

Influence on Cut Flower Keeping

Rather fragmentary results obtained to date have indicated a trend toward better keeping of the cut carnations from the high potassium level and poorest keeping from the low level. There have been no indications that calcium or sodium affect the keeping of the flowers. Preliminary observations on the effect of these nutrients on petal-edge burning were also inconclusive.

The experiment is being repeated on the same soil during 1953-54 with greater emphasis on cut flower keeping.

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