BIOLOGY 1200

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Lab: Plant Growth – Student Experiments

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- 1. Describe plant growth patterns.
- 2. Observe phototropism and gravitropism
- 3. Explain the effects of auxin on plant growth
- 4. Explain the effects of giberellins on plant growth.
- 5. Design and execute an experiment testing factors that influence seed germination or plant growth.
- 6. Present the results in a written scientific paper, and a presentation at the end of term.

Overview

- This lab is a demonstration lab of plant growth patterns and germination patterns.
- The students examine the effects of various hormones on plants.
- Students observe germination and growth after germination.
- Students develop a question about plant growth or germination and factors affecting measurable qualities.
- The end of each section provides a list of questions from which students may choose, or may come up with their own question.
- Equipment available for experiments is displayed.



















