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- Effects of Different Boron Application Method and Doses on Yield and Chemical Composition of Wheat (*Triticum aestivum L.*)

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Abstract

Boron (B) deficiency is widespread in the Anatolia region of Turkey. This could impact production and quality of wheat genotypes (*Triticum aestivum L.*). Greenhouse experiment was conducted to study yield and quality response of 2 cultivars (Bezostiya and Kırık) to B addition (0, 1, 3 and 9 kg B ha⁻¹) with 4 different B applications (seed were contacted with dry B fertilizer, soil application, seed were soaked in the B solution waited 2h, and foliar fertilizer application) methods. Both B application doses and application method caused the plant growth parameter and nutrient uptake. We conclude a B addition of 4 kg ha⁻¹ is sufficient to elevate soil B levels to non-deficient levels. Similar studies with different soils and initial soil test B levels are needed to conclude if these critical soil test values and OEBR can be applied across the region.

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