



The effects of rusty water on bougainvillea



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summary

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key words: plant, stains, water, rust, leaves

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Research questions

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- What is the cause of the spots that showed on the bougainvillea?
- What are the effects that might happen to the bougainvillea if it was irrigated with rusty water?
- Is there a relationship between water pollution and plant wilt?
- What is the difference between irrigating a plant with rusty water or pure water?

Introduction

Plants are among the organisms on Earth that humans and animals feed on. And plants have many benefits; they regenerate the oxygen in the air and take carbon dioxide gas. The negative factors that affect plants are low rainfall, dry soil, overwatering and not using the sunshine. One of the things that cause plant wilt is to irrigate it with rust-contaminated water. (1)

Bougainvillea is a climbing plant with strong thorns, and it has several colors and may climb more than 10 meters when the appropriate support is available, as it grows at rapid rates and can stand sun and wind. And the good growth of the bougainvillea depends on the care and on the hanger it climbs on. When appropriate factors are available, the plant is evergreen. (2)

The problem of spots in the leaves of the plant is a common problem facing many people and ruin the aesthetic appearance of the plant, and this problem may be due to a lack of a nutrient component in the plant.(3)

The Steps of the experimet

Materials: bougainvillea - soil - rusty water - plants pot - a notebook to notes

Steps:

1 - Placing bougainvillea plant in an environment that helps them grows naturally.

2- Providing enough polluted water to irrigate the bougainvillea for a period of four months.

3- Clean the pot and put the soil in it.

4- Take notes throughout the period of watering the bougainvillea with polluted water.

5- Analysis of charts and tables taken from Globe schools.

Results

An interview was prepared with Dr. Fahd bin Nasser Al-Kakek, head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, King Faisal University, Al-Ahsa.

Q/What is the cause of the spots that showed on the bougainvillea? C/ It could be mechanical burns due to the high acidity in the water, and these burns may occur from the exposure of the plant to external spraying with water or other material that caused the burns.

Q/What are the effects that can happen to the bougainvillea if it was irrigated with rusty water?

C/ If the concentration was light and watering the plant in intersecting periods, there is no harm, but if the concentration was high and watering the plant was daily it may cause plant wilt or a lack of some elements in the plant, which leads to the appearance of spots.

Q/ is there a relationship between water pollution and plant wilt? C/ Of course, but the pollutants are many and the plant must be examined by an expert and know what is the main cause of the pollution.

Q/ what is the difference between watering a plant with rusty water or pure water?

C/ Maybe the rusty water is better, but not always, because it can cause a lack of nutrients. As for the pure water, there is no harm in watering the plant with it daily.

Notes:

First month: nothing happened

Second month: some of the bougainvillea leaves started to fall of. Third month: spots on the leaves

Fourth month: brown spots appeared on the surface of the bougainvillea.

Protocols	Class/Grade
Acidity of water	9.1
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A graph showing the relative humidity (1/10/2019 - 31/1/2020) From Globe Secondary School 24 in Makah.



Another graph showing the acidity percentage

The bougainvillea Leaves before the experiment

The bougainvillea leaves after 3 months of the experiment





Analysis and discussion

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+ The equation: Iron rust + Acidity of water10m

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Conclusions

It was concluded that one of the reasons of the spots that appeared on the leaves is high acidity in the water, which may cause mechanical burns and these burns may occur due to the exposure of the plant to external spraying with polluted water or other harmful substances.

If the plant is watered with rusty water for intersecting periods, then there is no harm, but if the concentration is high and the plants are irrigated with it daily, it can cause its wilt or a lack of some elements in the plant, which may lead to yellow spots on the leaves.

The spots may be due to an external substance, but there are many pollutants, and the plants must be examined by an expert in this field and know what is the main cause of the spots in the leaves of the plant.

Irrigating the plant with rust water is better for the plant, but not always because it can cause a deficiency in some of the nutrients that the plant needs. As for the pure water, there is no problem watering the plants with it daily, and the main cause of these spots is the relative humidity or water droplets that did not dry out on Leaves.

Thanks and appreciation

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