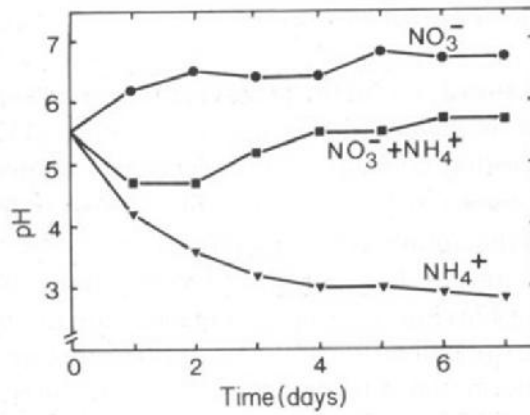








(Oertli & Grgurevic, 1975 In Marschner, 1986)



Pemberian pupuk N dalam bentuk atau yang menghasilkan NH_4^+ akan cenderung membuat pH media perakaran berkurang

(Marschner, 1986)

7. Oxygen

Effect of oxygen partial pressure around roots on uptake of potassium and phosphorus by barley

Oxygen partial pressure (%)	Uptake	
	Potassium	Phosphate
0.5	37	30
5	75	56
20	100	100

From Hopkins et al (1950)

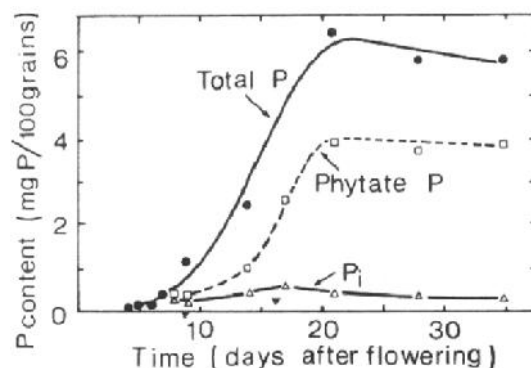
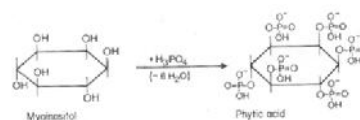
8. CO₂ concentration

Table. Responses of root NH₄⁺ and NO₃⁻ uptake capacity and whole-plant growth to elevated CO₂

Species	Uptake rates		Growth	Ref.
	NH ₄ ⁺	NO ₃ ⁻		
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	nc	nc	nd	1
<i>A. rubrum</i> Increase	nc	nd		1
<i>Glycine max</i>	nc	nc	nd	1
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	nc	nc	nd	1
<i>Avena fatua</i>	nc	nc	nd	2
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	nc	Decrease	nd	2
<i>Lolium multi_orum</i>	nc	nc	nd	2
<i>Vulpia microstachys</i>	nc	nc	nd	2
<i>Lasthenia californica</i>	nc	Decrease	nd	2
<i>Plantago erecta</i>	nc	Decrease	nd	2
Mixed-species community	nc	nc	nd	2
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	nc	nc	Increase	3
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	nc	nd	nc	4
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Decrease	nd	Increase	5
<i>P. ponderosa</i>	Decrease	nd	Increase	5
<i>P. taeda</i>	nc	Increase	Increase	6
<i>P. ponderosa</i>	Decrease	Increase	Increase	7
<i>P. taeda</i>	nc	Increase	nd	7
<i>Bouteloua eriopoda</i>	nd	Increase	Increase	8
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	nd	nc	Increase	8
<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	nd	Decrease	Increase	8
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	nc	nc	Increase	9

7. Plant metabolism

- Phytates are salts of phytic acids, which is hexainositol phosphoric acid.



Time course of content of inorganic phosphorus (Pi) and phytate phosphorus in rice grains during development (Ogawa et al., 1979)

- Phytic acid is synthesized from the cyclic alcohol myoinositol by esterification of the hydroxyl groups with phosphoryl groups
- The amount of phosphorus being supplied to a plant affects the various phosphorus fractions in a typical manner.
- With an increase in the supply from a suboptimal to an optimal level, all the phosphorus fractions in the leaves increase. Above this level, only the Pi increases, reflecting the storage function of Pi in highly vacuolated tissues.
- In grains and seeds, however, the level of Pi at maturity is very low and most of the phosphate is present as phytate.
- In these organs, phytate is usually the only phosphorus fraction to be affected by a change in phosphate supply.
- During the early stages of development, the phytate level is low, but it rises sharply during the period of rapid starch synthesis.
- In contrast, the level of Pi during this period is generally low and further declines during rapid phytate formation.

- The sparingly soluble calcium-magnesium salt of phytic acid is term phytin. Phytic acid also has high affinity for zinc and iron
- In legume seeds and cereal grains the main phytates are the potassium-magnesium salts, phytin being virtually absent, Phytate phosphorus makes up ~50% of the total phosphorus in legume seeds, 60-70% in cereal grains, and 86% in wheat mill bran
- Most of the phytate is localized in the aleurone layer in cereals, in the germ in maize, or in the cotyledons in legumes. The phytates are incorporated as discrete particles ("globoid crystals") in the protein matrix of large protein bodies.
- The occurrence of phytates is not restricted to grains and seeds but can also be demonstrated, for example, in potato tubers, where it accounts for 15-30% of the total phosphorus.

