

Effect of Fertilizer Treatment and *Bacillus subtilis* Additives Applied on *Paphiopedilum*¹

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Abstract

The objective of this study was to research the effects of beneficial *Bacillus* spp. and fertilizer treatment on *Paphiopedilum spicerianum* of nitrogen uptaked and assimilated. Regular to investigated into nitrogen compounds and nitrate reductase activity, and analyze of nutritious elements on plant. *B. subtilis* applied and different fertilizer treatment for 180 days on *Paph. spicerianum*, effective *B. subtilis* applied with Hi-control caused improve fresh weight relative growth rate of *Paph. spicerianum*. Regardless of the type of fertilizer, application of *B. subtilis* at 180 days after treatment that caused improve nitrogen content, soluble protein content and nitrate reductase activity of *Paph. spicerianum*.

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