

Rob,

I'm at meetings in California this week and won't be in the office till next week.



FYI - We ran a preliminary study with the Agratron unit that you left with us. We used two species (Basil and Fescue) and four treatments (overhead watering or watering at the base of the plants, with or without the Agratron unit installed). The plants being watered with the Agratron unit were noticeably larger after several weeks. My student worker destroyed the plant materials while cleaning, so I didn't get any dry weight measurements or any other data. However, I do believe that I have photos showing the size differences.

In any case, these preliminary trials provide me with some rationale to investigate this further. I'm leaning towards doing a larger study in conjunction with my floriculture class this fall semester.

Following that, I will be able to provide you with some actual results.

I will keep you updated as we proceed.

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