

**THE EFFECT OF DYE ORANGE II ON THE PHYSIOLOGICAL
PARAMETERS AND GROWTH OF PLANT *Coleus blumei* L.**

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ABSTRACT

The uptake from hydroponic culture and the effect of azodye Orange II on physiological parameters and growth of the plant *Coleus blumei* L. was studied. It was demonstrated that this azodye was uptaken by roots and transported to leaves provoking wilting and phytotoxicities, especially at the concentration of 40 mg/l. The concentration of the dye in the nutrient solution decreased linearly with time. Greater phytotoxicity on the roots was accompanied by a higher decrease of transpiration and relative growth.