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### Influence of Planting Distances in Presence of Chemical Fertilization And Compost on Growth, Essential Oil , Artemisinin Content and Chemical Constituents of *Artemisia annua* L. Plant

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#### ABSTRACT

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Artemisia annua L. (Asteraceae) is an essential plant, which is annual and is characterized by the treatment of some diseases Aerial parts contain aromatic volatile oils and non-volatile sesquiterpenes used in pharmacopoeia. This investigation was carried out in the Ornamental Farm of the Department of Horticulture Faculty of Agriculture, Benha University during the two sequent seasons 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 to study effect of planting distances and applying fertilization on vegetative growth, chemical constituents and oil of Artemisia annua (L)plant. Results showed, in both cuts and seasons, the maximum values of vegetative growth and root parameters were recorded planting distances (40\*40 cm) and F<sub>3</sub>(100% organic fertilizers). Besides, the interaction between planting distances and fertilizations treatments had a significant effect on chemical compositions especially planting distance( 40\*40 cm) and F<sub>3</sub> in the two cut and at both seasons. In general, the highest values of essential oil percentage in leaves were recorded by the combined treatment between planting distance(40\*40 cm) and F3. Gc-MS analysis of of Artemisia annua L. essential oil revealed the presence of 23 component which were identified and the major components were champhore, cis-sabinene hydrate, trans β-ocimene, artemisia ketone, borneol, tranc- caryophyllene, myrtenal and  $\beta$ -Selinene.Furthermore, the highest value of artemisinin percentage (1.4 %) was scored by (60\*60) with  $F_2$ . Consequently, it is preferable applying the planting distance( 40\*40 cm) and  $F_3$  for enhancing the growth, essential oil, artemisinin content and the chemical constituents of Artemisia annua L. plant.

Keywords: Artemisia annua, artemisinin content, planting distance, fertilizers, growth and volatile oil .

#### INTRODUCTION

Artemisia is an annual plant belongs to the family Asteraceae, which is included in the Chinese Pharmacopoeia, and is characterized by the treatment of some diseases (Hall and Clements, 1923).

Artemisinin extract showed potent antimalarial properties with little or no side effects for the first time in China in 1972. (Klayman *et al.*, 1984; Klayman, 1985; Balint, 2001; Efferth, 2007). In addition, it is a major source of artemisinin, which are effective against cancer. Also, it contains leishmania and sesquiterpene lactone which has multi-drug resistance and antimalarial effect. (Yang and Liew, 1993; Sen *et al.*, 2007), has higher flavonoid content used as antioxidants. There are potential uses of Artemisia annua extracts for humans and livestock based on the synergistic effects of the flavonoid artemisinin precursors, etc., including the reported antimalarial effects of traditional A. annua tea. (Mueller *et al.*, 2004; Blanke *et al.*, 2008), and a rich source of antioxidants (Cai *et al.*, 2004).

Several researchers have reported that plant density can alter the interception of photosynthetic active radiation (PAR) and the distribution of light within the canopy, the number of resources including water and nutrients, and the volume of soil available to each plant.

Also, the total acre production is affected by the planting distances, so attention must be paid to its studies, as this affects the number of plants per unit area. El-

\* Corresponding author. E-mail address: dena.elsayed@fagr.bu.edu.eg DOI: 10.21608/jpp.2023.188945.1210 Ghawwas *et.al.* (2011) on (*Artemisia annua*) illustrated that the planting distance (60 x 40cm) improved the vegetative growth of the plant. Also Choudhari and Choudhary (2013) on artemisia plant, Tadesse(2019) on (*Lavandula anguistifolia*), Tadesse(2019) on *Rosmarinus officinalis*, Degu and Amano (2020) on (*Lavandula angustifolia*), and Mengistu *et.al.* (2021) on (*Nigella sativa*). cleared the importance of the planting distance on the growth and productivity of these plants.

In recent decades in agricultural production affected the use of NPK fertilizers was responsible for the increase of 33:66% in plant productivity (Fageria and Baligar, 2005). Excessive use of chemical fertilizers such as soil salinity, and heavy metal pollution, (Hatamian et al., 2020). However, organic fertilizers contribute to the improvement of various soil properties, including soil structure, microbial activity, facilitation of the environment, and the ability to retain moisture. (Suresh et al., 2004; Shahram and Ordookhani, 2011). Thus, organic has been used to improve plant growth and productivity and improve the physical and biological properties of the soil (Zheljazkov and Warman, 2004). In many studies, organic fertilizers can enhance plant growth and yield productivity (Naiji and Souri, 2018; Najarian and Souri, 2020). Badalingappanavar et al. (2018) declared that the use of organic fertilizers improves the yield and quality of various plants, and it is possible to replace up to 30% of chemical fertilizers (Wen et al., 2016). However, many long-term studies have indicated that organic amendments

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increase the production of plants (Scotti *et al.*, 2015). Mohamed *et.al.* (2021) suggested that mixing organic and chemical fertilizers improved vegetative growth, seed yield, yield, chemical components, and oil productivity. of ajwain.

Thus, objective of this study was to evaluate the effect of planting distance, and the fertilizations treatments beside the interaction among them on the growth and chemical constituents of *Artemisia annua* plants.

#### MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### **Experimental location**

This investigation was carried out in an open field at the Ornamental Farm of the Department of Horticulture Faculty of Agriculture, Benha University, Egypt during the two sequent seasons of 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 for studying the effect of some agricultural treatments on Artemisia (*Artemisia annua* L) plant.

#### Plant material :-

Well-established seedlings of Artemisia (27-33 cm in height with 5-7 leaves ) were obtained from Ornamental Farm, Hort. Dept., Fac. of Agric, Benha Univ., and the planting process was achieved on the  $15^{th}$  and  $21^{st}$  of March in the first and the second seasons, respectively.

#### **Growing Medium**

Artemisia seedlings were planted in clay loamy soil, and the physical and chemical properties of the experiment soil were presented in Table (1). Organic compost was added at levels of 15 m<sup>3</sup> and 7.5 m<sup>3</sup>/ Feddan to the plot area (rows), assigned as 100% and 50% organic fertilizer before the planting process during the soil preparation, then the experimental plot (1\*1 m<sup>2</sup>) was divided into rows. In addition, the organic compost (Pharaohs compost) chemical analysis was presented in Table (2).

Table 1. Phy	ysical and chemica	l properties of the ex	perimental soil
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Parameters	Value	es	Parameters	Val	ues				
	A. Mechanical properties		B. Chemical analysis						
	(2018-2019) (2019-2020	0)	(2018-20	019) (2019-202	0)				
Coarse sand	6.88 %	5.77 %	Organic matter	1.77%	1.88 %				
Fine sand	12.66 %	13.34 %	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	1.11 %	1.14 %				
Silt	26.44 %	28.88 %	Available nitrogen	0.96 %	0.84 %				
Clay	54.02 %	52.01 %	Available phosphorus	0.28%	0.35 %				
Textural class	Clay loam	Clay loam	Available potassium	0.60 %	0.67%				
	-		pH	7.61	7.57				
			EC (dS/m)	0.91	0.97				

#### Table 2. Chemical analysis of the applied compost.

	Sea	son
	(2018-2019)	(2019-2020)
Weight of 1m <sup>3</sup> (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	510	496
Moisture content %	7	9
Organic matter %	45	49
Organic carbon %	25	29
N %	1.4	1.6
C:N ratio	17.8	18.1
$NO_3 - N$ (ppm)	144	139
$NH_3 - N$ (ppm)	55	60
Р%	0.88	0.77
K %	1.3	1.6
Zn %	88	96
Mn (ppm)	96	105
Fe (ppm)	122	115

#### **Experiment factors**

The first factor was the planting distance (D) at four measures as follows

**D**<sub>1</sub>: 30\*30 with 15 plants/plot

**D**<sub>2</sub>: 40\*40 with 12 plants/plot

**D**<sub>3</sub>: 50\*50 with 10 plants/plot

**D**<sub>4</sub>: 60\*60 with 7 plants/plot

The second factor was combinations among the recommended chemical fertilizers and the organic compost at different rates. As the recommended chemical fertilizers rates were {(urea (48%N), calcium superphosphate (15.5%  $P_2O_5$ ), and potassium sulfate (48%K<sub>2</sub>O) at a rate of 350: 200:150 kg/Fed. according to the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation). In addition, the organic compost was used at two different rates (15 and 7.5 m<sup>3</sup>/Fed.). The combinations among the two fertilizer types were as follows:

F<sub>1</sub>: 100% of the recommended chemical fertilizer (36g urea, 48g calcium superphosphate, and 24g potassium sulphate/plant).

- F<sub>3</sub>: 100% of organic compost 15 m<sup>3</sup>/ Fed. and the full and half doses of the recommended chemical fertilizers were added after 45 days from transplanting at three equal doses before the Frist cut, the first dose after 45 days from the transplanting process, then the second dose after 20 days from the first dose while the third after 20 days from the second dose. Whereas the second part was added after the first cut at three equal doses with 15<sup>th</sup> days interval between them.

#### **Experiment layout**

The layout of this experiment was a factorial experiment in Randomized Complete Block Design (RCBD) with two factors the first factor was four planting distances treatments and the second was three combinations from the recommended chemical fertilizers and organic compost treatments. All the twelve treatments had three replicates and each replicate contained three plots area with five plants in each. The plants received normal agricultural practices whenever needed.

#### Harvesting time

The plants were harvested at the full-blooming stage. The plants were cut twice in each time. The first cut was done on the  $15^{\text{th}}$  of July. while, the second cut were done on  $1^{\text{st}}$  of October) at the two growing seasons of 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

#### Data recorded.

#### 1-Vegetative growth:

The plant height (cm), stem diameter (cm), branches number/plant, fresh and dry weight g/plant, fresh and dry weight of leaves (g) were measured.

#### 2. Root parameters

The root length, number of roots, fresh and dry weight of the roots were calculated

#### 3. Chemical composition

Photosynthetic pigments etc. chlorophyll a, b, and carotenoids (mg/100g F.W.) were calorimetrically determined in leaves according to the method described by Horwitz,W.; Latimer,G.W. (1990). Also, the nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, and total carbohydrates were determined in the dried leaves at the flowering stage according to Horneck and Miller (1998), Hucker and Catroux (1980), Horneck and Hanson (1998) and Herbert *et al.* (1971), respectively. Furthermore, the essential oil percentage was determined as described in the British Pharmacopoeia (1963). In addition, the determination of the (Bilia *et al.* 2006) and the GC/MS analysis of the essential oil was achieved according to Guenther (1961) and British Pharm. (1963).

#### Statistical analysis

The means of all obtained data from the studied factors were subjected to analyses of variance (ANOVA) as a factorial experiment in a complete randomized block design). The differences between the mean values of various treatments were compared by using the least significant differences (LSD) at 5%, as given by (Snedecor and Cochran 1989) using MSTAT-C statistical software package.

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

# 1. Impact of planting distances and fertilization treatments and their combination on Vegetative growth measurements:

Tables (3:6) illustrated that all vegetative growth measurements i.e., plant height (cm), N. of branches number /plant, stem diameter(cm) ,fresh weight of plant (g), dry weight of plant (g), fresh weight of leaves(g), dry weight of leaves(g) of artemisia (Artemisia annua L) plant increased by using planting distance especially (40\*40 cm) in the two cuts and in both seasons. Referring to fertilizer treatments, data showed that all the above-mentioned vegetative growth parameters were greatly affected by all fertilizer treatments in both cuts in both seasons. Hence, the values in these parameters were statistically induced by F<sub>3</sub> (100% organic fertilizers  $(15m^3 / \text{feddan of compost})$ , followed by  $F_2$ (50%)chemical fertilizer and 50% organic). Whereas F1 (100% chemical fertilizers ranked the third value in this concern. Furthermore, the combination effect between planting distances and fertilization treatments, data in the same Tables revealed that all combinations between planting distances and fertilization treatments increased all parameters of artemisia mentioned afore of Artemisia. This trend was true during two cuts in both seasons of this study. However, the highest values were recorded by using the combined treatment between planting distances (40\*40 cm) and  $F_3$ , then the combined treatment between planting distances (60\*60 cm) and  $F_3$  in the two cuts and seasons in most cases. The combined treatment between planting distances (40\*40 cm) and  $F_2$  ranked the third values in this context in most cases in the two cuts and in both seasons.

# 2. Impact of planting distance and fertilization treatments and their combination on root parameters

Data in Tables (6 and 7) reveals that, planting distances (40\*40 cm) score the highest increases of fresh weight of root(g), dry weight of root(g), N. of roots/plant and root length (cm) . All fertilizers treatments progressively increased root parameters mentioned afore with a superior of  $F_3$  (100% organic fertilizers (15m<sup>3</sup> / feddan of compost), followed by  $F_2$  (50% chemical fertilizer and 50% organic) in the first and second seasons. On the contrary, the lowest values of these parameters were obtained F1 (100% chemical fertilizers).

Additionally, data in Tables (6 and 7) show that all the combinations between planting distances and treatments statistically fertilization increased of parameters mentioned above especially, planting distances (40\*40 cm) and F<sub>3</sub>, then by the combined treatment between planting distances (60\*60 cm) and F<sub>3</sub> in the two seasons. The combined treatment between planting distances (40\*40 cm) and F<sub>2</sub> resulted in high increments in this concern. On the opposite, the lowest values of the abovementioned parameters were obtained from the combination of scored by between planting distances (30\*30 cm) and F<sub>1</sub> in both seasons.

Similar results were mentioned before for the impact of planting distance on the vegetative growth of Artemisia annua by El-Ghawwas et.al. (2011) illustrated that the planting distance (60 x 40cm) improved the fresh and dry herb yields/plant, Choudhari and Choudhary (2013) showed that, 45×60 cm distance scored the maximum leaf yield Artemisia annua plant, Tadesse(2019) on (Lavandula Anguistifolia) and Rosmarinus officinalis, Degu and Amano,(2020) on (Lavandula angustifolia),) and Mengistu et.al. (2021) on (Nigella sativa).

The results are consistent with Abou El-Ghait *et al.* (2012) on Indian fennel, Shakouri *et.al.*(2014) on (*Artemisia annua*), Omer *et.al.*(2014) on (*Artemisia annua*), Elsayed *et.al.* (2020) on (*Anethum graveolens*), Ghatas (2020) revealed that the vegetative growth of coriander increased with a complete dose of mineral fertilizer and height, number of umbels, and seed yield of coriander. Mohamed *et.al.* (2021) suggested that mixing organic and chemical fertilizers improved vegetative growth, seed yield, yield, chemical components and oil productivity. of ajwain.Mirjalili *et.al.*(2022) on (*Satureja bachtiarica Bunge*) found that The maximum plant weight was observed with organic fertilizer application at high plant density (HPD) plant density in the second year.

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Table 3. Impact of planting distance and fertilization treatments and their combination treatment	ts on Plant height
(cm) and N. of branches/plant of artemisia plant during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 seasons	S. Ü

Parameters			I	Plant he	ight (cn		N. of branches/plant											
cutting		1 <sup>st</sup>	cut		2 <sup>nd</sup> cut					1 <sup>st</sup> cut					2 <sup>nd</sup> cut			
Fertilization	_	]	B			I	3			]	B				B			
treatments (B) Plant distance (A)	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>3</sub>	Mean	$\mathbf{F}_1$	$\mathbf{F}_2$	F <sub>3</sub>	Mean	$\mathbf{F}_1$	$\mathbf{F}_2$	F <sub>3</sub>	Mean	$\mathbf{F}_1$	F <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>3</sub>	Mean		
							1st seas	on										
30*30	199.67	201.33	210.00	203.67	172.67	186.67	195	184.78	33.00	37.00	40.00	36.67	132.67	134.67	136.33	134.57		
40*40	206.00	207.00	210.67	207.89	183.67	185.00	195.00	187.89	37.00	38.67	40.33	38.67	137.67	138.00	140.00	138.57		
50*50	203.67	206.00	207.00	205.56	171.33	174.00	179.00	174.78	33.33	35.67	37.33	35.44	130.33	132.67	136.67	133.22		
60*60	205.33	206.33	208.33	206.67	183.33	184.67	185.67	184.56	34.33	37.00	39.67	37.00	135.33	137.33	141.00	137.89		
Mean	203.67	205.17	209.00		177.75	182.58	188.67		34.42	37.08	39.33		134.00	135.67	138.50			
L.S.D at 0.05 for	А	=2.155	B=1.8	67	А	=3.339	B=2.89	92	A=	=2.339	B=2.	026		A=2.16	9 B=1.8	78		
L.S.D at 0.05 101		AXB	=3.733			AXB=	=5.784			AXB	=4.052			AXE	3=3.757			
							2 <sup>nd</sup> seas	son										
30*30	197.33	202.33	204.33	201.33	173.67	184.00	192.33	183.33	33.33	35.00	38.67	35.67	131.33	132.67	136.67	133.56		
40*40	205.00	206.67	207.67	206.44	183.67	185.33	186.67	185.22	35.00	37.33	40.00	37.44	134.33	135.00	137.67	135.67		
50*50	201.67	205.00	209.00	205.22	168.33	171.33	175.33	171.67	32.67	34.33	35.67	34.22	129.67	132.67	134.00	132.11		
60*60	202.67	206.00	208.00	205.57	180.67	182.67	185.67	183.00	34.33	36.33	38.00	36.22	132.67	135.00	136.67	134.78		
Mean	201.67	205.00	207.25		176.58	180.83	185.00		33.83	35.75	38.08		132.00	133.83	136.25			
LCD at 0.05 for	А	= 2.430	B=2.1	05	А	=2.742	B=2.37	75	A=	= 2.103	B=1.	821		A=3.00	1 B=2.5	99		
L.S.D at 0.05 for		AXB	=4.209			AXB=	-4.750			AXB	=3.642	2		AXE	3=5.198			

 $F_1=100\%$  R.D. of chemical fertilizers ,  $F_2=50\%$  R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer ,  $F_2=100\%$  organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup>/feddan of compost

 Table 4. Impact of planting distance and fertilization treatments and their combination treatments on stem diameter(cm)and fresh weight of plant (g) of artemisia plant during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021seasons

Parameters	Stem diameter(cm)							Fresh weight of plant (g)								
cutting	$1^{st}$ cut $2^{nd}$ cut $1^{st}$ cut $2^{nd}$ cut						<sup>id</sup> cut									
Fertilization	B B							I	3				B			
treatments (B) Plant distance (A)	F1	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	Mean	F1	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	Mean	F1	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	Mean	$\mathbf{F}_1$	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	Mean
							1	<sup>st</sup> seaso	n							
30*30	1.00	1.07	0.93	1.00	0.83	0.93	0.80	0.86	127.33	129.33	132.00	129.56	152.67	154.33	157.00	154.67
40*40	1.00	0.80	1.03	0.94	0.90	0.70	0.83	0.81	150.00	160.00	180.00	163.33	182.67	184.00	192.33	186.33
50*50	0.87	0.93	1.07	0.96	0.77	0.80	0.80	0.79	135.00	165.00	167.67	155.89	150.00	155.00	175.67	160.22
60*60	0.97	1.20	1.17	1.11	0.70	0.80	0.90	0.80	160.00	163.00	165.33	162.78	183.00	185.67	188.00	185.56
Mean	0.96	1.00	1.05		0.80	0.81	0.83		143.08	154.33	161.25		167.08	169.75	178.25	
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A=0	).138	B=	0.120	A	A=0.116	B=0.	100	Α	=3.830	B=3.3	17		A=3.380	) B=2.9	027
L.S.D at 0.05 101	1	AXB	=0.24	40		AXB=	=0.200			AXB=	=6.633			AXE	<b>B=5.854</b>	
							2	nd seaso	on							
30*30	0.80	0.77	0.80	0.79	0.57	0.67	0.73	0.66	127.67	129.33	132.33	129.78	150.00	153.33	155.00	152.78
40*40	0.88	1.03	0.73	0.88	0.60	0.67	0.67	0.64	152.67	157.67	178.33	162.89	180.67	183.00	190.67	184.78
50*50	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.02	0.63	0.73	0.77	0.71	140.00	160.67	161.33	154.00	150.00	153.67	171.00	158.22
60*60	0.90	1.07	1.00	0.99	0.53	0.70	0.90	0.71	158.00	161.00	164.67	161.22	181.33	184.00	187.67	184.33
Mean	0.90	0.97	0.89		0.58	0.69	0.77		144.58	152.17	159.17		165.50	168.50	176.08	
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A=0	).175	B=	0.152	A	A=0.124	B=0.	107	А	=2.801	B=2.42	26		A=3.222	2 B=2.7	'90
L.S.D at 0.03 101	1	AXB	=0.30	)3		AXB=	=0.214			AXB=	-4.852			AXE	B=5.580	

 $F_1$ = 100% R.D. of chemical fertilizers,  $F_2$ =50% R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer ,  $F_2$ = 100% organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup> / feddan of compost

 Table 5. Impact of planting distance and fertilization treatments and their combination treatments on dry weight of plant(g)and fresh weight of leaves (g)of Artemisia Annua L. Plant during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021seasons

Parameters	Dry weight of plant(g)								Fresh weight of leaves(g)							
cutting	1 <sup>st</sup> cut 2 <sup>nd</sup> cut								1 <sup>st</sup>	cut			2 <sup>nd</sup> cut			
Fertilization	Fertil	izatio	n treat	ments	Fertil	lizatio	n treat	ments	Fertil	izatio	n treat	tments	Fe	ertiliza	tion tro	eatments
treatments (B) Plant distance (A)	F1	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	Mean	F1	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	Mean	F1	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	Mean	F1	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	Mean
							1st sea	ison								
30*30	45.00	47.33	51.00	47.78	52.00	54.00	56.33	54.11	30.98	35.30	47.78	38.02	50.51	58.98	64.01	57.83
40*40	71.67	75.33	81.33	76.11	90.33	93.00	95.33	92.89	44.53	45.97	53.21	47.90	54.99	61.02	64.31	60.10
50*50	65.00	68.00	81.67	71.56	85.33	88.00	93.00	88.78	40.12	45.77	50.32	45.40	52.33	57.01	66.00	58.45
60*60	67.67	76.00	82.67	75.44	87.67	89.33	95.33	90.78	42.52	45.05	52.09	46.55	55.14	59.88	64.92	59.98
Mean	62.33	66.67	74.17		78.83	81.08	85.00		39.54	43.02	50.85		53.24	59.22	64.81	
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A=		B=2.		A=	=2.829	B=2.	450	A=	2.157	B=1.	868		A=3.4	421 B=	2.963
L.S.D at 0.05 101		AXB	=4.613				=4.901			AXB	=3.736	5		A	XB=5.9	25
							2 <sup>nd</sup> sea	ason								
30*30	42.67	45.67	50.00	46.11	51.00	53.00	55.67	53.22	29.20	33.39	45.51	36.03	50.41	57.30	63.07	56.92
40*40	70.67	73.33	81.00	75.00	85.00	92.00	93.33	90.11	43.38	45.09	50.80	46.42	53.90	58.07	64.24	58.73
50*50	65.00	66.67	80.33	70.67	83.33	89.00	91.33	87.89	39.62	43.95	50.53	44.70	51.43	56.35	64.95	57.58
60*60	65.67	75.00	83.33	74.67	86.33	88.00	94.33	89.56	40.43	45.62	51.72	45.92	51.93	60.28	62.93	58.38
Mean	61.00	65.17	73.67		76.42	80.50	83.67		38.16	42.01	49.64		51.92	57.99	63.80	
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A=		B=2.		A=		B=2.		A=	1.961					543 B=	
L.S.D at 0.05 101		AXB	=4.217			AXB	=5.537			AXB	=3.397	1		A	XB=6.1	37

 $F_1$ = 100% R.D. of chemical fertilizers,  $F_2$ =50% R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer ,  $F_2$ = 100% organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup>/ feddan of compost

Table 6. Impact of planting distance and fertilization treatments and their combination treatments on dry weight of leaves(g)and fresh and dry weights of roots (g)of artemisia plant during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 seasons.

seasons	•																
Parameters			Dry	weight	of leav				Fre	esh we	ight of	roots(g)	I	Dry weight of roots(g)			
cutting		1 <sup>st</sup>	cut			2 <sup>nd</sup>	cut										
Fertilization		]	B			]	B				В			]	B		
treatments (B)	F1	F2	F3	Mean	F1	F2	F3	Mean	Fı	F2	F3	Mean	F1	F2	F3	Mean	
Plant distance (A)	I,I	F2	F3	wican	<b>F</b> 1	F2	Г3	wiean	L,I	F2	F3	Ivicali	I'I	<b>F</b> 2	<b>F</b> 3	Wiean	
								1st sea	son								
30*30	6.87	9.62	12.48	9.66	17.99	21.06	22.76	20.60	9.74	11.58	14.51	11.94	3.78	4.31	6.69	4.93	
40*40	13.80	16.05	18.49	16.11	25.43	28.81	31.61	28.62	14.70	18.98	25.45	19.71	4.98	6.88	10.96	7.60	
50*50	9.14	13.50	17.82	13.49	18.93	22.70	28.39	23.34	14.84	16.04	17.37	16.09	4.77	5.26	7.41	5.82	
60*60	11.64	13.81	17.94	14.46	19.20	25.22	27.22	23.88	14.44	18.25	18.70	17.13	5.50	6.44	7.87	6.60	
Mean	10.36	13.25	16.68		20.39	24.45	27.50		13.43	16.21	19.01		4.76	5.72	8.23		
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A=	1.989	B=1.	722	A=	2.553	B=2.	211		A=1.20	06 B=	1.045	A=0.9	43 B=0.8	17 4	B=1.633	
L.S.D at 0.05 101		AXB	=3.445	i		AXB	-4.422	2		AX	B=2.09	90	A=0.9	45 <b>D</b> -0.c	ы Ал	<b>D</b> -1.033	
								2 <sup>nd</sup> sea	son								
30*30	8.53	9.97	11.67	10.06	19.03	20.36	21.70	20.36	9.70	11.17	12.30	11.06	3.60	4.26	5.13	4.33	
40*40	12.47	16.30	17.54	15.44	22.81	27.10	28.33	26.08	14.30	18.80	22.76	18.62	4.77	6.60	8.89	6.75	
50*50	8.88	12.76	16.10	12.58	17.61	22.12	26.37	22.03	13.87	15.80	13.90	14.52	3.75	4.29	6.56	4.87	
60*60	11.80	13.83	15.80	13.81	20.20	24.90	30.80	25.30	13.88	17.67	18.03	16.52	4.41	5.80	7.60	5.94	
Mean	10.42	13.21	15.28		19.91	23.62	26.80		12.94	15.86	16.75		4.13	5.24	7.05		
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A=	=1.971	B=1.	707	A=	2.510	B=2.	174		A=1.1	16 B=	0.967		A=1.085	B=0.94	0	
L.S.D at 0.03 10r		AXB	=3.14			AXB	=4.347	'		AX	B=1.93	34		AXB	=1.879		

 $F_1$ = 100% R.D. of chemical fertilizers,  $F_2$ =50% R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer ,  $F_2$ = 100% organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup>/ feddan of compost

#### 3. Impact of planting distances and fertilization treatments and their combination on chemical constituents

Tables (7:10) demonstrated that the planting distance of (40\*40 cm) gave the highest values of chlorophyll a, b, carotenoids content, total carbohydrates%, N%, P% and K% in two both cuts and seasons. Referring to, all the fertilizer treatments progressively maximized, chemical compositions mentioned afore with the superiority of  $F_3$  (100% organic fertilizers (15m<sup>3</sup> / feddan of compost), followed by  $F_2$  (50% chemical fertilizer and 50% organic) in both cuts in the first and second seasons.

Furthermore, the combination between planting distances and fertilization treatments had a significant effect on these parameters per plant.

In both cuts and seasons, the highest values were gained from planting distance( 40\*40 cm) and F<sub>3</sub>, thenby the combined treatment between planting distances (60\*60 cm) and F<sub>3</sub>. The lowest values of parameters mentioned above scored by planting distances (30\*30 cm) and F<sub>1</sub> in the two cuts and in both seasons.

In this respect, El-Ghawwas *et.al.* (2011) on (*Artemisia annua*) found that the widest distance (60 x 40cm) increased chemical composition of plant, Nurzyńska and Zawiślak (2014) on (*Artemisia dracunculus*, Furthermore, Mousa *et.al.* (2012) on (*Nigella sativa*), Heikal (2017) on (*Artemisia annua*) found that nitrogen nutrition increased total carbohydrate contents up to 60kg (N) and Elsayed *et.al.* (2020) on (*Anethum graveolens*).

 Table 7. Impact of planting distance and fertilization treatments and their combination treatments on N. of roots/plant and fresh, root length (cm) and chlorophyll a of artemisia plant during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021seasons.

2021sea	asons.																
Parameters		N	of			R	oot					Chlore	phyll	a			
cutting		roots/j	plant			length (cm)				1 <sup>st</sup> cut				2 <sup>nd</sup> cut			
Fertilization	В					]	B				B				B		
treatments (B)	F1	F2	F3	Mean	F1	F2	F3	Mean	Fı	F2	F3	Mean	F1	F2	F3	Mean	
Plant distance (A)	<b>F</b> 1	Г2	Г3	Mean	<b>r</b> 1	Г2	Г3	Mean	<b>F</b> 1	Г2	Г3	Mean	<b>F</b> 1	Г2	Г3	wiean	
						1 <sup>st</sup>	season										
30*30	7.33	8.00	11.33	8.89	7.67	8.67	9.33	8.56	0.66	0.79	0.82	0.76	0.47	0.49	0.57	0.51	
40*40	8.67	12.00	13.00	11.22	10.00	11.33	13.00	11.44	1.51	1.67	1.84	1.68	1.19	1.33	1.43	1.32	
50*50	5.67	9.67	12.00	9.11	8.00	10.00	10.33	9.44	0.73	0.82	0.90	0.82	0.48	0.54	0.60	0.54	
60*60	8.00	11.00	11.33	10.11	9.00	9.67	11.33	10.00	0.96	1.11	1.31	1.13	0.73	0.94	1.11	0.93	
Mean	7.42	10.17	11.92		8.67	9.92	11.00		0.97	1.10	1.22		0.72	0.82	0.93		
L.S.D at 0.05 for		A=1.57	71 B=	1.361		A=1.6	514 B=	1.398	A	=0.062	B=0	0.054	A	=0.076	5 B=0	.066	
L.S.D at 0.05 101		AX	B=2.72	21		A	XB=2.7	95		AXB	=0.10	7		AXB	8=0.13	1	
						2 <sup>nd</sup>	season										
30*30	6.67	7.67	9.00	7.78	6.33	8.00	9.00	7.78	0.64	0.78	0.83	0.75	0.45	0.49	0.56	0.50	
40*40	7.67	11.33	13.00	10.67	8.33	10.00	) 10.67	9.67	1.50	1.39	1.03	1.31	1.24	1.43	1.82	1.50	
50*50	6.00	9.67	10.00	8.56	8.00	8.33	9.67	8.67	0.66	0.80	0.87	0.77	0.48	0.52	0.59	0.53	
60*60	7.33	9.67	11.00	9.33	8.67	9.00	10.00	9.22	0.93	1.13	1.23	1.10	0.67	0.89	1.03	0.86	
Mean	6.92	9.58	10.75		7.83	8.83	9.83		0.93	1.02	0.99		0.71	0.83	1.00		
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A	A=1.401	B=1.2	213		A=1.359		77	A	=0.112	B=0	0.097	A	=0.093	B =0	.080	
L.S.D at 0.05 101		AXB=	=2.426			AXB	=2.354			AXB	=0.19	3		AXB	8=0.16	1	

F<sub>1</sub>= 100% R.D. of chemical fertilizers, F<sub>2</sub>=50% R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer, F<sub>2</sub>= 100% organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup>/ feddan of compost

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Table 8. Impact of planting distance and fertilization treatments and their combination treatments on chlorophyll
a, b and carotenoids of artemisia plant during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021seasons.

Parameters	chlorophyll b carotenoids									
cutting	1 <sup>st</sup> cut	2 <sup>nd</sup> cut	1 <sup>st</sup> cut	2 <sup>nd</sup> cut						
Fertilization treatments (B)	В	В	В	В						
Plant distance (A)	F <sub>1</sub> F <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> Mean	n F <sub>1</sub> F <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> Mean	F <sub>1</sub> F <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> Mean	F <sub>1</sub> F <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> Mean						
		1 <sup>st</sup> season								
30*30	0.53 0.60 0.63 0.59	0.36 0.40 0.42 0.40	0.39 0.44 0.51 0.44	0.13 0.14 0.15 0.14						
40*40	0.68 0.91 1.36 0.99	0.53 0.57 0.64 0.58	0.61 0.68 0.73 0.67	0.18 0.19 0.19 0.19						
50*50	0.56 0.66 0.71 0.64	0.47 0.54 0.58 0.53	0.51 0.53 0.56 0.53	0.16 0.16 0.18 0.17						
60*60	0.61 0.71 0.78 0.70	0.49 0.55 0.60 0.55	0.53 0.60 0.66 0.60	0.17 0.17 0.18 0.18						
Mean	0.60 0.72 0.87	0.46 0.52 0.56	0.51 0.56 0.62	0.16 0.17 0.18						
L C D -+ 0.05 f	A=0.093 B=0.080	A=0.031 B=0.027	A=0.002 B=0.0018	A=0.002 B=0.0018						
L.S.D at 0.05 for	AXB=0.161	AXB=0.054	AXB=0.004	AXB=0.004						
		2 <sup>nd</sup> season								
30*30	0.52 0.59 0.64 0.58	0.36 0.38 0.45 0.39	0.37 0.42 0.52 0.44	0.13 0.14 0.15 0.14						
40*40	0.66 0.73 0.79 0.73	0.52 0.56 0.60 0.56	0.58 0.66 0.71 0.65	0.18 0.19 0.19 0.19						
50*50	0.54 0.64 0.68 0.62	0.46 0.52 0.60 0.53	0.51 0.53 0.54 0.52	0.16 0.16 0.18 0.16						
60*60	0.61 0.67 0.77 0.68	0.49 0.54 0.60 0.54	0.50 0.58 0.65 0.58	0.17 0.17 0.18 0.17						
Mean	0.58 0.66 0.72	0.46 0.50 0.56	0.49 0.55 0.60	0.16 0.16 0.17						
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A=0.031 B=0.027	A=0.031 B=0.027	A=0.003 B=0.002	A=0.003 B=0.002						
	AXB=0.054	AXB=0.054	AXB=0.005	AXB=0.005						

F<sub>1</sub>= 100% R.D. of chemical fertilizers, F<sub>2</sub>=50% R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer, F<sub>2</sub>= 100% organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup> / feddan of compost

Table 9. Impact of planting distance and fertilization treatments and their combination treatments on N% and P%
of artemisia plant during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021seasons.

Parameters	1	P%						
cutting	1 <sup>st</sup> cut	2 <sup>nd</sup> cut	1 <sup>st</sup> cut	2 <sup>nd</sup> cut				
Fertilization treatments (B)	В	В	В	В				
Plant distance (A)	F <sub>1</sub> F <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> Mean	n F <sub>1</sub> F <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> Mean	F <sub>1</sub> F <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> Mean	F <sub>1</sub> F <sub>2</sub> F <sub>3</sub> Mean				
1 <sup>st</sup> season								
30*30	2.14 2.55 2.96 2.55	2.06 2.37 2.82 2.42	0.27 0.28 0.33 0.29	0.26 0.26 0.31 0.28				
40*40	3.56 4.04 4.47 4.03	3.50 3.98 4.38 3.95	0.52 0.55 0.58 0.55	0.50 0.54 0.56 0.53				
50*50	2.99 3.01 3.08 3.03	2.91 2.79 2.97 2.89	0.33 0.35 0.39 0.36	0.30 0.33 0.37 0.33				
60*60	3.08 3.56 3.76 3.46	2.95 3.53 3.58 3.35	0.41 0.45 0.50 0.45	0.39 0.43 0.48 0.43				
Mean	2.94 3.29 3.57	2.86 3.17 3.44	0.38 0.41 0.45	0.36 0.39 0.43				
L C D -+ 0.05 f	A=0.342 B=0.296	A=0.370 B=0.320	A=0.002 B=0.0018	A=0.002 B=0.0018				
L.S.D at 0.05 for	AXB=0.591	AXB=0.640	AXB=0.004	AXB=0.004				
2 <sup>nd</sup> season								
30*30	2.05 2.46 2.80 2.44	1.99 2.30 2.68 2.32	0.25 0.26 0.31 0.27	0.24 0.24 0.29 0.26				
40*40	3.52 3.92 4.34 3.93	3.40 3.85 4.20 3.82	0.50 0.53 0.56 0.53	0.48 0.52 0.54 0.51				
50*50	2.95 2.85 2.98 2.93	2.89 2.68 2.56 2.71	0.31 0.32 0.37 0.33	0.28 0.31 0.35 0.31				
60*60	2.96 3.45 3.64 3.35	2.83 3.44 3.50 3.26	0.38 0.43 0.48 0.43	0.37 0.41 0.46 0.41				
Mean	2.87 3.17 3.44	2.78 3.07 3.24	0.36 0.39 0.43	0.34 0.37 0.41				
	A=0.362 B=0.313	A=0.359 B=0.311	A=0.031 B=0.027	A=0.002 B=0.0018				
L.S.D at 0.05 for	AXB=0.627	AXB=0.622	AXB=0.054	AXB=0.004				

F1= 100% R.D. of chemical fertilizers, F2=50% R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer, F2= 100% organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup> / feddan of compost

 Table 10. Impact of planting distance and fertilization treatments and their combination treatments on K% and total carbohydrates % of artemisia plant during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021seasons.

Parameters	Κ%							Total carbohydrates%								
cutting 1 <sup>st</sup> cut						2 <sup>nd</sup> cut			1 <sup>st</sup> cut				2 <sup>nd</sup> cut			
<b>Fertilization treatments (B)</b>	В			В			В			В						
Plant distance (A)	F1	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	Mean	F1	F2	F3	Mean	F1	F2	F3	Mean	F1	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	Mean
1 <sup>st</sup> season																
30*30	1.67	1.71	1.74	1.71	1.64	1.69	1.73	1.69	13.68	15.46	17.02	15.39	13.33	14.30	16.70	14.78
40*40	1.85	1.91	1.97	1.91	1.81	1.89	1.94	1.88	20.24	21.11	22.71	21.36	19.43	20.50	22.10	20.68
50*50	1.70	1.77	1.78	1.75	1.69	1.73	1.76	1.73	17.48	19.56	20.09	19.05	16.46	18.60	19.86	18.31
60*60	1.81	1.85	1.91	1.86	1.78	1.83	1.89	1.83	18.69	20.27	20.80	19.92	18.32	19.42	20.33	19.36
Mean	1.76	1.81	1.85		1.73	1.79	1.83		17.52	19.10	20.16		16.88	18.21	19.75	
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A=0.031 B=0.027			A=0.031 B=0.027			A=1.246 B=1.079			A=1.055 B=0.913						
L.S.D at 0.05 101	AXB=0.054			AXB=0.054			AXB=2.159			AXB=1.827						
						2	nd sea	ason								
30*30	1.58	1.65	1.69	1.64	1.56	1.63	1.65	1.61	13.48	13.89	16.50	14.62	13.22	13.53	15.52	14.09
40*40	1.81	1.88	1.92	1.87	1.78	1.85	1.91	1.85	19.97	19.79	21.28	20.35	18.54	19.54	21.03	19.70
50*50	1.66	1.70	1.72	1.69	1.63	1.64	1.67	1.65	16.55	19.00	19.31	18.29	15.45	17.69	19.29	17.48
60*60	1.75	1.80	1.84	1.80	1.73	1.77	1.80	1.77	18.64	19.31	20.14	19.36	17.28	18.53	18.98	18.26
Mean	1.70	1.76	1.79		1.67	1.72	1.76		17.16	18.00	19.31		16.12	17.32	18.71	
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A=	0.031	B=	0.027	A=0.044 B=0.038			0.038	A=1.172 B=1.015			A=1.031 B=0.893				
L.S.D at 0.05 101	AXB=0.054				AXB	=0.07	76	AXB=2.031					A	XB=1.7	786	

 $F_1$ = 100% R.D. of chemical fertilizers,  $F_2$ =50% R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer,  $F_2$ = 100% organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup>/ feddan of compost

## 4. Impact of planting distances and fertilization treatments and their combination on essential oil %

According to data presented in Table (11) declare that planting distances (40\*40 cm) score the richest percentage of essential oil of artemisia plant in the two cuts and in both seasons.

On the other side, all the fertilizer treatments progressively increased essential oil % with a superior of  $F_3$  (100% organic fertilizers (15m3 / feddan of compost), followed by  $F_2$  (50% chemical and 50% organic) in both cuts in the first and second seasons.

However, data in Table (11) show that all the combinations between planting distance and fertilization treatments statistically increased of parameters mentioned above especially, planting distances (40\*40

cm) and  $F_3$ , then by the combined treatment between planting distances (60\*60 cm) and  $F_3$  in the two seasons.

The combined treatment between planting distances (40\*40 cm) and F2 ranked the third values in this concern. On the opposite, the lowest values in this context were scored by planting distances (30\*30 cm) and  $F_1$  in the two cuts and in both seasons.

The essential oil results of planting distance obtained by Damtew *et.al.* (2011) on (*Artemisia annua*), Solomon and Beemnet (2011) on (*Mentha arvensis*), Selim *et.al.* (2013) on (*Foeniculum Vulgare*), Lulie and Chala (2016) on (*Cymbopogon citratus*), Joshi *et.al.*(2020) on *Matricaria chamomilla*, Mirjalili *et.al.*(2022) on (*Satureja bachtiarica Bunge*).

 Table 11. Impact of planting distance and fertilization treatments and their combination treatments on essential oil %of artemisia plant during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021seasons.

Parameters	Essential oil %										
cutting		1 <sup>st</sup>	cut		2 <sup>nd</sup> cut						
Fertilization treatments (B)		]	В		В						
Plant distance (A)	F1	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	Mean	$\mathbf{F}_1$	F <sub>2</sub>	F3	F3 Mean			
1 <sup>st</sup> season											
30*30	0.24	0.26	0.36	0.29	0.46	0.50	0.68	0.55			
40*40	0.29	0.36	0.52	0.39	0.58	0.62	0.70	0.63			
50*50	0.28	0.35	0.40	0.34	0.51	0.58	0.66	0.58			
60*60	0.28	0.37	0.44	0.37	0.54	0.63	0.68	0.62			
Mean	0.27	0.34	0.43		0.52	0.58	0.68				
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A=0	0.062 B=0.0	054 AXB=0	0.107	A=0.	062 B=0.054	AXB=0.107				
			2nd season								
30*30	0.26	0.27	0.31	0.28	0.45	0.48	0.67	0.53			
40*40	0.32	0.38	0.45	0.38	0.58	0.61	0.70	0.63			
50*50	0.25	0.34	0.38	0.32	0.50	0.57	0.65	0.57			
60*60	0.30	0.36	0.42	0.36	0.56	0.60	0.66	0.60			
Mean	0.28	0.34	0.39		0.52	0.56	0.67				
L.S.D at 0.05 for	A=0	0.044 B=0.0	38 AXB=0	).076	A=0.	062 B=0.054	AXB=0	0.107			

 $F_{1}$ = 100% R.D. of chemical fertilizers,  $F_{2}$ =50% R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer,  $F_{2}$ = 100% organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup> / feddam of compost

Additionally the results of fertilization obtained by, Heikal (2017) on artemisia plant, Mohamed *et.al.* (2021) on ajwain, Khater *et.al.*(2022) on (*coriandrum sativum*) and Toaima *et.al.*(2022) on (*Ocimum basilicum* L).

# 5. Impact of planting distances and fertilization treatments and their combination on Gc-MS analysis of Artemisia plant.

Table (12) and Figures (1: 8) cleared suggested that, Gc-MS analysis for *Artemisia annua* L. essential oil identified 23 component i.e.  $\alpha$ -thujene,  $\alpha$  – Pinene, camphene, delta-3-carene, sabinene, 1,8 cineole, artemisia ketone, cis-Sabinene hydrate, terpinolene, artemisia alcohol, trans-Sabinene hydrate, t rans  $\beta$ ocimene, champhore, borneol, terpinene-4-ol, myrtenal, myrtenol, trans-carveol, cis-carveol, eugenol, benzyle 2methyl butyrate, tranc- caryophyllene,  $\beta$ -farnesene and  $\beta$ - Selinene.

Hence, the major components were champhore, cis-Sabinene hydrate, Trans  $\beta$ -ocimene, artemisia

ketone, borneol, tranc- Caryophyllene, myrtenal and  $\beta\text{-}$  Selinene.

In this concern, the combined treatment between planting distances (60\*60 cm) and F<sub>3</sub> 100% organic fertilizers ( $15m_3$  / feddan of compost) gave the maximum values of champhore as (24.67 %) then by between planting distances (50\*50 cm) and F<sub>3</sub> 100% organic fertilizers or planting distances (30\*30 cm) and F<sub>2</sub> 50% chemical fertilizers and 50% organic fertilizers as (17.89%).

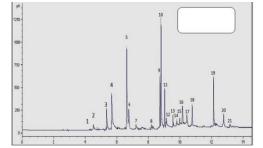
In general, the combined treatment planting distances (60\*60 cm) and  $F_2$  50% chemical fertilizers and 50% organic fertilizers recorded the maximum values of Trans  $\beta$ -ocimene (20.01%).

The combined treatment between planting distances (30\*30 cm) and  $F_3$  recorded the highest values of borneol (28.76%). The maximum values of myrtenal % (22.11%) of *Artemisia annua* L. were gained by the combined treatment planting distances (40\*40 cm) and  $F_3$ . The major components were 1,8 cineole  $\rho$  -pinene and  $\alpha$  pinene, camphor, borneol  $\beta$ - caryophyllene.

 Table 12. Impact of planting distance and fertilization treatments and their combination treatments on essential oil constituents of artemisia pant during the 2<sup>nd</sup> cut season 2020-2021

•	onent ne	)+F2	onent ne	)+F3	onent ne	)+F2	onent ne	)+F3	onent ne	)+F2	onent ne	)+F3	onent ne	)+F2	onent ne	)+F3
0N	Component Name	$30*30+F_2$	Component Name	$30*30+F_3$	Component Name	$40*40+F_2$	Component Name	40*40+F3	Component Name	50*50+F <sub>2</sub>	Component Name	50*50+F3	Component Name	60*60+F2	Component Name	60*60+F3
1	α-thujene	0.12	α-thujene	0.55	α-thujene	0.88	α-thujene	0.23	α-thujene	0.12	α-thujene	0.12	α-thujene	0.21	α-thujene	0.33
2	α-Pinene	0.72	a-Pinene	2.34	α-Pinene	2.58	a-Pinene	0.32	α-Pinene	0.80	α-Pinene	0.57	α-Pinene	0.51	α-Pinene	1.73
3	Camphene	2.04	Camphene	4.22	Camphene	3.23	Camphene	2.77	Camphene	1.88	Camphene	1.69	Camphene	1.68	Camphene	0.65
4	1,8 cineole	4.79	Sabinene	2.22	Delta-3-carene	1.25	Delta-3- carene	0.23	1,8 cineole	5.11	1,8 cineole	4.31	1,8 cineole	4.79	1,8 cineole	6.23
5	Not Identify	0.82	1,8 cineole	3.65	Sabinene	2.21	Sabinene	4.01	Artemisia ketone	8.88	Not Identify	0.82	Artemisia ketone	5.12	N.I	3.13
6	Artemisia ketone	8.86	Artemisia ketone	8.23	1,8 cineole	4.43	1,8 cineole	5.66	Cis- Sabinene hydrate	3.11	Artemisia ketone	8.86	Cis- Sabinene hydrate	1.78	Artemisia ketone	1.02
7	Cis- Sabinene hydrate	3.04	Cis-Sabinene hydrate	1.90	Artemisia ketone	17.01	Artemisia ketone	14.54	Terpinolene	0.88	Cis-Sabinene hydrate	3.04	Terpinolen e	0.85	Cis- Sabinene hydrate	1.26
8	Terpinolene	0.85	Terpinolene	1.03	Cis-Sabinene hydrate	2.43	Cis- Sabinene hydrate	5.46	Trans- Sabinene hydrate	1.33	Terpinolene	0.85	Trans- Sabinene hydrate	1.41	Terpinolene	-
9	Trans- Sabinene hydrate	1.41	Artemisia alcohol	1.03	Terpinolene	1.65	Terpinolene	0.48	T rans β- ocimene	3.20	Trans- Sabinene hydrate	1.41	T ransβ- ocimene	3.52	Trans- Sabinene hydrate	1.41
10	T rans β- ocimene	3.29	Trans-Sabinene hydrate	1.25	Artemisia alcohol	2.53	Artemisia alcohol	0.18	Champhore	19.05	T rans β- ocimene	3.29	Champhor e	20.01	T rans β- ocimene	5.27
11	Champhore	17.89	T rans β- ocimene	0.67	Trans- Sabinene hydrate	1.78	Trans- Sabinene hydrate	0.56	Borneol	3.65	Champhore	17.89	Borneol	4.35	Champhore	24.67
12	Borneol	3.95	Champhore	28.76	T rans β- ocimene	4.21	T rans β- ocimene	6.32	Myrtenal	2.35	Borneol	3.95	Myrtenal	1.54	Borneol	5.54
13	Myrtenal	2.49	Borneol	0.22	Champhore	18.57	Champhore	22.11	Myrtenol	0.81	Myrtenal	2.49	Myrtenol	0.46	Myrtenal	2.31
14	Myrtenol	1.05	Terpinene-4-ol	6.81	Bomeol	0.45	Borneol	0.35	Trans- carveol	0.68	Myrtenol	1.05	Trans- carveol	0.76	Myrtenol	1.49
15	Trans- carveol	0.73	Myrtenal	2.11	Terpinene-4-ol	2.99	Terpinene-4- ol	1.24	Cis-carveol	4.08	Trans-carveol	0.73	Cis-carveol	1.52	Trans- carveol	0.49
16	Cis-carveol	3.27	Myrtenol	1.01	Myrtenal	1.44	Myrtenal	2.22	Eugenol	4.88	Cis-carveol	3.27	Eugenol	1.00	Cis-carveol	2.63
17	Eugenol	2.87	Trans-carveol	4.24	Myrtenol	0.65	Myrtenol	0.32	Benzyle 2- methyl butyrate	1.59	Eugenol	2.87	Benzyle 2- methyl butyrate	0.76	Eugenol	2.12
18	Benzyle 2- methyl butyrate	2.02	Cis-carveol	1.65	Trans-carveol	1.8^	Trans- carveol	0.33	Tranc- Caryophylle ne	7.55	Benzyle 2- methyl butyrate	2.02	Tranc- Caryophyll ene	3.02	Benzyle 2- methyl butyrate	0.76
19	Tranc- Caryophyll ene	7.86	Eugenol	4.21	Cis-carveol	1.05	Cis-carveol	3.22	β- famesene	7.90	Tranc- Caryophyllene	7.86	β- famesene	5.47	Tranc- Caryophylle ne	4.12
20	β- famesene	9.22	Benzyle 2- methyl butyrate	5.51	Eugenol	6.43	Eugenol	5.32	β-Selinene	0.89	β- famesene	9.22	β-Selinene	0.83	β-famesene	4.23
21	β-Selinene	1.01	Tranc- Caryophyllene	11.33	Benzyle 2- methyl butyrate	7.56	Benzyle 2- methyl butyrate	4.15	Ledenoxid	0.66	β-Selinene	1.01	Ledenoxid	-	β-Selinene	0.83
22	Ledenoxid	0.83	β- famesene	5.56	Tranc- Caryophyllene	9.91	Tranc- Caryophylle ne		-	-	Ledenoxid	0.83	-	-	Ledenoxid	-
23	-	-	β-Selinene	1.23	β-famesene	3.05	β- famesene	5.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	~~~~	β-Selinene	1.23	β-Selinene	2.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tota	- 1	79.13	-	99.73	-	99.4	-	99.69	-	81.6	-	78.15	-	59.59	-	70.22

 $\frac{\text{Total}}{\text{F}_1=100\%} - \frac{79.13}{\text{R.D. of chemical fertilizers, F}_2=50\%} - \frac{99.4}{\text{R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50\% organic fertilizer, F}_2=100\% \text{ organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup> / feddam of compost.}} - \frac{70.22}{\text{F}_1=100\%} + \frac{100\%}{100\%} + \frac$ 



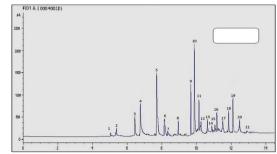
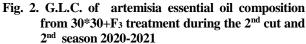


Fig. 1. G.L.C. of artemisia essential oil composition from  $30*30+F_2$  treatment during the  $2^{nd}$  cut and  $2^{nd}$  season 2020-2021



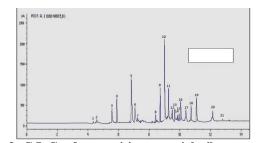


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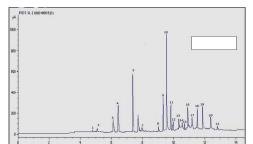


Fig. 4. G.L.C. of artemisia essential oil composition from 40\*40+F<sub>3</sub> treatment during the 2<sup>nd</sup> cut and 2<sup>nd</sup> season 2020-2021

 $F_1{=}~100\%$  R.D. of chemical fertilizers,  $F_2{=}50\%$  R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer,  $F_2{=}~100\%$  organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup>/feddan of compost

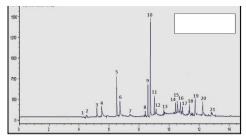


Fig. 5. G.L.C. of artemisia essential oil composition from 50\*50+F<sub>2</sub> treatment during the 2<sup>nd</sup> cut and 2<sup>nd</sup> season 2020-2021

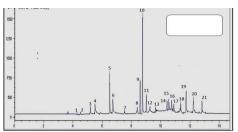


Fig. 6. G.L.C. of artemisia essential oil composition from  $50*50+F_3$  treatment during the  $2^{nd}$  cut and  $2^{nd}$  season 2020-2021

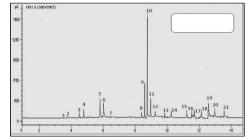


Fig. 7. G.L.C. of artemisia essential oil composition from 60\*60+F<sub>2</sub> treatment during the 2<sup>nd</sup> cut and 2<sup>nd</sup> season 2020-2021

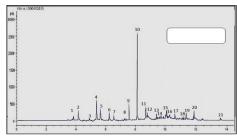


Fig. 8. G.L.C. of artemisia essential oil composition from  $60*60+F_3$  treatment during the  $2^{nd}$  cut and  $2^{nd}$  season 2020-2021

 $F_{1}{=}~100\%$  R.D. of chemical fertilizers,  $F_{2}{=}50\%$  R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer,  $F_{2}{=}~100\%$  organic fertilizer (15m³/feddan of compost

### 6. Impact of planting distances and fertilization treatments and their combination on Artemisinin %.

Data in Table (13) and Figs. (from 9,10,11,12,13,14 and 15) declared that the mean values of artemisinin % increased with combination treatments between planting distances and fertilization treatments of artemisinin of . dry leaves. However, the highest value of artemisinin percentage (1.4 %) was scored by (60\*60) planting distance with  $F_2$  50% chemical fertilization +50% organic fertilization. Moerover, the combined treatment between (40\*40) with  $F_3$  100% organic fertilization as it gave (1.36%) ranked the second values. Additionally, The third value was recorded by combined treatment between (50\*50) with  $F_3$  (1.20%), against to lowest values of artemisinin % (0.82%) by combined treatment between (30\*30) with  $F_2$ .

Table 13. Effect of the combined treatment between<br/>planting distances and fertilizations<br/>treatments on artemisinin percentage of<br/>*Artemisia Annua* L. plant during the<br/>second season 2018-2019

No	Treatments	Artemisinin percentage (%)
1	(30*30)+F2	0.82
2	(30*30)+F3	0.88
3	(40*40)+F2	0.98
4	(40*40)+F3	1.36
5	(50*50)+F2	0.95
6	(50*50)+F3	1.20
7	(60*60)+F2	1.4

 $F_{1=}$  100% R.D. of chemical fertilizers,  $F_{2}{=}50\%$  R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer,  $F_{2}{=}$  100% organic fertilizer (15m<sup>3</sup>/feddan of compost

In this respect, El-Ghawwas *et.al.* (2011) on (*Artemisia annua*) found that, the widest distance (60 x 40cm)increased the highest artemisinin content in the leaves, Prabhakar *et.al.* (2011) on (*Artemisia annua*) and Choudhari and Choudhary (2013) on (*Artemisia annua*) found that,  $45 \times 60$  cm distance gave a higher artemisinin yield.

Moreover, Yeboah *et.al.* (2012) on (*Artemisia annua*) found that, 4 t/ha poultry manure gave the highest artemisinin yield, Heikal (2017) on(*Artemisia annua*), Mohamed *et.al.* (2021) on *Trachyspermum annui* L.

Conclusively, it is preferable to apply the planting distance(40\*40 cm) and F<sub>3</sub> 100% organic fertilizers .for enhancing Consequently, it is preferable applying the planting distance(40\*40 cm) and F3 for enhancing all studied traits of artemisia plant.

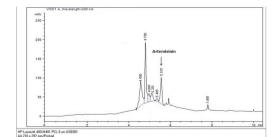


Fig. 9. Effect of 30\*30+F<sub>2</sub> treatment on artemisinin percentage of *Artemisia Annua* L. plant during 2<sup>nd</sup> cuts and the 2<sup>nd</sup> season 2020-2021.

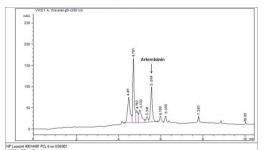


Fig. 10. Effect of  $30*30+F_3$  treatment on artemisinin percentage of *Artemisia Annua* L. plant during  $2^{nd}$  cuts and the  $2^{nd}$  season 2020-2021.

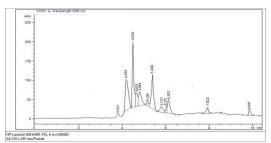


Fig. 11. Effect of 40\*40+F<sub>2</sub> treatment on artemisinin percentage of Artemisia Annua L. plant during 2<sup>nd</sup> cuts and the 2<sup>nd</sup> season 2020-2021.

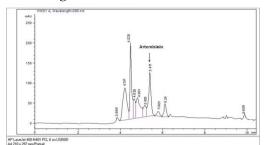


Fig. 12. Effect of 40\*40+F<sub>3</sub> treatment on artemisinin percentage of *Artemisia Annua* L. plant during 2<sup>nd</sup> cuts and the 2<sup>nd</sup> season 2020-2021.

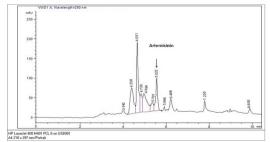


Fig. 13. Effect of 50\*50+F<sub>2</sub> treatment on artemisinin percentage of *Artemisia Annua* L. plant during 2<sup>nd</sup> cuts and the 2<sup>nd</sup> season 2020-2021.

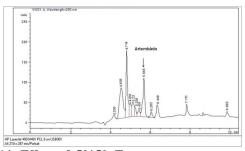


Fig. 14. Effect of  $50*50+F_3$  treatment on artemisinin percentage of *Artemisia Annua* L. plant during  $2^{nd}$  cuts and the  $2^{nd}$  season 2020-2021.

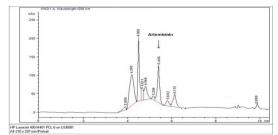


Fig. 15. Effect of 60\*60+F<sub>2</sub> treatment on artemisinin percentage of *Artemisia Annua* L. plant during 2<sup>nd</sup> cuts and the 2<sup>nd</sup> season 2020-2021.

 $F_{1}{=}~100\%$  R.D. of chemical fertilizers,  $F_{2}{=}50\%$  R.D. of chemical fertilizer and 50% organic fertilizer,  $F_{2}{=}~100\%$  organic fertilizer (15m³ / feddan of compost

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### تأثير مسافات الزراعة في وجود معاملات التسميد الكيمياني والعضوي على النمو والزيوت العطرية ومحتوى مادة الأرتيميزينين والمكونات الكيميانية لنبات الارتيمزيا انوا .Artemisia annua L

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#### الملخص

الارتيمزيا انوا Artemisia annua L. ونبات حولى عطري يتبع العائلة المركبة (Asteracea) مدرج في دستور الأدوية الصيني ، كعلاج لأمراض مختلفة . تحتوي الاوراق والعشب على زيوت عطرية متطايرة و sesquiterpenes غير متطايرة تستخدم في دستور الأدوية , وأهم مادة كسيسكيتيربين هي مادة الأرتيميزينين ومشتقتها التي تستخدم كعلاج للملاريا بتم إجراء هذا البحث في مزرعة الزينة التابعة لقسم البساتين بكلية الزراعة جامعة بنها مصر خلال الموسمين المتثاليين 10×70 و ٢٠٢١/٢٠٢ و ٢٠٢١/٢٠٢ و لدراسة تأثير مسافات الزراعة ومعاملات التسميد على النمو الخضري والمكونات الكيميائية وزيت الزيت نبات الارتيمزيا انوا . أظهرت النتائج في كل من الحشنين وخلال موسمي الدراسة أن قيم النمو الخضري و القياسات الجزرية سجلت اعلى القيم من خلال معاملة مسافات زراعة (٤ \* \* ٤ سم) و) ج معاملات التسميد على النمو الخضري والمكونات الكيميائية وزيت الزيت نبات الارتيمزيا انوا . أظهرت النتائج في كل من الحشنين وخلال التقاعل بين مسافات الزراعة ومعاملات التسميد تأثير معنوي على التومن على المعاملة مسافات زراعة (٤ \* \* ٤ سم) و) ج سماد عضوي ٢٠١٠. (إلى جلاب ذلك ، كان التقاعل بين مسافات الزراعة ومعاملات التسميد تأثير معنوي على التركييات الكيميائية خاصة مسافة الزراعة (٤ \* ٤ \* ٤ سم) و و٢ في الحسنين وفي كلا الموسمين يشكل عام ، سجلت أعلى قيم لنسبة الزيات العطري في الأوراق عن طريق معاملة التقاعل بين مسافة الزراعة (٤ \* ٤ \* ٤ سم) و وج في الحسنين وفي كلا الموسمين يشكل عام ، المنتجاع من ٣٢ مكونًا .ومن ثم ، كانت المكونات الرئيسية هي حسافة الزراعة (٤ \* ٤ • ٤ سم) و وج في الموسمين يشكل عام ، ومعان المراسبة الزيت العطري في الأوراق عن طريق معاملة التقاعل بين مسافة الزراعة (٤ \* ٤ • ٤ سم) و وج في الحسني ولي كل الموسمين يشكل عام ، المنتجة من ٢٣ مكونًا الرئيسية هي حموية عن طريق معاملة التقاعل بين مسافة الزراعة (٤ \* ٤ • ٤ سم) وي الموري في كلا الموسمين يشكل عام ، ومن ٢٢ مكونًا ومن ثم ، كانت المكونات الرئيسية معامة التقاعل بين مسافة الزراعة (٤ • ٤ • ٤ سم) و ورج هي أور ق دمستهما مرفق من ٢ مكونًا ومن ثم ، كانت المكونات الكيسية ملاة الموريتين إينيزينين (٤ (٥ \* 60) مع و٤ وي التالي ، يغضل عام المنه الزراعة (٤ \* ٠ ٤ سم) و و ج التولي معاوق وي الرب ينطبق مربق من المون أور مالمونات الرئيسية ملدة مادة النوب معان قيمة النسبة

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