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The Effect of Chromium and Nickel on Germination and Growth in Serpentine and Non-serpentine Populations of Alyssum Bracteatum and Alyssum Simplex

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Abstract

Heavy metals are environmentally among important toxic pollutants. Some soils may become contaminated with high concentrations of heavy metals either naturally or anthropologically. Serpentine soils naturally contain high concentrations of heavy metals such as nickel and chromium. Some plants are able to grow on these soils, a number of them can take up and accumulate heavy metals in their above ground parts. In this study, effects of different concentrations of Ni and Cr on seed germination and growth of two populations of *A. bracteatum* (serpentine and non-serpentine) and *A. simplex* (serpentine) were tested. Results showed that seed germination and tolerance indices of plants decreased with the increase in concentration in Ni and Cr. The toxic effects of these metals were more in non-serpentine population than in serpentine population ($P < 0.01$). Generally non-serpentine population was significantly more sensitive to Ni and Cr concentrations than serpentine population.

Keywords: germination, nickel, chromium, tolerance index, *A. bracteatum* Boiss. & Buhse, *A. simplex* Rudolphi.

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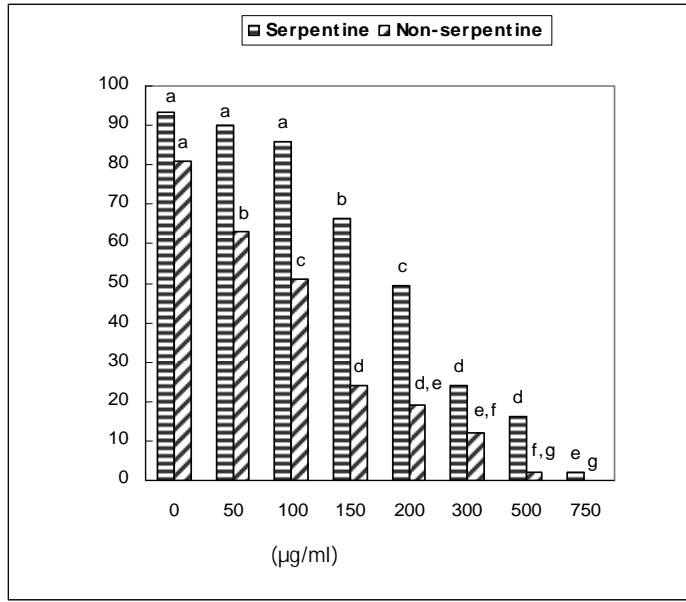
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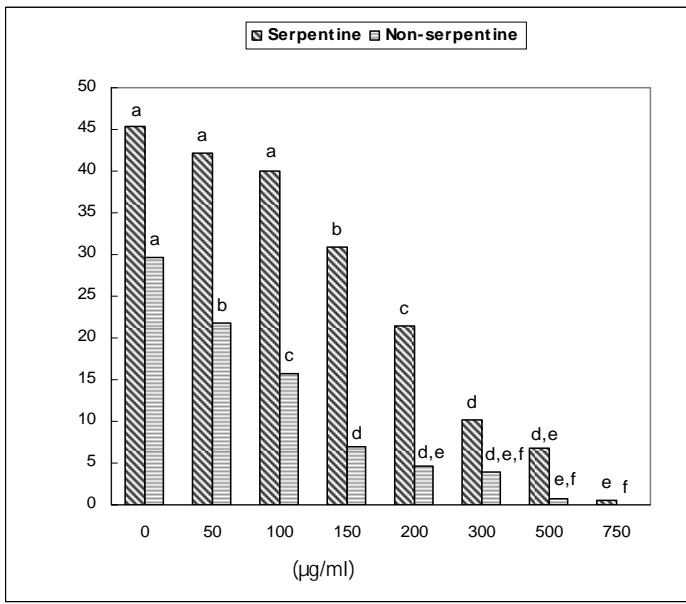
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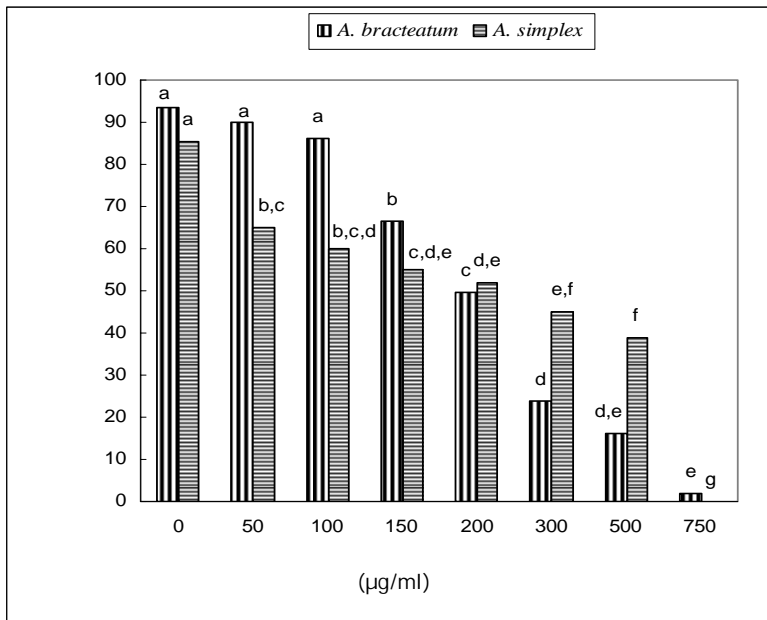
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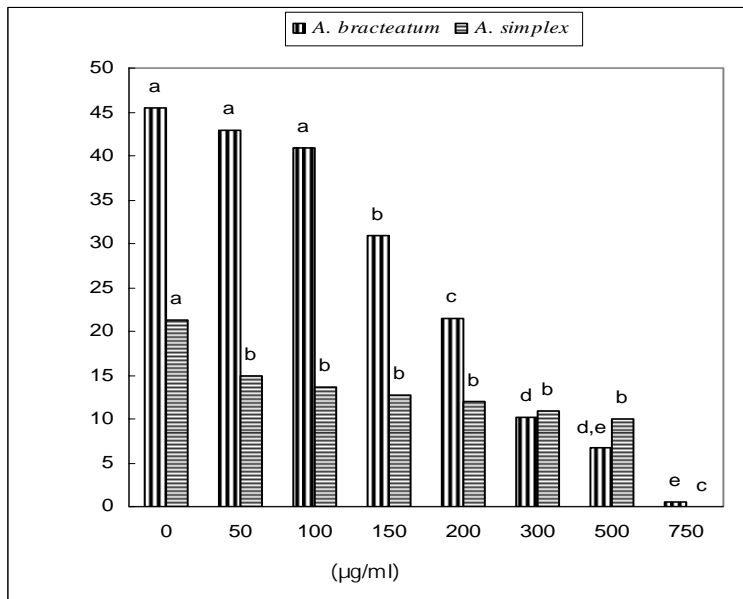
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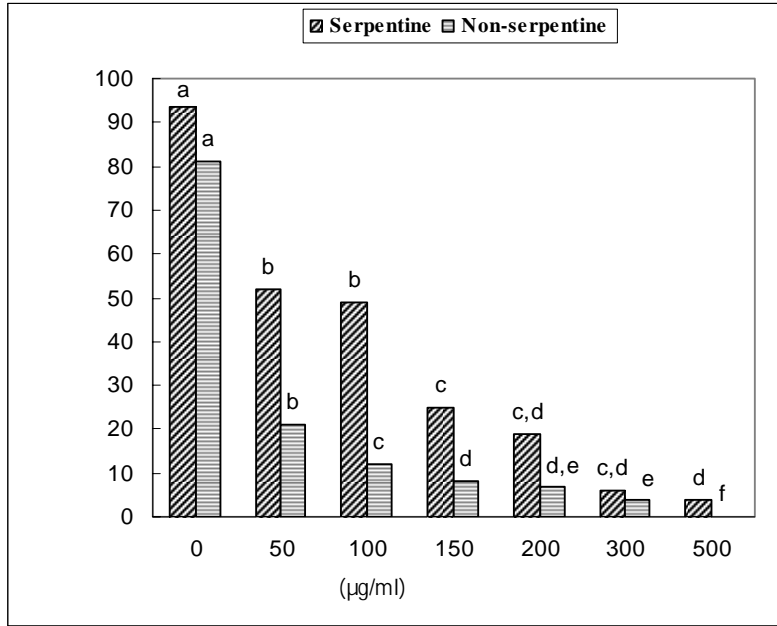
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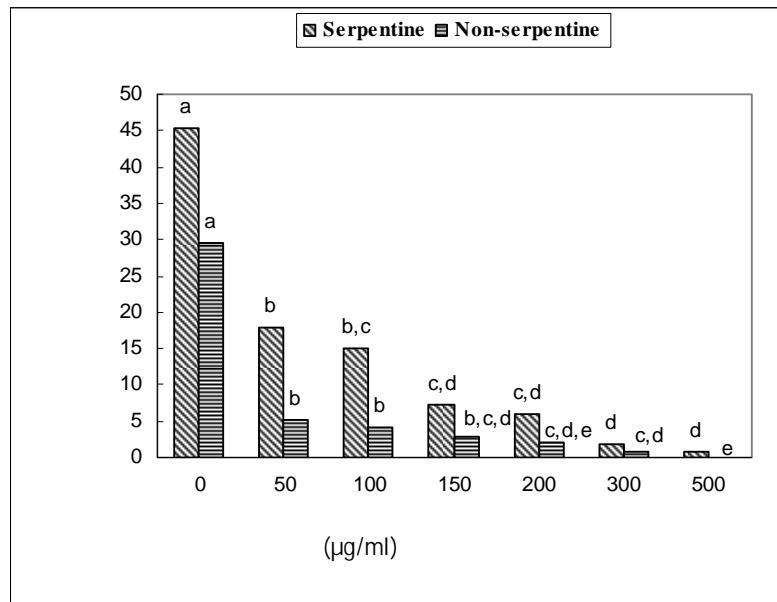
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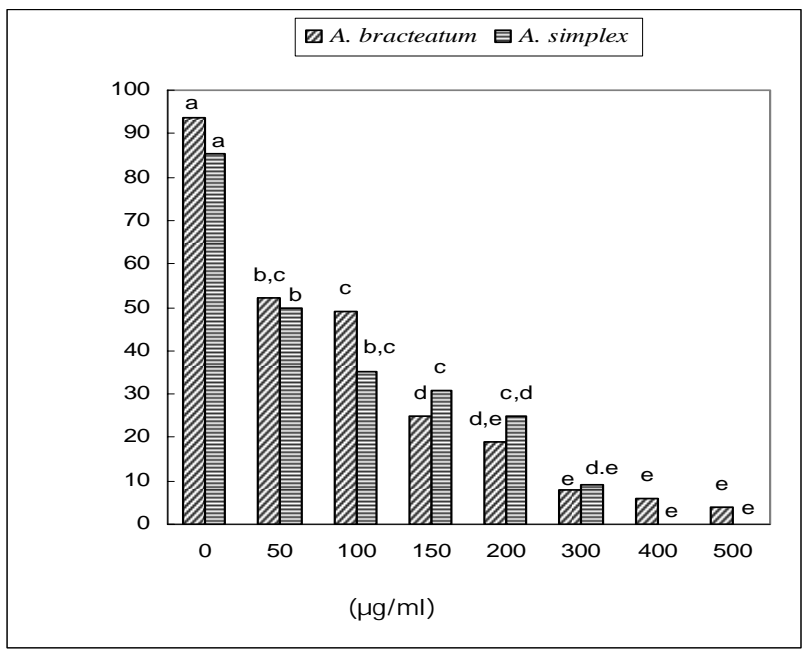


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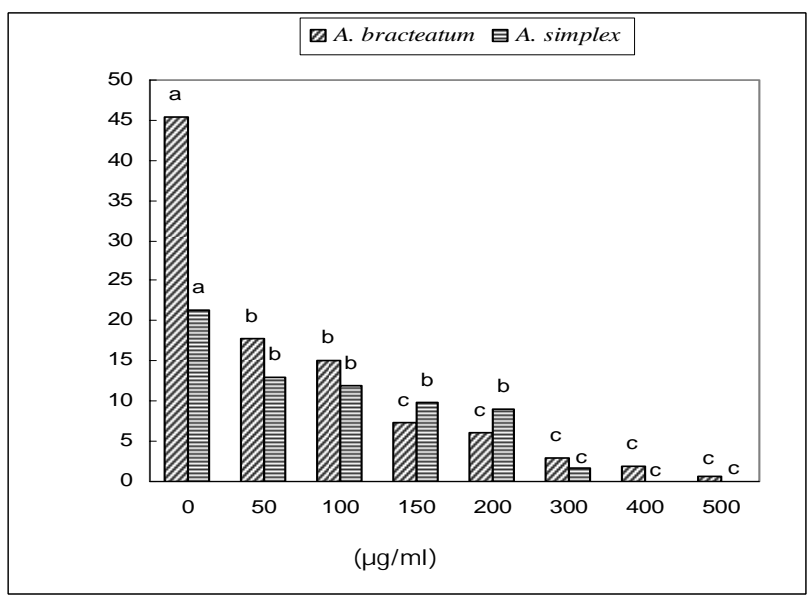
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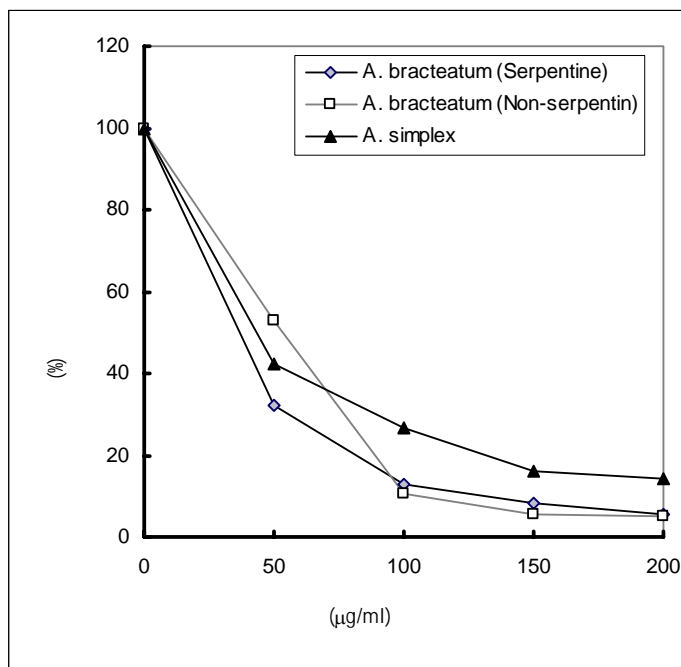


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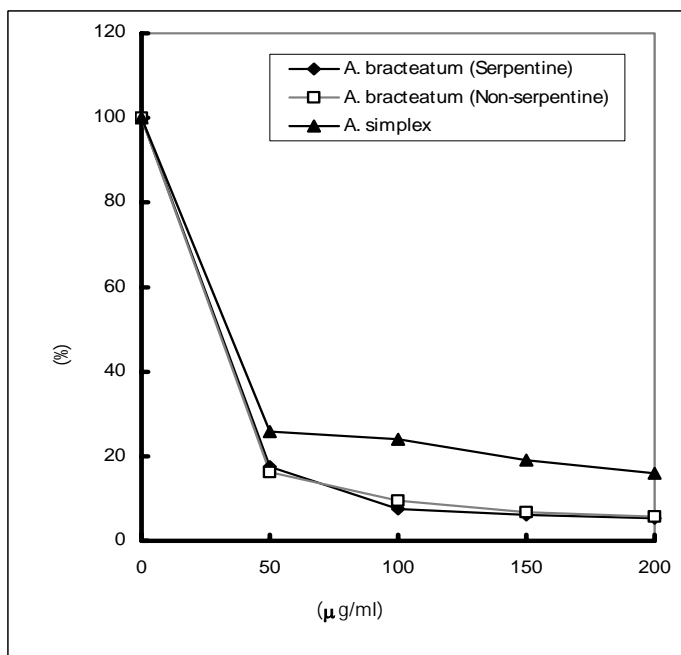


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