



Influence Extracts of Bud Populous, Algae and Swamp Morning Glory on Vegetative and Fruiting Growth of Fig cv. Kadota

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Abstract An experiment was conducted on private orchard at Al- Abbasyia / Najaf Governorate at 15 March and 15 May 2018 to investigate the effects of spraying with bud populous extracts at concentration 50%, algae extract 3% and swamp morning glory extracts at (30, 40 and 50%) on the local fig cv. Kadota in single way or in combination on the leaf area, total chlorophyll, diameter of fruit, length of fruit, shape of fruit, weight of fruit, volume of fruit, specific gravity of fruit, humidity of fruit, dry matter of fruit, carotene pigment in fruit peel, percentage of acidity, percentage of total soluble solid (T.S.S.), vitamin C, antioxidant capacity of fruits, calcium pectate, Firmness, Total cracking and Total yield/ tree at maturity stage. Results showed that spraying with bud populous extracts, algae extract and swamp morning glory extracts in single way or in interactions caused a significant increase percentage of leaf area, total chlorophyll, characterizes of fruits and total yield of trees compared with control treatment. There was significant differences between above mentioned treatments. The combination of bud populous extracts, algae extract and hemorrhage cane vine gave the best results in the treatment (bud populous extracts + algae extract + swamp morning glory extract 50 %) for the season of experiment.

Keywords Bud populous extracts, algae extract, swamp morning glory extract, Fig.

Introduction

The fig tree (*Ficus carica* L.), belonging to the family Moraceae, is one of the oldest cultivated plants in the world, where it believed that its origin is Arabian peninsula and spread to the subtropical regions [1]. Al-Shemmeri *et al.*, [2] found that, treated fruit of local orange with Salix bark extracts at percentage of (20, 30 and 40%) gave a significant decrease percentage of total soluble solid (T.S.S.), total acidity, vitamin C, carotene pigment in peels and percentage of juice. The new trend agriculture is using sea weed and extract of alga instead of chemical fertilizer in order to preserve the environment and increase the growth and production of horticulture plant and lastly increase the activity of microorganisms in soil [3], and increase the nutrient absorption [4]. It encourages the growth of plant under bad conditions of soil and atmosphere [5]. The quantity of alga material use estimated by 15 million tons which used in agriculture prospect and it stimulates plant growth with small concentration and it contains the micro and macro nutrients, the stimulated material are auxins, cytokinins, vitamins, amino acids, organic acids, semi auxins and cytokinins and multi sugars such as Laminaran, Fucoidan and Alginate [6]. Basak [7] mentioned that, spraying apple trees in the end of full bloom period with extract of alga Eckonia (Kelpak) at conc. of (0.5, 1 and 2 %) caused a significant increase in the leaf area, content of leaves from total chlorophyll, hormones, IAA, GA₃, and quality of fruits compared to control treatment. Dell [8] showed that, sea weed and extract of alga's containing high percentage of Salicylic acid, cytokinin, Fume acid, GA³ and auxins that increasing root and shoot of plant, process of photosynthesis and activate plant growth which led to enhance hormones synthesis and delay of senescence of leaves. Bondok *et al* [9] found that spraying grape trees with extract of alga's (Acadian, Goemar and BM86) at conc. of (0.5, 1 and 2



%) caused increase in the vegetative growth and fruits quality with increase of concentration of extract of alga's. Bund and Norrie [10] observed that cherry trees when applied at (0.5, 1 and 2) Kg/ H seaweed increased length, diameter of fruit, total yield of trees, total soluble solids, total sugar, vitamin C and anthocyanine pigment in fruit. Al-Hameedawi and Al-Malikshah [11] found that, spraying fig tress cv. Asowd Diala with seaweed *Ascophyllum nodosum* at concentrations of 4% caused a significant increase percentage of leaf area, total chlorophyll, length of shoots, percentage of carbohydrate in branches, percentage of nitrogen in branches, percentage of carbohydrate / nitrogen in branches , percentage of nitrogen in leaves, percentage of phosphor in leaves, percentage of potassium in leaves, diameter of fruit, length of fruit, weight of fruit, percentage humidity of fruit, percentage dray matter of fruit, number of days to ripening, percentage of total soluble sold, fruit firmness and total yield of trees compared with control treatment. Al-Hameedawi *et al* [12] mentioned that, the extracts of leaves of plant swamp morning glory (based on % dry weight) showed the leaves contained 3% protein, 4.5% total carbohydrate, 0.3% lipids, 78% moisture, 1.6% ash, 1.4% fiber and gross energy value of 141.4 Kj/g. Leaves yielded high amounts of essential amino acids (per 100g) 4765 mg: leucine 1365 mg/100g, tyrosine+phenylalanine 1124 mg/100g, lysine 682 mg, and threonine 606 mg. Minerals (per 100 g) were potassium 444 mg, calcium 163, sodium 159.8 mg, phosphorus 86, magnesium 52 mg, copper 5.3 mg, zinc 4.1 mg, iron 3.2 mg, manganese 2.3 mg ,IAA26 mg/L , GA₃ 40 mg /L and CKs 35 mg/L. The main objective of this investigation is to study of the effect of spraying with bud populous extracts, algae extract and swamp morning glory extracts on vegetative growth, physical and chemical characterize of fig fruit cv. Kadota.

Materials and Methods

This study was conducted in a private farm at Abbasiya / Najaf governorate for the 2018 season on fig trees cv. Kadota, 48 at same size and growth trees were selected with 10 years of age, that planted on (5 x 5 m.), they watered every five days, and fertilized by Nitrogenous and phosphates in two periods in March and May of each year at a rate of 500 g. per tree, as well as by manure for the two years. The experiment included 16 treatments with three replicates. It is adopted according to Randomized Complete Block Design (RCBD), and the results were statistically analyzed according to Duncan test at the probability level of 5% [13]. Treatments were adopted at 15 march and 15 May 2018, spraying was done early morning until wetness was full addendum. Tween 20 was added at concentration of 1cm³/L as spreader material. Treatments were as follows:

- 1- Bud populous extracts (Bpe) conc. of 50%
- 2- Algae extract (Ae) at conc. of 3%. It was natural Algae extract (oligo-x) obtained from Agas (Arabian group for agricultural service) company having the following composition: oligosaccharide (3%), algnic acid (5%), phytin (0.003%), menthol (0.001%), natural growth regulators (cytokinine, 0.001; indol acetic acid, 0.0002% and pepsin, 0.02%) and minerals (potassium oxide, 12%; phosphorus oxide, 0.5%; N, 1%; Zn, 0.3%; Fe, 0.2% and Mn, 0.1%)
- 3- Swamp morning glory extracts (Smge) at conc. of 30 %
- 4- Swamp morning glory extracts (Smge) at conc. of 40 %
- 5- Swamp morning glory extracts (Smge) at conc. of 50 %
- 6- Bpe + Ae.
- 7- Bpe + (Smge) 30 %
- 8- Bpe + (Smge) 40 %
- 9- Bpe + (Smge) 50 %
- 10- Ae + (Smge) 30 %
- 11- Ae + (Smge) 40 %
- 12- Ae + (Smge) 50 %
- 13- Bpe + Ae + (Smge) 30 %
- 14- Bpe + Ae + (Smge) 40 %
- 15- Bpe +Ae + (Smge) 50 %
- 16- Control



Leaf area $m^2/tree$, total chlorophyll $mg/1gm$ FW, number of shoot, length of shoot cm , diameter of fruit cm , length of fruit cm , length of fruit/ diameter of fruit, Volume of fruit cm^3 , Specific gravity of fruit, percentage humidity of fruit, percentage dry matter of fruit, percentage of total cracking, total yield $kg/tree$ according to Ibrahim [14]. Calcium pectate was determined according to Rouhani and Bassiri [15]. Firmness was measured on two sides of each fruit with an Effegi penetrometer (Model NI, McCormick Fruit Tech, Yakima, WA) Fitted with an 11.1mm tip. The total soluble solids were determined by hand refractometer. Carotene pigment in fruit peel $mg/100g$ peel, total percentage of acidity, Vitamin C $mg/100$ ml Juice according to A.O.A.C. Antioxidant capacity ($mmol$ TE/g FW) was determined to previous work [16].

Results and Discussion

1- The leaf area, total chlorophyll, number of shoot and length of shoot in fig trees cv. Kadota

Results indicated in table (1) that spraying trees with bud populous extracts, algae extract and swamp morning glory extracts led to a significant increase of leaf area , total chlorophyll, number of shoot and length of shoot compared to control treatment . Control treatment recorded the lowest percentage as compared to the individual treatments (5.98 $m^2/tree$, 131.12 $mg/1gm$ FW, 3.90 and 22.65 cm), respectively. Treatment of (bud populous 50% + algae extracts 50% + swamp morning glory extracts 50 %) gave an excellent result which differed of the other treatments, that gave the highest percentages of leaf area and total chlorophyll, they were (7.62 $m^2/tree$, 144.34 $mg/1gm$ FW, 6.62 and 36.46 cm) on the year of study, respectively. The higher rates of leaf area and total chlorophyll were due to the process of spraying of the bud populous extracts, algae extract and swamp morning glory extracts might be due to increase in photosynthesis, nutrient uptake which are essential elements for chlorophyll biosynthesis and biozyme contain different acids more over seaweed extracts contain natural plant growth regulators which control growth and structural development of plants [17]. The results are in consonance with those obtained by Malguti *et al.*, [18] and Abed El- Hamied [19].

Table 1: Effect of spraying of spraying bud populous extracts, algae extract and swamp morning glory extracts on vegetative growth and physical characterize of fig fruit cv. Kadota for seasons 2018

Treatments	Leaf area / tree m^2	Total chlorophyll $mg/1gm$ FW	Number of shoot	Shoot length cm	Diameter of fruit cm	Length of fruit cm	Shape of fruit	Weight of fruit gm	Volume of fruit cm^3	Specific gravity
Control	5.98 k	131.12 cd	3.90 hijk	22.65ijk	3.70 i	3.35 e	0.90 a	30.07 i	26.01 i	1.15 a
Bud populous extracts (Bpe) at conc. of 50%	6.19 j	135.75cbe	4.80hij	25.17fghi	4.11 h	3.48cd	0.84a	31.79 h	28.16 h	1.12 a
Algae extract (Ae) at conc. of 3%	6.25 ij	139.83 bc	5.05ghi	25.91fgh	4.24 fgh	3.46d	0.81a	33.00 g	29.16 fg	1.13 a
Swamp morning glory extracts (Smge) at conc. of 30%	6.31 ij	132.19 cd	5.20fgh	25.83fgh	4.30 efgh	3.50 bcd	0.82a	34.18 f	29.69 ef	1.15 a
Swampmorning glory extracts (Smge) at conc. of 40%	ij 6.30	132.61bcd	5.33efg	26.00efgh	4.14 gh	3.56 bcd	0.80a	32.46 gh	29.12 fg	1.11a
Swamp morning glory extracts (Smge) at conc. of 50%	6.45 g	131.39 cd	5.40def	26.56def	4.30 efgh	3.49 cd	0.81a	34.26 f	30.75 cd	1.11 a
Bpe +Ae	6.59 f	141.80 bc	5.69de	26.19efg	4.34 defg	3.62 bcd	0.83a	35.51 f	31.11bcd	1.12 a
Bpe +(Smge) 30%	6.74 e	136.35 bc	5.70de	26.75 def	4.34 defg	3.68abc	0.88a	34.12 f	30.75 cd	1.10 a
Bpe +(Smge) 40%	6.78 de	139.23 bc	6.00cd	26.88 def	4.37 cdefg	3.71bc	0.84a	34.84f	30.31 de	1.14 a
Bpe +(Smge) 50%	6.90 c	137.29 bc	6.15cd	29.27 cd	4.47 bcdef	3.73abc	0.83a	36.43 de	31.29 abc	1.16 a
Ae +(Smge) 30%	6.98 c	140.18 bcd	6.30bc	28.90cde	4.59 abcd	3.71abc	0.80a	36.60 cde	31.52 abc	1.16 a



Ae +(Smge) 40%	7.13 bc	139.87 ab	6.20	31.54cd	4.53abcde	3.75abc	0.82a	36.97 cde	31.43 abc	1.17 a
Ae +(Smge) 50%	7.15bc	143.42 ab	6.33bc	33.24bc	4.64 abc	3.77 ab	0.81a	36.37 bcd	31.60 abc	1.15 a
Bpe + Ae +(Smge) 30%	7.22 b	144.08a b	6.38ab	32.31 bc	4.70ab	3.80 ab	0.80a	37.97 ab	32.12 ab	1.18 a
Bpe + Ae +(Smge) 40%	7.38ab	146.60 a b	6.45ab	34.58b	4.67ab	3.78 ab	0.80a	37.49 bc	33.18 ab	1.12 a
Bpe+Ae+(Smge) 50%	7.62 a	148.34 a	6.62a	36.46 a	4.80 a	3.84 a	0.80a	38.45a	34.01 a	1.13 a

2- Physical characterize of fruits and total yield of fig trees cv. Kadota

Concerning the results in Table (1 and 2), Diameter of fruit, length of fruit, weight of fruit, volume of fruit, humidity of fruit, dry matter of fruit firmness, percentage of total cracking and total yield of trees were significantly affected by all treatments. It is cleared that spraying bud populous extracts, algae extract and swamp morning glory extracts in single way or in combination to the fig trees increased physical characters of fruits compared with untreated trees. In addition, spraying this material in combination gave the highest parameters they were (4.80 cm, 3.84 cm, 38.45 gm, 34.01cm³, 77.82%, 22.18%, 0.423kg/cm² and 31.75 kg/tree). On the other hand, untreated trees gave the lowest value they were (3.70 cm, 3.35 cm, 30.07 gm, 26.01cm³, 76.48%, 23.52%, 0.302kg/cm² and 16.45 kg/tree) respectively. In addition, the single and combination treatments led to a significant decreased in the percentage of total cracking of fruit and the lowest value 2.18% in the treatment (bud populous 50% + algae extracts 50% + swamp morning glory extracts 50%) comparison with the highest rates 18.56% in control treatment, while shape of fruit and specific gravity was not significant with the single way or in combination treatment spraying to the fig trees compared with untreated trees. Increased physical characters of fruits at harvest may be due to enhanced cell enlargement by growth regulators during developmental stages. The major plant growth regulators present in spraying material are auxins, cytokinins, indoles and hormones are a major factor applied to trees in promoting the growth of fruiting spurs and reduce premature dropping of fruit and improve the physical characters of the fruit and yield [20]. The increase in all parameter of fruits is ascribed to the increased of chlorophyll contents of leaves, which increased photosynthesis and ultimately overall health of fig and this increased total yield of trees.

Table 2: Effect of spraying of spraying bud populous extracts, algae extract and swamp morning glory extracts on chemical and physical characterize of fig fruit cv. Kadota for seasons 2018

Treatments	% Humidity of fruit	% Dry matter of fruit	Anthocyanine pigment in fruit peel mg/100 g peel	% Acidity	% Total soluble solids	Vitamin C mg / 100 ml Juice	Antioxidant capacity (mmol TE/g FW)	% calcium pictate	Firmness Kg/cm ²	% Total cracking	Total yield Kg/ tree
Control	76.48 i	23.52 a	564.11 j	0.240 b	15.07 b	6.80k	1.40j	1.87i	0.302 j	18.56 a	16.45 j
Bud populous extracts (Bpe) at conc. of 50%	77.36 defgh	22.64 ab	570.71 ij	0.261a	15.35 ab	7.09ijk	1.55ghi	2.19efg	0.312 ghij	15.90b	17.68 ij
Algae extract (Ae) at conc. of 3%	76.83ki	22.98 ab	581.62 ghij	0.269	15.50 ab	7.16hij	1.69fgh	2.13fgh	0.328 fghi	14.47bc	18.00 hij
Swamp morning glory extracts (Smge) at conc. of 30%	77.02 ijk	23.01 ab	577.42 hij	0.277 cd	15.50 ab	7.35fg h	1.67fgh	2.35def	0.319 ghij	16.86b	18.40 hij
Swampmorning glory extracts (Smge) at conc. of 40%	76.89 jk	23.11 ab	590.22 fghi	0.265 cd	15.66 ab	7.61efg	1.81def	2.29efg	0.341 efgh	12.77c	19.11 hij
Swamp morning glory extracts (Smge) at conc. of 50%	77.11 hijk	22.89 ab	593.10 efghi	0.281d	16.06 ab	7.86def	1.80def	2.46def	0.338 efg	11.81 cd	19.83 ghi
Bpe +Ae	77.16g hij	22.84 ab	594.51 efghij	0.289 cd	16.15b a	7.79ef	2.00cde	2.66cd	0.350 ef	9.13 de	20.97 fgh
Bpe +(Smge) 30%	77.26	22.74	599.49	0.285	16.11	7.91def	1.83de	2.59cde	0.358	9.35de	22.15



Bpe +(Smge) 40%	77.22	22.78	608.46	0.293	16.19	7.75ef	2.00cde	2.70cd	0.379	8.75ef	23.45
Bpe +(Smge) 50%	77.41	22.59	613.60	0.289	16.22ab	8.13de	1.99cde	2.77bcd	0.382	6.12fg	24.33de
Ae +(Smge) 30%	77.59	22.41	618.09	0.296cd	16.28	8.22cd	1.74	2.48cde	0.380	6.36efg	25.65
Ae +(Smge) 40%	77.45	22.55	620.52	0.305bc	16.27	8.37cd	2.00cde	2.65cd	0.393	8.01e	26.17
Ae +(Smge) 50%	77.53	22.47	640.35	0.307	16.39	8.15de	2.09cd	2.80bc	0.399	6.86ef	29.49
Bpe + Ae +(Smge) 30%	77.61a	22.39	649.70	0.312	16.55	8.48bc	2.34bc	2.97bc	0.405	4.55fgh	29.50
Bpe + Ae +(Smge) 40%	77.72	22.28	658.55	0.316ab	16.58	8.62 b	2.59b	3.18ab	0.409	3.37fgh	28.37
Bpe+Ae+(Smge)50%	77.82 a	22.18 b	669.15	0.327 a	16.82 a	8.83a	2.88a	3.36a	0.423 a	2.18 h	31.75 a

Table 3

Treatments	leaf area cm ²	Total chlorophyll mg / 100g	Shoot length cm	Number of shoot	% humidity of fruit	% Total soluble solid	Vitamin C mg / 100 ml Juice	Anthocyanine pigment in fruit peel mg / 100g peel	Firmness Kg/cm ²
Control	128.81	115.63	22.65	3.00	76.50	12.93	7.17	413.25	0.293
Ca	132.90	118.25	25.17	4.75	77.34	12.75	7.01	402.68	0.330
Kelpak (Ke)	135.41	118.97	27.91	5.50	76.87	12.61	6.90	400.41	0.339
Irrigation after 3 days	130.65	117.12	24.83	3.33	76.99	12.79	7.05	409.36	0.346
Irrigation after 6 days	131.97	117.85	25.00	4.70	76.95	12.72	6.98	401.70	0.337
Ca+Ke	133.72	118.45	25.56	5.15	77.07	12.70	7.08	408.96	0.344
Ca+Irrigation after 3 days	134.88	119.33	26.19	5.70	77.14	12.68	6.96	399.83	0.370
Ca+Irrigation after 6 days	136.48	119.13	26.81	6.00	77.24	12.71	6.90	398.69	0.373
Ke+Irrigation after 3days	133.94	118.31	26.43	6.15	77.20	12.55	6.86	398.57	0.382
Ke+Irrigation after 6days	135.73	119.46	29.27	6.30	77.40	12.34	6.85	397.18	0.386
Ca + Ke + Irrigation after 3days	133.18	118.00	29.90	6.13	78.25	12.30	6.70	387.29	0.395
Ca + Ke + Irrigation after 6days	134.89	119.35	31.54	6.33	78.87	12.08	6.47	366.85	0.405
L . S. D. 0.05	2.95	0.89	36.24	0.62	0.49	0.20	0.11	0.73	0.014

3- Chemical characterize of fruits of fig trees cv. Kadota

Data in Table (2) show the effect of spraying bud populous extracts, algae extract and swamp morning glory extracts in single way or in combination on carotene pigment in fruit peel, percentage of acidity, percentage of total soluble solids, Vitamin C, Antioxidant capacity and percentage of calcium pictate of fig trees cv. Kadota during 2018 season. Results clear that the all estimated characters were significantly increased and the highest averages (669.15 mg/100g peel, 0.327%, 16.82%, 8.83 mg/100 ml Juice, 2.88 (mmol TE/g FW) and 3.36%), respectively in the treatment (bud populous 50% + algae extracts 50% + swamp morning glory extracts 50 %) compared to the lowest rates (564.11 mg/100g peel, 0.240%, 15.07%, 6.80 mg/100 ml Juice, 1.40 (mmol TE/g FW) and 1.87%), respectively in control treatment. The increase in Chemical characterize of fruits from carotene pigment in fruit peel, percentage of acidity, percentage of total soluble solids, Vitamin C, Antioxidant capacity and percentage of calcium pictate which results through spraying bud populous extracts, algae extract



and swamp morning glory extracts due to the fact that this compound increase vegetative growth and thus encourages the accumulation of carbohydrate materials in fruits leading to increased content of these materials [21].

Conclusion

It could be concluded from this experiment that, spraying bud populous extracts, algae extract and swamp morning glory extracts a single or combination has led to an increase in the physical and chemical characterize of fruits and total yield of fig trees cv. Kadota with significant differences between treatments for growing season.

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