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## Effect of Foliar Spray With Urea and Iron on Vegetative Growth and Mineral Content of Peach Transplants cv. Dixired

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### ABSTRACT

Peach (*Prunus persica* Batsch) transplants cv. Dixired were sprayed three times a season with three levels of urea (45% N) (2.5, 5.0 and 7.5 gm/ L), and two levels of iron (10 and 20 mg Fe/ L) using chelated iron Fe-EDDHA (6%iron), each alone or in combination. Meanwhile the control transplants sprayed with distilled water during 2006 and 2007 growing seasons, twenty days intervals between each spray and another, the first spray is done at the first week of May in both seasons. Results indicated that all spray treatments with urea and iron each alone or with each other significantly increased leaves N, K, Fe, chlorophyll and carbohydrate concentration, transplant leaves area, shoots number, transplants height, main stem diameter and vegetative and root dry weight. While leaves P concentration, significantly decreased with the foliar spray with two concentrations of iron alone, or in combination with all concentrations of urea. The best treatment was 7.5 gm urea/ L + 20 mg Fe/ L., which gave the highest means of all studied parameters, except leaves P concentration, which were the highest mean of it was in the control treatment at both seasons.

**Key Words:** Foliar spray, Urea, Iron, Transplants, Peach.

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(*Prunus persica* Batsch)

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Tsipouridis *et al.*, 2006 60

Al-Bamarny *et al.*, 2010 Fe 100

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49	( / )	1.456	( / )
22	( / )	7.53	<b>pH</b>
130	( / )	1.71	( / )
2.5	( / )	462.55	( / )
84	( / )	230.90	( / )
28.94	( / )	306.55	( / )
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$$240 = 5 \times 4 \times 12$$

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78	11.1	1.6		1
76	15.3	6.4		2
65	21.4	8.5		3
69	25.2	13.8		4
47	33.2	17.4		5
27	39.8	21.6	2006	6
28	42.1	25.7		7
27	45.1	27.3		8
34	38.1	20.2		9
52	30.7	16.2		10
59	18.9	6.3		11
65	14.3	0.5		12
79	12.5	1.2		1
78	15.1	5.2		2
66	19.3	7.2		3
70	22.4	10.6		4
46	34.7	19.6		5
31	40.6	23.4	2007	6
25	43.7	27.1		7
31	43.4	26.3		8
29	38.8	20.9		9
40	32.6	15.5		10
53	23.0	8.0		11

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(% K)			(% P)			(% N)				
	2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	2006	/	
1.39e	1.42d	1.37e	0.20a	0.20a	0.20a	1.61f	1.60f	1.63 e		
1.79d	1.76c	1.83d	0.20a	0.21a	0.20a	1.91d	1.92d	1.91 c	/	2.5
1.85c	1.79c	1.91c	0.21a	0.21a	0.21a	2.15c	2.10cd	2.20 b	/	5.0
1.86c	1.83bc	1.90c	0.22a	0.22a	0.22a	2.15c	2.20c	2.10 b	/	7.5
1.85c	1.80bc	1.90c	0.14d	0.15e	0.14d	1.72e	1.74e	1.71 d	/Fe	10
1.90c	1.82bc	1.98c	0.12e	0.12f	0.12e	1.76e	1.79e	1.74 d	/Fe	20
1.97bc	1.94b	2.00bc	0.19ab	0.19b	0.19b	1.92d	1.91d	1.93c	+ /	2.5
									/Fe	10
2.05bc	1.98b	2.12b	0.18b	0.18bc	0.18b	1.97d	1.97d	1.98c	+ /	2.5
									/Fe	20
2.28a	2.31a	2.25b	0.17b	0.18bc	0.17b	2.27c	2.25c	2.30b	+ /	5.0
									/Fe	10
2.29a	2.29a	2.30a	0.17bc	0.17cd	0.18b	2.75b	2.80b	2.71ab	+ /	5.0
									/Fe	20
2.31a	2.30a	2.32a	0.16c	0.16de	0.16c	2.80ab	2.82b	2.78a	+ /	7.5
									/Fe	10
2.33a	2.31a	2.35a	0.16c	0.16de	0.16c	2.92a	2.94a	2.91a	+ /	7.5
									/Fe	20

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Bl *et al.*; Johnson, 2001)

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(% )			( / )			( / ) Fe			
	2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	2006	/
3.32g	3.21 g	3.43 f	7.00 h	6.90 f	7.11 f	73.91 i	72.33 j	75.50 h	
4.86f	4.82 f	4.91 e	8.92 g	8.40 e	9.45 e	80.91 h	81.52 i	80.31 g	/ 2.5
4.95f	4.92 f	4.98 e	9.26 f	8.81 de	7.72 e	82.92 g	83.32 hi	82.52 g	/ 5.0
5.56e	5.52 e	5.60 de	9.92 e	9.90c-e	9.94 e	83.96 g	84.52 h	83.41 g	/ 7.5
5.87 e	5.82de	5.93 cd	9.25 f	9.51c-e	9.00 e	99.80 f	99.40 g	100.20 f	/Fe 10
6.05 d	6.10 d	6.00b-d	9.90 e	10.00ef	9.80 de	104.76 e	106.12 f	103.41 e	/Fe 20
6.16c	6.20d	6.12bc	10.40d	10.68cd	10.12ce	102.33e	105.36f	99.31f	+ / 2.5 /Fe 10
6.91b	6.84c	6.98ab	10.96d	10.94cd	10.99bd	107.45d	110.40d	104.51e	+ / 2.5 /Fe 20
7.26b	7.22bc	7.31a	11.38c	11.44bc	11.33bc	109.47d	108.32e	110.63d	+ / 5.0 /Fe 10
7.44a	7.32bc	7.57a	12.55b	12.90ab	12.20ab	114.50c	112.81c	116.20c	+ / 5.0 /Fe 20
7.55a	7.50ab	7.61a	12.54b	12.94ab	12.15ab	124.25b	128.24b	120.27b	+ / 7.5 /Fe 10
7.76a	7.80a	7.72a	13.87a	13.84a	13.90a	131.52a	132.81a	130.23a	+ / 7.5 /Fe 20

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2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	2006		/
84.94g	80.30h	89.58g	2.07f	2.00e	2.14d	753.81f	757.32i	750.31h	
111.16f	111.92g	110.41e	2.67f	2.70d	2.64c	952.27e	947.32h	957.22g	/ 2.5
118.08e	117.62e	118.55d	2.96e	2.94cd	2.99c	982.14e	980.87fg	983.41f	/ 5.0
123.96d	125.31f	122.62d	3.08de	3.12cd	3.04c	1016.13d	1011.94f	1020.33e	/ 7.5
114.92e	120.44ef	109.40f	3.04de	3.08cd	3.00c	1005.04d	1009.87f	1000.21e	/Fe 10
123.06d	125.64e	120.48d	3.18d	3.20c	3.17c	1091.17d	1100.92e	1081.43d	/Fe 20
127.46d	130.62d	124.30d	3.96cd	4.00b	3.92b	1110.30d	1120.41d	1100.19d	+ / 2.5 /Fe 10
126.65d	129.41de	123.90d	4.00c	4.12b	3.88b	1151.48c	1182.62c	1120.34c	+ / 2.5 /Fe 20
132.29c	133.71d	130.87c	4.20bc	4.24b	4.16b	1154.31c	1180.31c	1128.32c	+ / 5.0 /Fe 10
135.04c	136.19c	133.90c	4.54b	4.20b	4.89a	1300.50b	1299.80b	1301.21b	+ / 5.0 /Fe 20
143.96b	148.26b	139.66b	5.15a	5.20a	5.11a	1310.42b	1300.52b	1320.32b	+ / 7.5 /Fe 10
150.93a	155.90a	145.96a	5.48a	5.59a	5.38a	1377.41a	1374.32a	1380.51a	+ / 7.5 /Fe 20

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	2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	2006	/
19.17h	19.14g	19.21f	29.70h	29.20i	30.21f	4.29e	4.28f	4.30f	
20.45g	20.68f	20.22e	34.72g	34.80h	34.65e	5.60de	5.54e	5.66e	/ 2.5
21.51fg	21.62f	21.41e	39.87f	39.80g	39.94d	5.94de	5.89e	5.99e	/ 5.0
23.88ef	24.11de	23.66c	45.81e	46.43e	45.20c	6.17cd	6.00e	6.34ce	/ 7.5
22.60f	24.00e	21.20e	41.02ef	43.62f	38.43d	5.85de	5.98e	5.72e	/Fe 10
23.23ef	24.11de	22.36d	43.21e	43.92f	42.50d	6.09d	6.19e	6.00de	/Fe 20
24.35d	25.00d	23.70c	49.12d	51.92d	46.32c	6.62c	6.58c-e	6.67cd	+ / 2.5 /Fe 10
24.60d	25.00d	24.20c	49.69d	51.83d	47.56c	6.78c	6.82b-e	6.74cd	+ / 2.5 /Fe 20
26.32c	26.33c	26.31b	59.41c	58.92c	59.90b	7.18b	7.14a-d	7.23bc	+ / 5.0 /Fe 10
27.05c	27.40c	26.70b	63.26b	65.20b	61.32b	7.20b	7.20a-c	7.20bc	+ / 5.0 /Fe 20
28.55b	30.21b	26.90b	69.51a	70.62a	68.40a	7.73a	7.72ab	7.74b	+ / 7.5 /Fe 10
29.76a	31.36a	28.17a	71.29a	72.40a	70.18a	7.87a	7.93a	7.81a	+ / 7.5 /Fe 20

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