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THE EFFECTS OF ARBUSCULAR MYCORRHIZAL FUNGI ON WATER RELATION OF ONION

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Glomus intraradices *Glomus versiforme*

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Glomus etunicatum

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Table 1. Physical and chemical properties of studied soil.

EC (dS m ⁻¹)	pH	Carbonates (%)	K (mg kg ⁻¹)	P (mg kg ⁻¹)	Moisture by weight (%)	Potential density (g cm ⁻³)	Bulk density (g cm ⁻³)	OC (%)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)
22	8.5	6.63	797.5	18.5	29.7	2.5	1.152	1.6	15.5	13.1	71.4

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(RWC)

$$RWC = \frac{F_w - D_w}{T_w - D_w} \times 100$$

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Osmometer (Osmomat 010, Gonotec GmbH, Berlin, Germany)

Cell sap

Photosynthetic active radiation
Relative water content

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Table 2. Irrigation intervals effects on onion water relations traits.

Proline mg g ⁻¹	OP ₁ ⁴ MPa	RWC _m ³ %	RWC ₃ ² %	WC ¹ %	() Irrigation intervals(day)
5.833a	0.748b	80.76b	79.16b	67.1a [†]	7
4.557c	0.804a	81.85ab	78.66b	61.6b	9
5.371b	-0.803a	82.45a	81.75a	57.6c	11

1. Soil pre-irrigation water content just before irrigation 2. Leaf relative water content after bulbing stage 3. Leaf relative water content (three stages mean) 4. Leaf osmotic potential at prebulbing stage.

† Similar letters in each column indicate significant differences (P<0.01).

Table 3. The effect of mycorrhizal fungi on onion water relation traits.

1/b	Proline (µg g ⁻¹)	OP ⁴ (MPa)	RWC _m ³ %	RWC ₂ ² %	RWC ₁ ¹ %	WC %	AMF
0.269	5.786a	-0.798b	84.64a	86.33a	88.04a	71.7a [†]	(Control)
1.421	5.163bc	-0.843a	79.94b	89.38b	81.13b	54.8c	<i>G. versiforme</i>
2.101	4.763c	-0.842a	81.10b	81.08b	81.5b	63.1b	<i>G. itraradices</i>
1.189	5.301ab	-0.828a	81.07b	80.75b	82.67b	59.1b	<i>G. etunicatum</i>

1, 2 and 3: Onion leaf relative water content pre-bulbing, bulbing and after bulbing stages, respectively, 4- Leaf osmotic potential (three stages mean).

† Similar letter in each column indicate no significant differency (P<0.01).

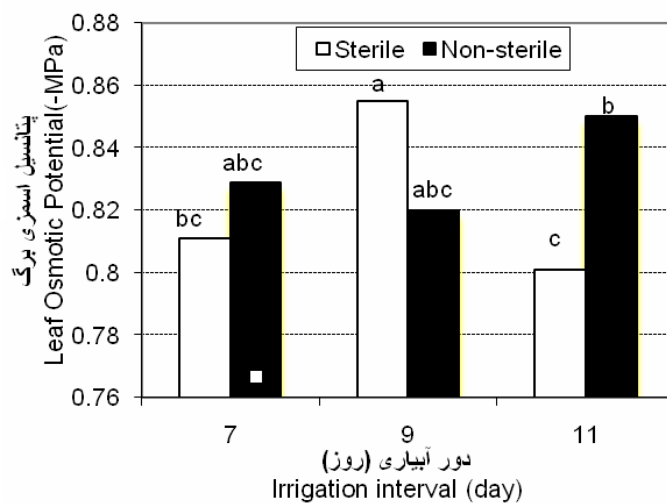


Fig. 1. Effect of irrigation intervals and soil condition on onion leaf osmotic potential. Similar letters in each column indicate no significant differences ($P < 0.01$).

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Monnitol

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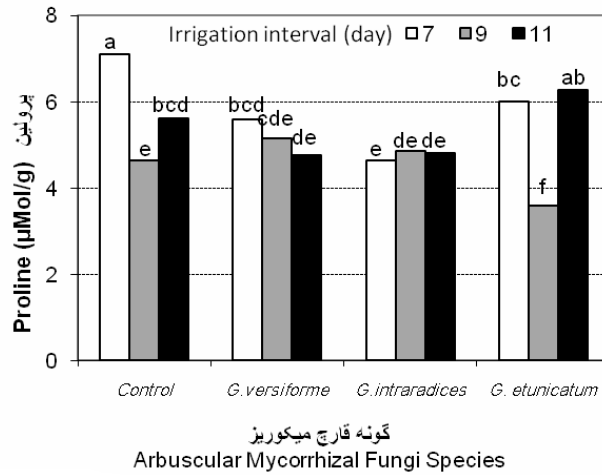


Fig. 2. Effect of AMF species and irrigation intervals on onion leaf praline. Similar letters in each column indicate no significant differences ($P < 0.01$).

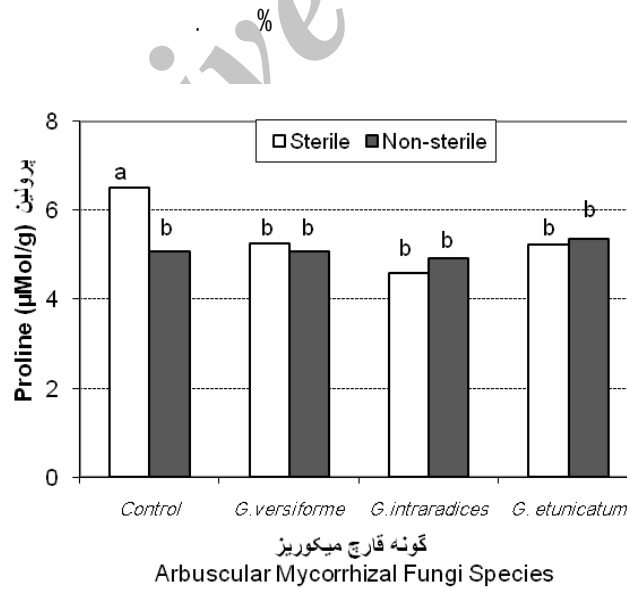


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