

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2009 PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Title

The Effects of a Magnet on Plant Growth

Abstract

Objectives/Goals

To see if a magnetic field will have any kind of effect on a plants production and growth.

Methods/Materials

Radish seeds, Carrot seeds, Basil seeds, magnets, soil, and pots

Results

The magnetic field slows down the productivity and growth of the plants.

Conclusions/Discussion

Based on my data, the height of the plants were not as tall as the plants that I planted without magnets. Also, there were not as many plants that sprouted and not as many leaves sprouted from the plants as well. From further observations, I also discovered that the plants that were effected by the magnets were trying to avoid the magnetic field.

Summary Statement

How will a plants growth be effected by a magnetic field.

Help Received

Mother helped take pictures