Response of gas-exchange characteristics and chlorophyll fluorescence to acute sulfur dioxide exposure in landscape plants (2019)

Effect of SO₂ exposure on chlorophyll a (Chl.a), chlorophyll b (Chl.b) and carotenoid (Car) contents in leaves of landscape plants.

SO ₂ dose (mg m ⁻³)	E. kic	utschovid	sus		L. vicaryi		S. oblata		
	Chl.a Chl.b (mg g ⁻¹ FW)		Car	Chl.a	Chl. <i>b</i>	Car	Chl.a	Chl. <i>b</i>	Car
			(mg g ^{−1} F W)				(mg g ^{−1} F W)		
0	1.973a	0.887a	0.38	1.144	0.553a	0.291	2.172	0.809	0.3
			6a	а		а	а	а	85a
25	1.834a	0.772a	0.37	1.031	0.423a	0.252	1.285	0.522	0.30
	b	b	4ab	b	b	b	b	b	1b
50	1.802a	0.771a	0.35	0.948	0.395a	0.223	1.188	0.444	0.2
	b	b	0ab	с	b	с	bc	с	59c
100	1.764b	0.769a	0.34	0.893	0.343b	0.219	1.199	0.442	0.2
		b	6b	с		cd	с	с	57c
200	1.722b	0.721	0.34	0.778	0.338b	0.198	1.186	0.437	0.2
		b	2b	d		d	с	С	57c

Note: Each value is the mean \pm SE of 3 independent experiments. Different letters indicate significant differences between treatments (P < 0.05).

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Leaf demography and growth analysis to assess the impact of air pollution on plants: A case study on alfalfa exposed to a gradient of sulphur dioxide concentrations (2019)

Variation in averaged (among cohorts) leaf birth (Br), death (Dr), recruitment (Rr) and turnover rates (Tr) of alfalfa leaves exposed to 0, 30, 60 and 90 ppb of sulphur dioxide (SO₂) for consecutive days. Data are shown as mean \pm standard error. F and P values of one-way analysis of variance for the effects of SO₂ are shown (*: P \leq 0.05, **: P \leq 0.01, ***: P \leq 0.001). For each trait, different letters show significant differences among treatments (Tukey test, P \leq 0.05).

SO ₂ (ppb)	<i>B</i> _r (d ⁻¹)	Dr (d⁻¹)	Rr (d ⁻¹)	(T _r)
0	5.51±0.21 b	0.14±0.02 a	5.37±0.21 b	40.1±8.8 b
30	4.28±0.23 a	0.19±0.01 ab	4.09±0.23 a	25.6±6.3 ab
60	6.52±0.12 c	0.64±0.17 b	5.89±0.20 b	18.8±3.7 a
90	5.53±0.38 b	0.17±0.01 ab	5.35±0.38 b	22.9±5.5 ab
SO2	14.57***	3.96**	8.18***	3.79*

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Variation in total stomatal density (TSD) and abaxial/adaxial stomatal ratio (Ab/AdSD) of alfalfa leaves produced under 0, 30, 60 and 90 ppb of sulphur dioxide (SO₂) for 45 consecutive days. Data are shown as mean \pm standard error. F and P values of one-way analysis of variance for the effects of SO₂ are shown (**: P \leq 0.01, ***: P \leq 0.001). For each trait, different letters show significant differences among treatments (Tukey test, P \leq 0.05).

SO ₂ (ppb)	TSD (stomata mm ⁻²)	Ab/AdSD
0	493±7 c	1.10±0.03 ab
30	405±3 b	1.35±0.04 c
60	407±4 b	1.22±0.08 bc
90	285±17 a	0.96±0.02 a
S02	79.87***	11.05**

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Potential of Detecting the Sulfur Dioxide Stress on Landscape Plants in Spectral Reflectance Data (2018)

DS	0	2	4 h	6 h	8 h	10	12 h
	h	h				h	
R.	0	0.16	-	-	0.0	0.4	0.34
pseudoacacia			0.06	0.37	7	0	
K. paniculata	0	1.90	1.24	0.72	1.5	1.5	2.30
					4	5	
L. lucidum	0	-	0.10	-	0.1	0.2	0.26
		0.17		0.12	4	0	
A.	0	0.10	-	-	0.5	0.2	0.25
buergerianu			0.24	0.23	5	7	
m							
C. camphora	0	0.50	0.44	1.02	0.0	2.9	0.76
					7	1	

Table 1. The relative changed value of sulfur content (ΔS) in leaf with the cumulative sulfur dioxide (SO₂) stress time.

Table showed leaf chlorophyll content changes with the cumulative SO_2 stress time. The leaf chlorophyll content was decreased in general but the decrease trends were different in different species. Leaf chlorophyll contents were significantly decreased in A. buergerianum, C. camphora and K. paniculata, and the decreased amplitude was -0.05 or less, the greatest decreased can reached to -0.30; chlorophyll content changes in L. lucidum was not obvious in the initial stage of stress, and after 10 h, the relative values were only lower than -0.10. Chlorophyll content changes in R. pseudoacacia were tremendous, and leaf chlorophyll content decreased during 0-12 h, only except at 6 h.

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Physiological characteristics of Plantago major under SO2 exposure as affected by foliar iron spray (2017)

Table 1: Effect of SO_2 exposure and foliar application of Fe on leaf concentration of chlorophyll a and b, carotenoids, shoot dry mass, and intensity of chlorosis of plantain (mean \pm SE).

SO ₂	Chlorophyll a		Chlorophyll b		Carotenoid			Shoot dry mass		Intensity of	
concent ration								(g pot ⁻¹)		chlorosis (%)	
(µg m ⁻³)	(mg g ⁻¹ FW)										
	-Fe	+Fe	-Fe	+Fe	-Fe	+Fe		-Fe	+Fe	-Fe	+Fe
0	1.85 ± 0.25b	2.15 ± 0.23a	0.47 ± 0.07b	0.56 ± 0.04a	0.2 9 ± 0.0 2b	0.3 6	± 0. 05 a	5.4 ± 0.3 1b	6.48 ± 0.39 a	15– 20	10– 15
3900	1.80 ± 0.07b	2.06 ± 0.11a	0.44 ± 0.02b	0.53 ± 0.03a	0.3 2 ± 0.0 4b	0.3 0	± 0. 02 b	5.4 2 ± 0.4 9b	5.76 ± 0.61 a	>20	>15

Means with similar letters are not significantly different at P < 0.05

Source: https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11356-017-9457-8