

Review of: "Sustainable Agriculture: Aquaponics-Integrated Greenhouse Cultivation of Cantaloupe with Drip Irrigation System"

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The article and study are very interesting on the cultivation of cantaloupe in an integrated greenhouse. Indeed, this is gaining high popularity in Vietnam and can be useful for other areas of the globe as well.

Though the research is very thorough and easy to follow, I found that it lacks proper citation. Proper references to data and studies where relevant can definitely help someone reading the article and trying to figure out the setup, parameters, and more reading materials. I would also suggest using uniform formatting across the article. For example, superscripts are not used properly on many occasions. I found some of the averages not calculated correctly in Table 5, which might be a bit misleading for someone just having a quick look at the article.

The use of locations, crops, and varieties is done in a good manner and also explained appropriately. In terms of the parameters for growth and health of plants and fruits, I believe the authors have checked all the boxes. This validates the effect of most external effects while being in an integrated environment. Overall, I enjoyed reading the article and hope it brings more encouraging results.

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