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2017 PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Title
Fish Factor

Abstract

Objectives/Goals
The objective of this study was to see if plants would grow better in aquaponics or soil.

Methods/Materials
1. See through plastic tote
2. 5#X5#X8# vinyl fence post with cap
3. 3#X8# PVC sewer line X2
4. Eye bolt, 2 washers & nut
5. Piece of plastic cut to square inserted into post cap
6. 1/2# PVC slip to thread pipe fitting
7. 9# aquarium hose
8. Vinyl fence post glue
9. Clear aquarium caulk
10. Aquarium pump (8# rise)
11. 24 3# hydroponic root cups
12. Aquarium filter padding
13. 1 bag hydroton for media
14. 55 gallon aquarium heater
15. Medium aquarium bubbler pump, 4# tubing & large bubbler head
16. 100 goldfish
17. 24 starter plants (vegetables/herbs)
18. Fish food flakes

Tools
Compound miter saw
Drill and bits
Caulking gun
Roto-Saw and bits
Sand pape
Screw drivers

Results
The aquaponic plants grew astronomically bigger than the soil grown plants.

Summary Statement
I achieved plant growth rates from each types of growing

Help Received
My dad assisted me in the construction of my aquaponic tower.