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# THE EFFECT OF FOLIAR APPLICATION OF AGROSTEMIN® ON EGG PLANT

(Solanum melongena )

– production experiment –





The experiment was conducted in the town of Guaraciaba do Norte – CE Brazil.

BLANC variety produced by Sakama was used.

AGROSTEMIN® was applied foliar as water solution 5 days after transplanting, spraying both the plants and the bed.

The dosage applied was 30g of AGROSTEMIN® per hectare.



#### **PHENOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS**

CONTROL

TREATED\*



<sup>\*</sup> AGROSTEMIN® was applied foliar 5 days after transplanting



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#### PLANTS HEIGHT



**UNTREATED** 



TREATED\*



#### **COMPARATIV HEIGHT OF HOTBED**



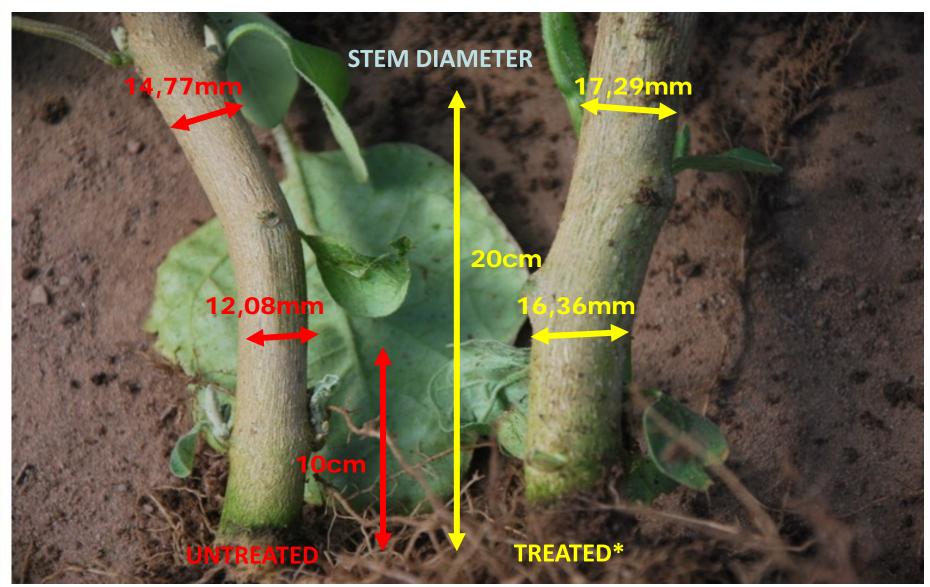
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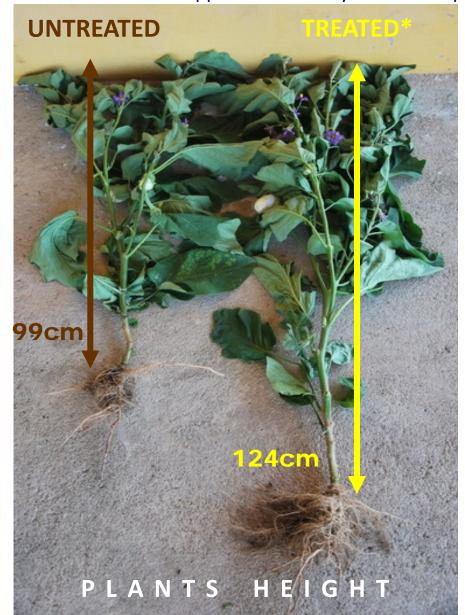


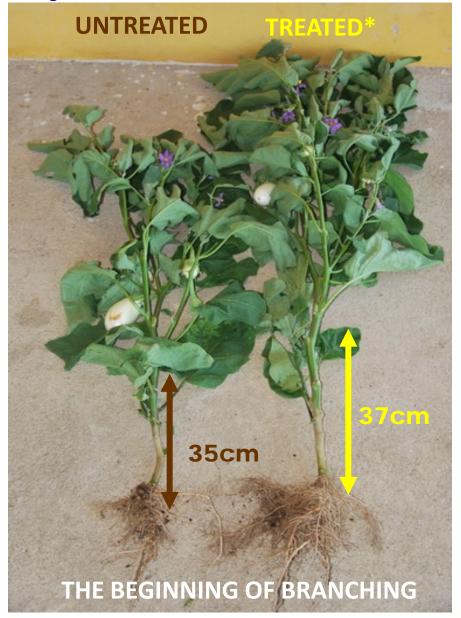


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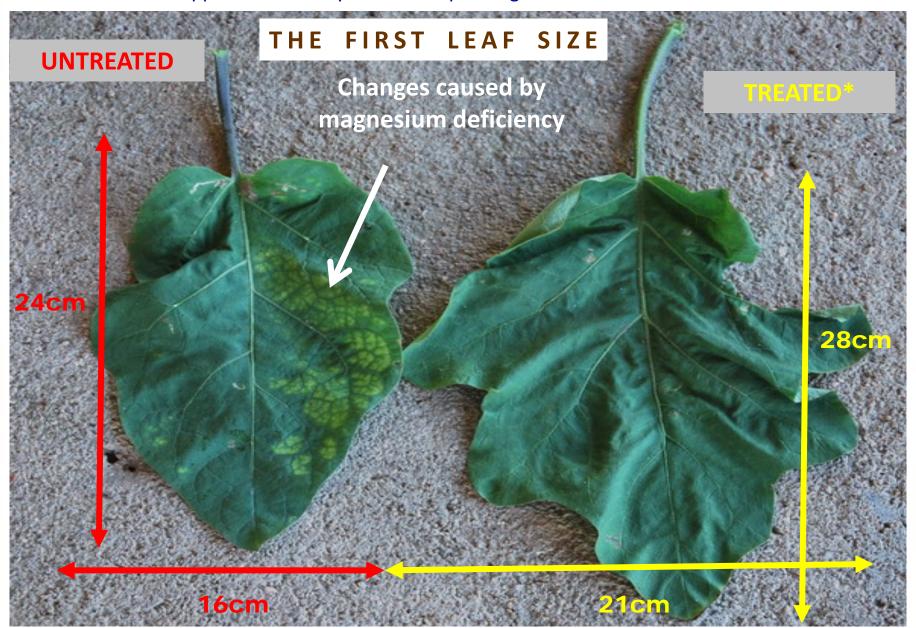


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#### THE DATA ON QUALITY OF FRUIT

### The percentage of deformed fruit

Treated*	0 %
Control	15 %

#### The average fruit mass

Treated*	575,8 g / fruit
Control	473,7 g / fruit
Difference	102,1 g / fruit
Increase	21,5 %

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From the images and tables enclosed herewith it turns out that AGROSTEMIN® influences significantly the productivity since it has been increased by 38% when compared with the plants treated with conventional agents.

It is important to point out that the plants treated only with conventional agents, without the application of AGROSTEMIN®, had marks on their leaves suggesting the lack of magnesium and the great quantity (15%) of deformed fruit suggested the lack of boron. The plants treated with AGROSTEMIN® did not have these defects and their fruit was not irregularly shaped.





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