

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2002 PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Title

Three Is a Crowd

Abstract

Objectives/Goals

The objective of my experiment was to determine the effect of density, if any, on the growth and development of Chinese broccoli.

Methods/Materials

I used 15 pots, soil and broccoli seeds. I filled all the pots with 2000ml of soil. In five pots I placed 3 seeds in each, in another five pots I placed 10 seeds each, and in the last five pots I placed 20 seeds each. I repeated the experiment using the same materials, but instead of 10 seeds I put 15 and instead of 20 I put 50.

Results

I discovered in both parts of my experiment that pots with more seeds produced taller but thinner broccoli, and pots with less seeds produced shorter but thicker broccoli.

Summary Statement

I wanted to determine the effect of density on the growth and development of Chinese broccoli.

Help Received

Teacher helped take pictures; Teacher helped get some materials