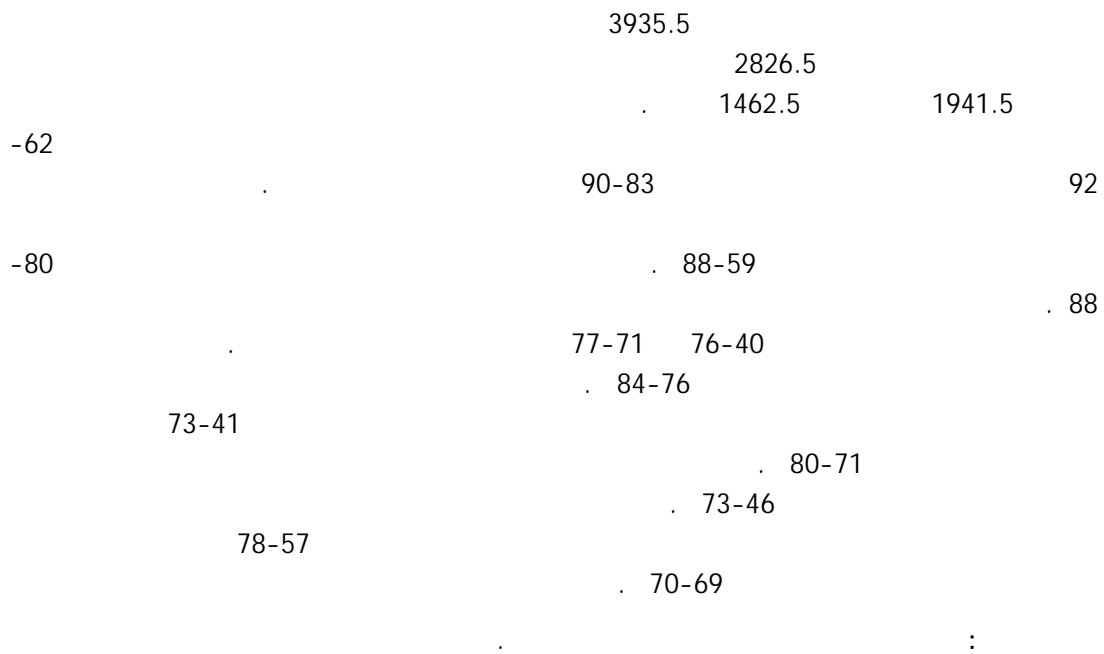


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Carrot agar	Leslie and Summerell 2006
Corn meal agar	Sørensen <i>et. al.</i> (2009), Dorrance <i>et. al.</i> 2005
Potato dextrose agar	Xu <i>et. al.</i> 2008
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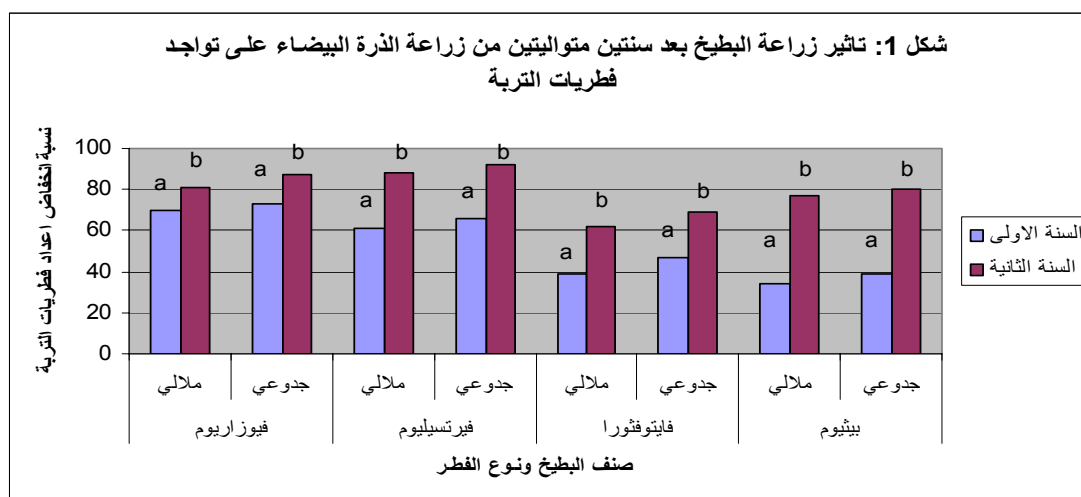
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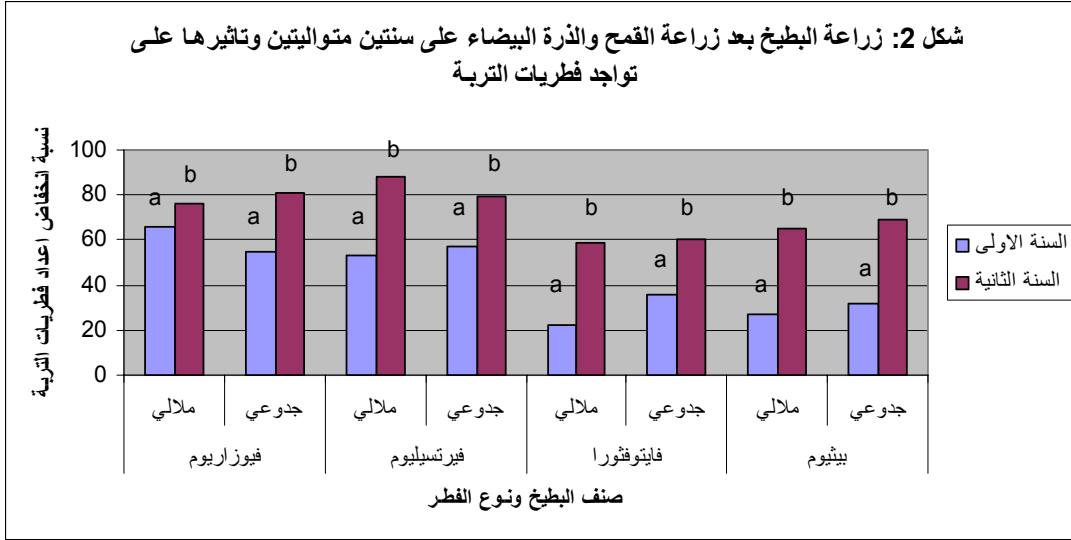
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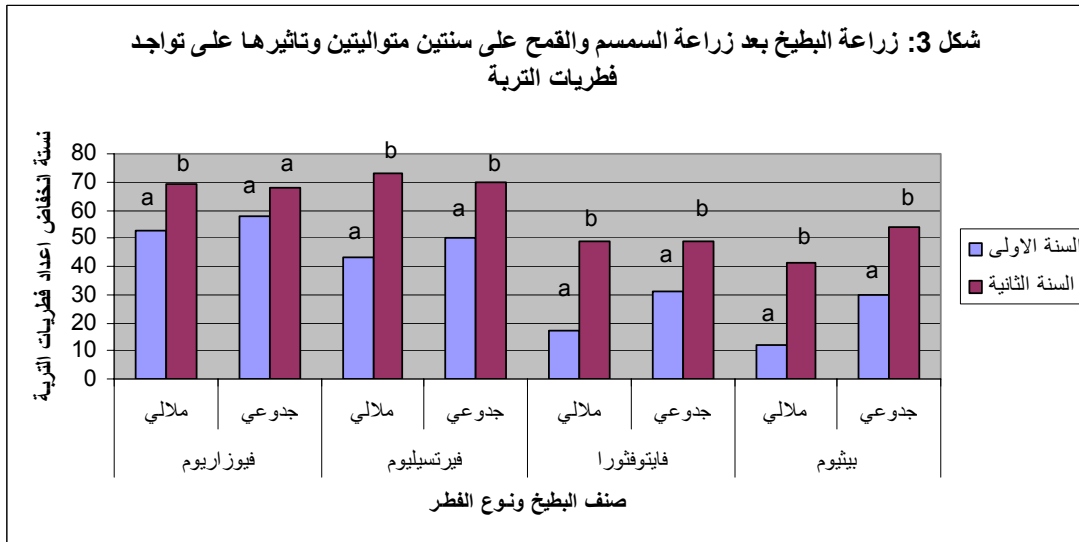
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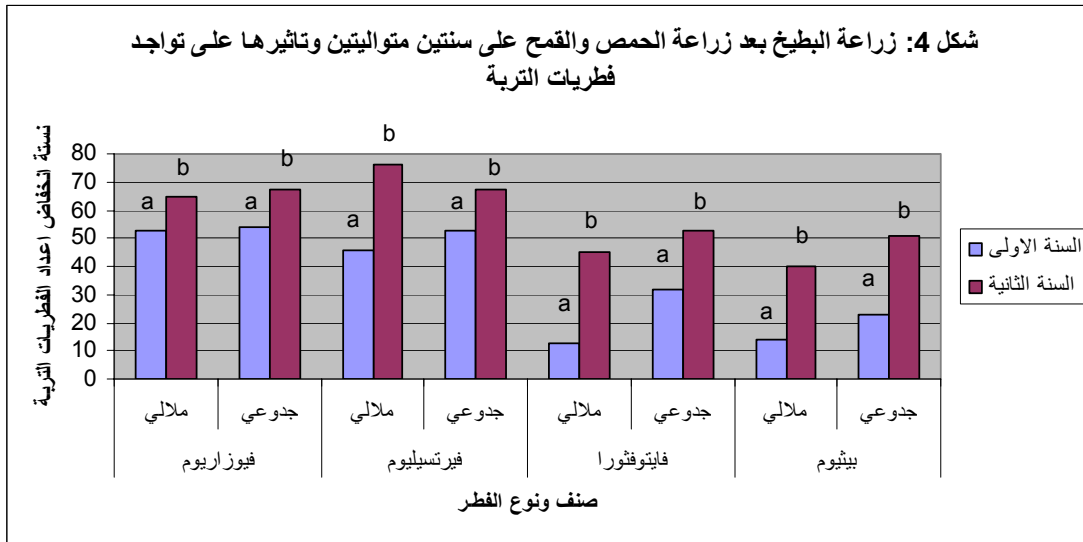


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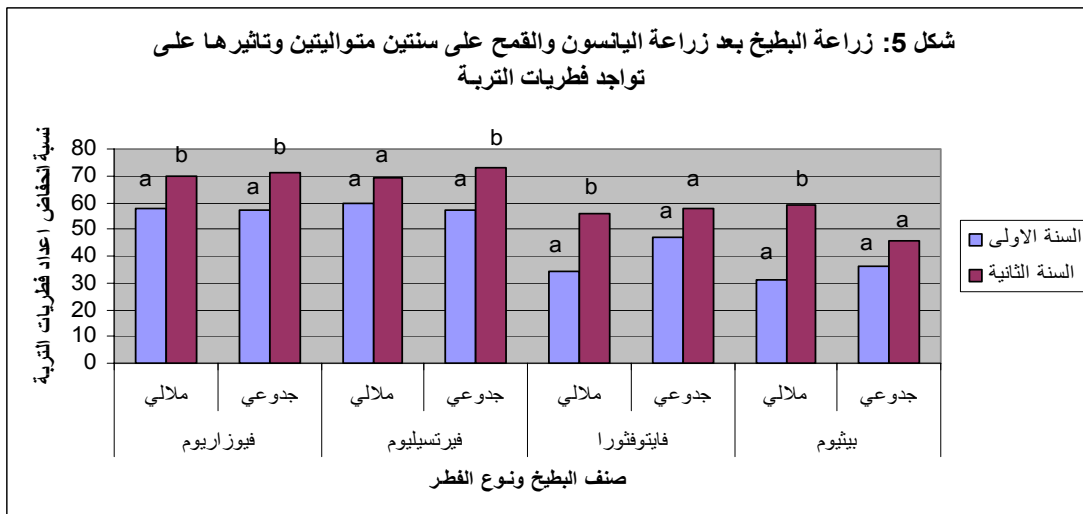
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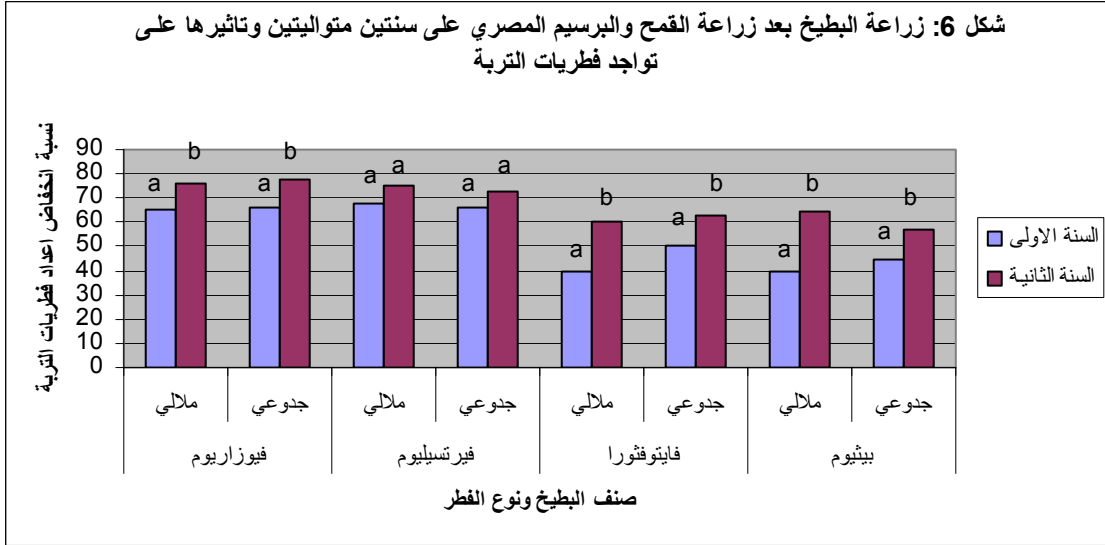
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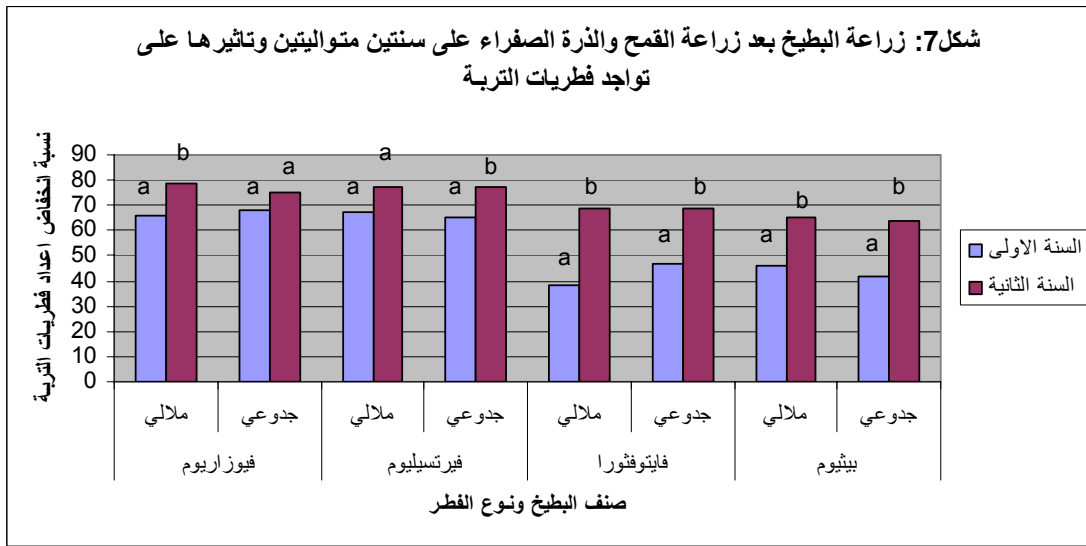
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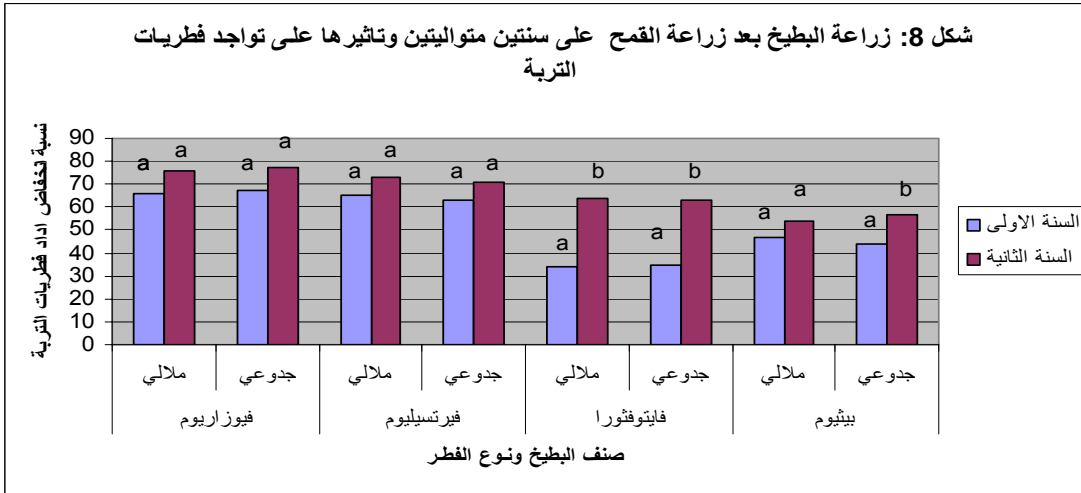


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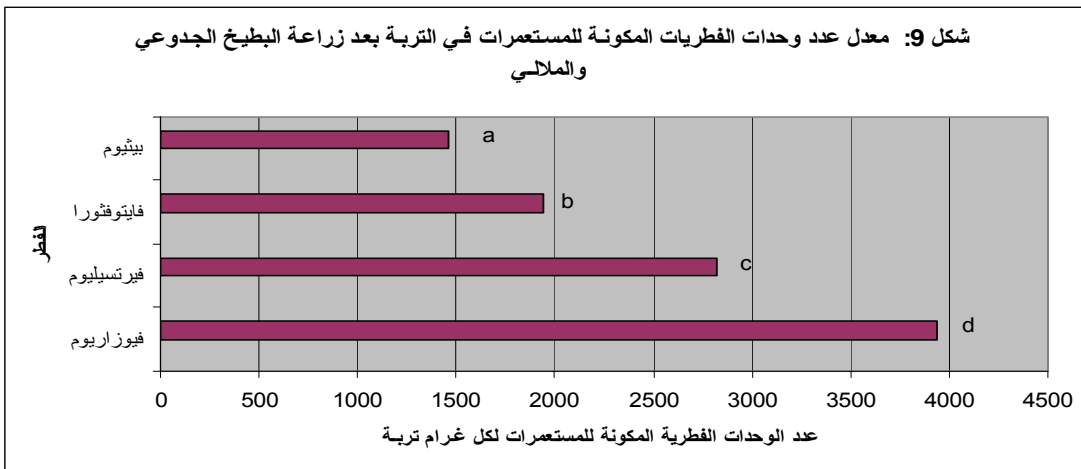
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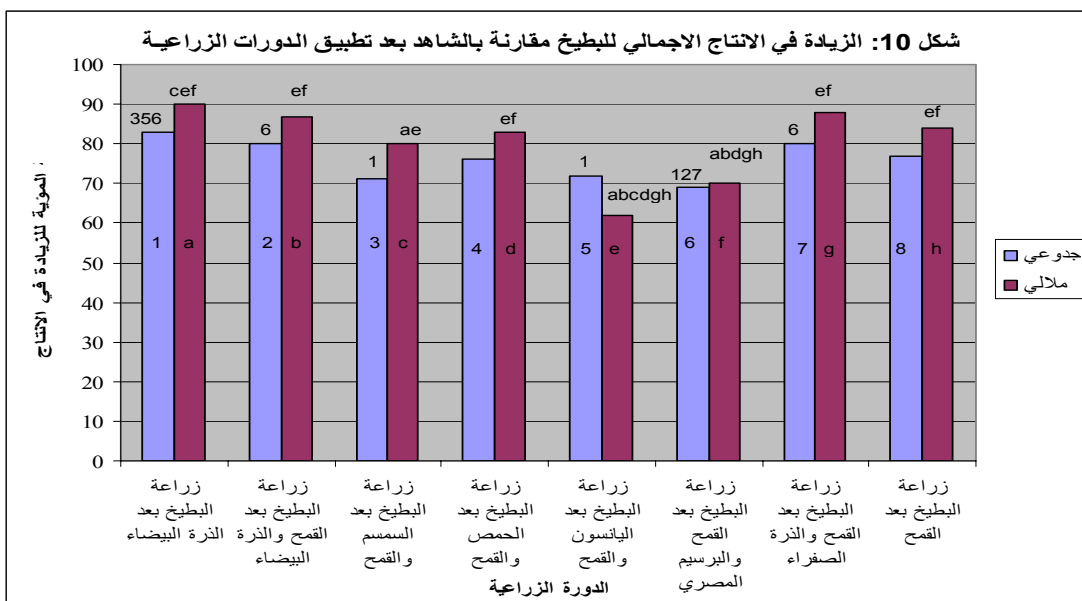
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## The use of Crop Rotation to Control The Soil-Borne Fungi Causing Vascular Wilt of Watermelon in the Plain of Sanoor, Palestine

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### ABSTRACT

A field experiment was carried out in the plain of Sanoor (Sahel Sanoor) to quantify the soil-borne fungi causing vascular wilt of watermelon and to study the efficiency of various crop rotations to control this disease. Estimation based on the colony forming units per a gram of soil, showed that the unit counts were 3935.5, 2826, 1941.5 and 1462.5 for *Fusarium*, *Verticillium*, *Phytophthora* and *Pythium*, respectively. The maximum efficiency of fungi suppression was achieved when watermelon was planted after sorghum cultivation for two successive years. Such rotation gave 62-92% reduction in the studied soil fungi and increased crop production of watermelon by 83-90%. Crop rotation including planting sorghum or maize after wheat in two successive years gave significant reduction in fungal counts ranged from 59-88%. Also, these rotations increased watermelon productivity from 80-88% when it was planted in the third year. In addition, planting watermelon after two years of planting chickpeas and wheat or planting wheat for a couple of successive years achieved 40-76% and 71-77% reduction in the soil fungi, respectively. These rotations increased watermelon production from 76-84%. Also, the crop rotation which included planting sesame in the first year and wheat in the second year reduced the soil fungi from 41-73% and increased watermelon production from 71-80%. Furthermore, planting watermelon after anise in the first year followed by wheat in the second year caused a reduction in the studied fungi by 46-73%. Planting watermelon after 2-years crop rotation between wheat and clover by which the former was planted in the first year followed by latter in the second year suppressed fungi by 57-78% and increased production by 69-70%.

**Keywords:** Vascular wilt, Crop rotation, Watermelon, Soil-borne fungi.

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