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### Influence Of Temperature On Waterhyacinth Growth

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## ABSTRACT

The growth of waterhyacinths were studied . . . etc.

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TABLE 1. THE INFLUENCE OF AIR TEMPERATURE (C) ON THE GROWTH (FRESH WT.) OF WATERHYACINTHS (KG/M<sup>2</sup>/DAY) IN LAKE MICHIGAN AND HOT SPRINGS. THE TEMPERATURE VALUES ARE PRESENTED AS MONTHLY MEAN TEMPERATURES MEASURED 0.5 M ABOVE THE WATER SURFACE.<sup>a</sup>

Month	Lake Michigan		Hot Springs	
	Temp. (C) <sup>b</sup>	Growth <sup>c</sup> (kg/m <sup>2</sup> /day) <sup>b</sup>	Temp (C) <sup>b</sup>	Growth <sup>c</sup> (kg/m <sup>2</sup> /day) <sup>b</sup>
Jan.	4.3	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	17.7	4.6 <sup>ab</sup>
Apr.	11.0	1.3 <sup>b</sup>	18.1	5.3 <sup>b</sup>
June	19.4	5.9 <sup>c</sup>	22.3	6.1 <sup>c</sup>
Aug.	21.8	6.3 <sup>c</sup>	22.0	5.7 <sup>bc</sup>
Dec.	7.1	0.4 <sup>ab</sup>	15.4	3.9 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Waterhyacinths were grown in 2 m<sup>2</sup> frames at each location.

<sup>b</sup> The units of measurement can be placed either in the table legend or in the table itself.

<sup>c</sup> Values in a column followed by the same letter are not significantly different according to some statistical tests. Each value is the mean of x replications.

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2. Wile, I. 1978. Environmental effects of mechanical harvesting. J. Aquat. Plant Manage. 17:14-19.

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