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Plant Absorption of Indoor Pollutants

Challenge: Environment

Category: Intermediate

Region: Fraser Valley

City: Surrey, BC

School: Elgin Park Secondary

Abstract: This project experiments on two different types of plants: Club Moss and Maidenhair Vine, on three different types of indoor pollutants (formaldehyde, acetone, and toluene), over a period of three weeks. An analysis of organic content, moisture content and soil pH of the soil near the roots is completed. Results indicate 95-98% removal for acetone, >99.5% removal for formaldehyde, and 75-85% removal for toluene.

Biography

Hello! I am James, a Gr.9 student at Elgin Park Secondary. I chose this project because I previously had respiratory problems while living in China. In the future, I would run more experiments, using different conditions or different chemicals. I plan to study biomedical engineering after graduating from high school. Outside of Science Fairs, I am a piano, Model UN, and travel enthusiast. To create a successful science fair project, I believe a positive attitude is the most important factor because, with a positive attitude, there will be people who would like to help you. Remember, it is all about being the best person that you can be.

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