EFFECT OF FOLIAR SPRAYING WITH HUMIRON ON GROWTH AND YIELD OF TWO SWEET PEPPERS HYBRID (CAPSICUMANNUUM L.) IN OPEN FIELD

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ABSTRACT

This investigation was carried out in Malta research farm, Dohuk government, Kurdistan region / Iraq, in summer season 2019 in open filed to study theeffect of Humiron on growth and yield of two peppers Hybrid (California wonder and Gulpiner). The results show thathybridGulpinerhad asignificant variance in plant high, superior in branches number, California wonder was significant difference in fruit number, fruit weight, yield per m²and total yield t.ha⁻¹. Humiron provided the highest value in number of branches at highest level of Humiron and vitamin C, fruits number per plant, and totalyield t.ha⁻¹.

KEY WORD: Humiron, peppers Hybrid.

INTRODUCTION

epper (Capsicum annuum. L.) is a memberofthe familySolanaceae .It is identified sweet pepper, green pepper or bell pepper(kuharet al. 2017). It is a significantplantproduceconsuminggreatnutritious value. It is a samerespectable source of usualcolorsandresistant-oxidant groupingsvital for humanoid health (Howardet al., 2000). Capsicum, are native to South America(Cheng, 2014)It is now cultivated all over the word. Most of the peppers cultivated in temperate and tropical areas. Cultivar selection is a main choice for pepper farmers. With several variant available, knowing the planned market and faces desired by customers is vital. Cultivators selected variations that produce high yields, have to infections, have an identical resistance harvest ripeness, and durability of production. Fruit shape, color size, flavor, and Capsacin rate are all critical appearances (Kaiser and Ernst, 2014).

Humic acid increases the growth and yield of numerous produce including vegetable(Zandonadiel et.2007). HumironFe Liquid Iron is alack corrector, containing iron in the fullof 2%, chelated and centers with Humicacid. So iron is providing in a form that is voluntarily accessible toremainkept up by plant life in anextensivechange of difficult soils (e.g.

alkalineand calcareous soils, sandy soils with littlebiological substances at is fied, etc.).

The produce is planned to avoid and right iron lackinallagricultureandhorticultureproduces. It can be beneficialboth to thesoil or a foliarspray. The existence of Humicacids in this construction procedures a helpful resulton plant growth as well as on confrontation against biotic and abiotic pressures.

Humic acid is one of the greatestvitalmechanisms of bio-fluidcompound. Since of its molecular construction, it delivers produce manufacture. several to assistancesfailure up clay compressed soils, contributions in moving micronutrients from the soil to the plant, improvewaterfield, rises seed sproutingcharges, risewater, airand roots diffusionandexcitesgrowth of micro florapopulacein soilMackowiak 2001). Humicmaterialsinspireplantgrowingwiththemixi ngofmainandslightelement, activatorandinhibitor of numerous enzymes, variations skinpermeability,

biomasainvention(*Mackowiaketal.*,2001). Humic acidon the cropsize of soilcontainsofmanymechanisms. Besides, certaininvestigators displayed that the foliars pray of Humicacid improved nutrient acceptance, plant growing, produce and superiority in a amount of plant types Karakurt, Unlu and Padem (2009) (El-Nemr, El-Desuki M.. El-Bassiony A.M and

Fawziet al 2012). atsmallestpartlyover acumulative nutrient acceptance, portion as a foundation of mineral plant nutrient, these consequences are attributed to the genotypic changes among the three sweet pepper hybrids. Plant biomass has been revealed to compare with an rise of photo-assimilates, which regulate the amount of dry weight supply to basin organs (Dada and Ogunsesu, 2016)

Therising in total yield of 'Barbero', 'Ferrari', and 'Imperio' is credited to the rise in number of fruit per plant and the increased ratio of the superior fruit results. Comparableresults were also stated in 'Hybrid Ranco-365' chili pepper (Fathima and Denesh, 2013).

It is likewiseimagined that plant development hormones may be adsorbed onto humicsections and thus effect plant growth and development in a collective hormonal/humicconsequence (Atiyeh*et al.*, 2002). The usefulproperties of potassium humate on plant growth may be stated to its temporary as source of vegetalgrowinghormones(Abd El-Aal*et al.*, 2005).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The investigates were approved in the summer seasons of 2019 in research station Malta Duhok government, Kurdistan region / Iraq, toward studying the consequence of foliar spraying with Humiron on growing and produce of two sweet pepper hybrids California winder and Gulpinarpepper seeds (Capsicmannuun L.) were sown in trays that contained peat moss. Typical farming practices for Pepper nurserieswere approved out. Seedlings were transplanted in open field on the 10th of April. Two factors inrandomizecompleteblock Design (RCBD) was used by 3 replications, the

first factors was two pepper hybrids (California wider(A) and Gulpiner (B)) the second factors was Humironat four levels (0, 10, 20 and 30 ml.L⁻¹).and so the experiment contain of 8 treatments (2*4).

The first foliar spray was after two weeks from planting, second and third foliar spraying in interval of 15 days from other. Five plant was selected to taken the data. Data were analysed by using SAS program AL-Rawi, Kh.M. and A.A.M. KhalafAlah (2000)

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION Plant height (cm)

Table (1) displaysthe significant difference between cultivars on plant height. Hybrid Gulpiner 85.17cm compared with California 70.58cm increasing by 17.13%. winder Regarding the effect of Humiron acid no significant effect a supra plant height only little rising at level of 10ml.L-1 79.83cm compared with control 75.83cm. The interaction between Humic acid and cultivars, remarked significant difference 89.67cm in cultivar gulpiner in level 10ml.L⁻¹compared in a seam level in California wonder 70cm. These consequences stay credited to the genotypic variances between the two sweet pepper hybrids. Plant biomass has stood shown to correlate with arise of photoassimilates, which decide the extent of dry weight supply to sink organs (Dada and Ogunsesu, 2016). Fathima andDenesh(2013)whostatedthatHumicacidrate significant affected plant height of chilli. Yildirim(2007) has likewise findings in tomato crop.

Cultivars		Humiron						
	0ml.L ⁻¹	10ml.L ⁻¹	20ml.L ⁻¹	30ml.L ⁻¹	Effect of cultivars			
California wonder	77.33 ab	70.00 b	70.00 b	65.00 b	70.58 b			
Gulpiner	74.33 ab	89.67 a	88.67 a	88.00 a	85.17 a			
Effect of Humiron	75.83 a	79.83 a	79.33 a	76.50 a				

Table (1):-Effect of foliar spraying with different concentration of Humiron on plant height (cm) of two sweet peppers Hybrid

Means within a column, row and their interactions followed with the same letters are not significantly different from each other according to Duncan's multiple range test at 5% level.

Branches Number.plant⁻¹

The result show that in table (2) no difference between cultivars concerning the number of branches, only little increasing in cultivar California wonder (4.82)branches compared by Gulpiner (4.49) branches. Regarding the effect of Humiron, the result shows number of branches significantly affected by level of Humiron (30ml. L⁻¹) 5.68 branches high dose offered baste result. Humic acid ratelikewise pretentious number of branches plant⁻¹ significantly. Humic acid is actual vital

for root and shoot growth of the plant. It rises the approval of nutrients in vegetables plant (Cimrin and Yilmaz, 2005). Researchdisplayed that the foliar request of humic acid risevegetativegrowingoftheplant.Brownell*etal*.(1 987) described that foliar presentation of humic acid significantly rising number of branches plant⁻¹in tomato. Concerning the intraction between cultivars and rate of humiron the result showed 6.15 branches in cultivar California winder at level of 30ml.L⁻¹ compared to control in a same cultivar (4.06) branches.

Table (2):-Effect of foliar spraying with different concentration of Humiron on number of branches plant⁻¹ of two sweet peppers hybrid

Cultivars	Humiron						
	0 ml.L ⁻¹	10 ml.L ⁻¹	30 ml.L ⁻¹	Effect of cultivars			
California wonder	4.06 c	4.51 bc	4.56 bc	6.15 a	4.82 a		
Gulpiner	4.29 c	4.26 c	4.19 c	5.21 b	4.49 a		
Effect of Humiron	4.18 b	4.38 b	4.38 b	5.68 a			

Means within a column, row and their interactions followed with the same letters are not significantly different from each other according to Duncan's multiple range test at 5% level.

Fernández-Escobar et al. 1999 found that application of HA and Ca stimulated. High rate of Humironsimilarly pretentious number of branches plant significantly. Humic acid is a samevital for root and shoot growth of the plant. It increases the uptake of nutrients in vegetables crop (Cimrin and Yilmaz, 2005). The consequences are alike with the results of *Dod et al.* (1989) who informed that humicacid can significantly affect number of branches plant. The comparable results were too described by Fathima and Denesh (2013).

Chlorophyll content

Table 3 indicate that the leaves content of total chlorophyll content,no significant variance between hybrids only California wonder with 60.05 was over Gulpiner 56.22 rise by 6.37%. The effect Humironshow that the chlorophyll contentedreallyreplied to the diverse foliar applicationbyHumiron,remarked that significant among spraying with Humiron, 59.85 at rate of 30ml.L⁻¹ compared by un treated 55.05 Fernández-Escobar et al. found that application and Caencouraged chlorophyll contentedConcerning the interaction between hybrids and spraying with Humiron, no significant difference, California wonder 63.00 was a supra Gulpiner 52.57 umtreated.

Table (3):-Effect of foliar spraying with different concentration of Humiron on chlorophyll of two sweet peppers hybrid.

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Cultivars	Humiron						
	0ml.L ⁻¹ 10ml.L ⁻¹ 20ml.L ⁻¹ 30ml.L ⁻¹ Effect of cultiva						
California wonder	57.53 a	56.50 a	63.17 a	63.00 a	60.05 a		
Gulpiner	52.57 a	59.90 a	55.70 a	56.70 a	56.22 a		
Effect of Humiron	55.05 a	58.20 a	59.43 a	59.85 a			

Means within a column, row and their interactions followed with the same letters are not significantly different from each other according to Duncan's multiple range test at 5% level.

Fresh weight (kg)

Fresh weight is an important structure of plant, which is the centralbasisofnutritiontoplantasthephotosynthesis ensuedinit. Together foliar or soil presentation

of humic acid improved fresh mass and fullharvest in (Karakurt*et al.*, 2009) The result in table (4) showed that no significant difference between cultivars legate fresh weight. Regarding the effect of Humiron, result demonstrations

significant variance among rate of Humiron applicant, at level of 30ml.L⁻¹ o.74 kg compared by other level of plant spraying high dose of Humiron due to increasing vegetative biomasses.Concerning the collaboration between Hybrids and level of Humiron, commented significant difference. At rate 30ml.L⁻¹ 0.81kg at

California wonder comparative by control 0.50 ay Gulpiner rise by 38.27% .

Cultivars	Humiron					
	0ml.L ⁻¹	10ml.L ⁻¹	20ml.L ⁻¹	30ml.L ⁻¹	Effect of cultivars	
California wonder	0.54 bc	0.41 c	0.68 ab	0.81 a	0.61 a	
Gulpiner	0.50 bc	0.53 bc	0.67 a-c	0.68 ab	0.59 a	
Effect of Humiron	0.52 bc	0.47 c	0.67 ab	0.74 a		

Table (4):-Effect of foliar spraying with different concentration of Humiron on fresh weight (kg) of two sweet peppers hybrid

Means within a column, row and their interactions followed with the same letters are not significantly different from each other according to Duncan's multiple range test at 5% level.

Dry weight(g)

Data present in table (5) shows that the dry weight in peppers hybrid, about the effect of hybrids nosignificant variance between hybrids. Regarding the effect of Humieon, nosignificant

difference among Humiron, only high amount of Humiron provided best result. Cocerning the interaction between Hybrids and foliar application of Humiron no significant difference between parameter studies.

Table (5):-Effect of foliar spraying with different concentration of Humiron on dry weight (g) of two sweet peppers hybrid

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Cultivars	Humiron					
	0ml.L ⁻¹	10ml.L ⁻¹	20ml.L ⁻¹	30ml.L ⁻¹	Effect of cultivars	
California wonder	81.17 a	80.83 a	93.83 a	83.37 a	84.80 a	
Gulpiner	85.03 a	79.30 a	85.80 a	84.50 a	83.66 a	
Effect of Humiron	83.10 a	80.07 a	89.82 a	83.93 a		

Means within a column, row and their interactions followed with the same letters are not significantly different from each other according to Duncan's multiple range test at 5% level.

Vitamin C(ml.100 g⁻¹)

Table 6 shows that the content of vitamin C in two hybrids of pepper, no variance between hybrids regarding vitamin c content. About the consequence of Humiron on contented of vitamin Cobserved significant difference among

level of Humiron, 24,55 compared by un treated 18.81 ml.100g⁻¹.

g About the interaction between hybrids and Humiron, the high level in both hybrids are significant compared with untreated plant.

Table (6): Effect of foliar spraying with different concentration of Humiron on vitamin C(ml.100 g⁻¹)

of two sweet peppers hybrid Cultivars Humiron 0ml.L-1 10ml.L-20ml.L-1 30ml.L-1 Effect of 18.81 b 20.69 ab 21.46 ab 24.55 a California wonder 21.38 a Gulpiner 18.81 b 20.69 ab 21.46 ab 24.55 a 21.38 a DaEffect of 18.81 b 20.69 b 21.46 ab 24.55 a Humiron

Means within a column, row and their interactions followed with the same letters are not significantly different from each other according to Duncan's multiple range test at 5% level.

Fruit number/plant

Data presented in table (7) clearly shown thatnumber of fruit/plant, hybrid California wonder was significant difference compared with hybrid Gulpiner 19.46 fruit compared with Gulpiner 18.68 fruit raised by 4%. Regarding the effect of foliar spray by Humiron, significant result obtained at level of 30ml.L⁻¹ 20.68 compared with control 17.80. variation was observed between cultivars and fruit numbers plant⁻¹ and this differencemay be due to genetic motivesPadem and Ocal (1999) who decided that diverse concentration of humic acid application results a significant variation in number of fruits plant⁻¹.. The difference in

growing character below alike circumstances might be due to genetic influences (Kishan and Suryanarayan, 2004). Obidiebube *et al.*(2012)described that there is a significant difference between cultivars in number of fruits plant⁻¹. With the application of humic acid levels, number of fruits plant⁻¹ was significantly better. It has remaineddescribed by Karakurt et al. (2009). The interaction between cultivars and level of Humiron applicator at rate of 30ml.L-1 were significant at hybrid of California wonder 21.63 fruits, compared with no sprayed in a seam hybrid 17.49 fruit.

Table (7):Effect of foliar spraying with different concentration of Humiron on fruit numbers of two sweet peppers hybrid

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Cultivars	Humiron					
	0ml.LL ⁻¹ 10ml.L ⁻¹ 20ml.L ⁻¹ 30ml.L ⁻¹ Effect of cul					
California wonder	17.49 e	18.52 c-e	20.22 b	2 1.63 a	19.46 a	
Gulpiner	18.11 de	17.85 de	19.06 b-d	19.69 bc	18.68 b	
Effect of Humiron	17.80 c	18.19 c	19.64 b	20.66 a		

Means within a column, row and their interactions followed with the same letters are not significantly different from each other according to Duncan's multiple range test at 5% level.

Fruit weight (g)

Data presented in table (8) show effect of Humiron a supra fruits weight of two peppers cultivar, California wonder was significant modification to Gulpiner0.73g respective 0.67g.Concerning the effect of Humiron a supra fruits weight the above table shows spraying with 30ml.L⁻¹ provided significant difference

0.82g comparative with un treated 0.59g. Regarding the interaction between hybrids and Humiron, the result show that hybrid California wonder 0.88g was significant difference to un treated Gulpiner 0.55g rise by 37.5%. The variant of fruits weight due to genetic reason. Fitrianietal. (2013)

Table (8):-Effect of foliar spraying with different concentration of Humiron on fruit weight (g) of two sweet peppers hybrid

Cultivars	Humiron						
	0ml.L ⁻¹	10ml.L ⁻¹	20ml.L ⁻¹	30ml.L ⁻¹	Effect of cultivars		
California wonder	0.64 d-f	0.61 ef	0.77 b	0.88 a	0.73 a		
Gulpiner	0.55 f	0.66 с-е	0.73 bc	0.76 bc	0.67 b		
Effect of Humiron	0.59 c	0.64 c	0.75 b	0.82 a			

Means within a column, row and their interactions followed with the same letters are not significantly different from each other according to Duncan's multiple range test at 5% level.

Plant Yield (kg.plant⁻¹)

Data presented in table 9 shows the yield/plant, there are significant difference between the hybrid, California wonder gave 1.478kg.plant⁻¹ comparative by gulpiner 1.347 kg.plant⁻¹.The difference due to high fruits/plant and fruits weight in hybrid California wonder. The effect of Humiron on kg.plant⁻¹remarked significant variance among level of Humiron, At level of 30m.L⁻¹ 1.863 kg.plant⁻¹comparative

with untraded plant 1.170 kg.plant⁻¹The variation yield plant⁻¹ in different chilli varieties wasduetogeneticreasonsandbigvarietaldifference s (Rajput *et al.*, 1999).The interaction between Hybrids and Humiron observer significant difference between Hybrids and sparing by Humiron Hybrid California wonder at rate of 30ml.L⁻¹1.903 kg.plant⁻¹comparative with un sprayed Gulpiner 1.013 kg.plant⁻¹

Table (9):-Effect of foliar spraying with different concentration of Humiron on yield kg.plant⁻¹ of two sweet peppers hybrid

sweet peppers my sind							
Cultivars	Humiron						
	0ml.L ⁻¹	10ml.L ⁻¹	20ml.L ⁻¹	30ml.L ⁻¹	Effect of cultivars		
California wonder	1.327 bc	1.120 cd	1.560 b	1.903 a	1.478 a		
Gulpiner	1.013 d	1.163 cd	1.387 bc	1.823 a	1.347 b		
Effect of Humiron	1.170 c	1.142 c	1.473 b	1.863 a			

Means within a column, row and their interactions followed with the same letters are not significantly different from each other according to Duncan's multiple range test at 5% level.

Yield(kg $/m^2$).

Regarding the yield kg/m², in data present in table(10) shows the significant variance between hybrids, hybrid California wonder was superior over Gulpiner 4.19 km/m² respective 3.57kg/m² rising by 14.80%.Concerning the effect of Humiron on yield kg/m², spraying with

30m.L⁻¹ gave 4.79 kg/m² compared with control 3.32.kg/m².About the interaction between hybrids and Humiron, hybrid California wonder at level of 30ml.L⁻¹ 5.40 kg/m² comparative by control no treated 2.87kg/m² in Gulpiner. Increasing the yield in California wonder due to number of fruit/plant and fruits weigh.

Table (10):-Effect of foliar spraying with different concentration of Humiron on yield kg.m² of two sweet peppers hybrid

Cultivars	Humiron					
	0ml.L ⁻¹	10ml.L ⁻¹	20 ml.L ⁻¹	30ml.L ⁻¹	Effect of cultivars	
California wonder	3.76 bc	3.18 cd	4.42 b	5.40 a	4.19 a	
Gulpiner	2.87 d	3.30 cd	3.93 bc	4.18 b	3.57 b	
Effect of Humiron	3.32 c	3.24 c	4.18 b	4.79 a		

Means within a column, row and their interactions followed with the same letters are not significantly different from each other according to Duncan's multiple range test at 5% level.

Yield (ton.ha⁻¹)

Table (11) illustrated the effect of hybrids on yield t.ha⁻¹, remarked that hybrid California wonder provided 41.91 t.ha⁻¹comparative with hybrid Gulpiner 35.82 t.ha⁻¹. Concerning the effect of Humiron on yield, foliar with humic acid leading to a significant growth in the amount per plant and total yield (Elnemir*et al*;2012).highdoze gave better result 48.10 t.ha⁻¹comparative by untreated 33. 18 t.ha⁻¹rise by 31.01%.

Regarding the interaction between hybrids and spraying with Humiron the result shows the significant change, hybrid California wonder provided 54.00 t.ha⁻¹comparative with un treated at Gulpiner 28.73 t.ha⁻¹.The result due to better environmental suitable condition, or genetic variation even high number of fruits/plant and fruits weight (Zhang and Erwin, 2004),in hybrid California wonder. The fullproduce was better by foliar presentation of Humiron.

Table (11):-Effect of foliar spraying with different concentration of Humiron on yield ton.ha⁻¹ of two sweet peppers hybrid

sweet peppers nyona							
Cultivars	Humiron						
	0ml.L ⁻¹	10ml.L ⁻¹	20mlL ⁻¹	30ml.L ⁻¹	Effect of cultivars		
California wonder	37.63 bc	31.77 cd	44.23 b	54.00 a	41.91 a		
Gulpiner	28.73 d	33.00 cd	39.33 bc	42.20 b	35.82 b		
Effect of Humiron	33.18 c	32.38 c	41.78 b	48.10 a			

Means within a column, row and their interactions followed with the same letters are not significantly different from each other according to Duncan's multiple range test at 5% level.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Afterthe total results of the research, it is decided that hybrid California wonder do better under the climatic conditions of dohuk. Also, foliar application of Homiron at the rate of 30ml ⁻¹ give greatest results. The application of 30ml ⁻¹ Humiron to high California wonder Hybrid for the commercial production should be recommended for the climatic conditions of Dohuk.

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يوخته

ئەڤ قەكولىنە يا ھاتيە ئەنجام دان لناڤا بىستانى قەكولىنىت چاندنى يا قەكرى ل مالتا –دھوك- ھەرىما كوردستانى ئىراق. ل وەرزى ھاڤىنا 2019 بو زانىنا كارتىكرنا ھورمىرون ا سەر گەشە و بەرھەمى دوو بىرىتىت فلفلى (California wonder, Gulpiner) ئەنجام دىاردكەن كو بىژى گولېرىن سەركەفتى بو بىرىتىت فلفلى و زمارا تاكا و كلىفورنيا ئو ووندەر سەركەفتى بو بىشىوەكى پىشووەرى درمارا بەرھەمى و سەنگىا بەرھەمى (بەرھەم/م2)و كويى بەرھەمر (تەن/ھكتار.(

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