

The Effects of Music on Plants

Music can have a profound effect on all living things. Of course, we know that different music can make a person feel sad or happy, relaxed, energetic or even irritated. But new scientific evidence shows that certain types of music can actually affect plants and animals. In an experiment done with petunias, bean and corn, three groups of plants were given three different auditory environments. Soil, water and light levels were controlled and the same for each. It was found that plants growing in boxes with music by Mozart, Vivaldi and Bach grew taller, faster and produced more fruit than the plants with no music. However, the most amazing thing is that the plants continuously exposed to rock music were smaller and actually began to slant away from the source of the sound. After six weeks of continuous exposure to loud rock music radio, many of the plants died.

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