Glasshouse acclimatization of tissue-cultured Melastoma malabathricum plantlets

ABSTRACT

Tissue-cultured Melastoma malabathricum plants were acclimatized to glasshouse conditions by leaving them for 7 or 14 days in open jars in distilled water or washed and kept in a covered aquarium. Plants in the aquarium had a higher survival rate than those open jars and grew to greater heights.

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