Effect on Physiological Characteristic of Coriandrum Sativum L

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ABSTRACT

Coriandrum sativum, commonly known as coriander, is a highly valued herb with diverse culinary, medicinal, and aromatic uses. Originating from the Mediterranean, its successful cultivation relies on a thorough understanding of its physiological characteristics and environmental needs. This study highlights key factors influencing coriander's growth, including soil and nutrient requirements, water management, temperature sensitivity, light requirements, and pest and disease management. Optimal growth is achieved in well-drained, loamy soils with a pH of 6.2 to 6.8, consistent moisture levels, and temperatures between 15-20°C. Adequate sunlight and effective pest and disease management are also crucial for maintaining plant health and productivity. By addressing these factors, growers can enhance the quality and yield of coriander, ensuring a successful and sustainable cultivation process.

Keywords: Coriandrum sativum, Soil Requirements, Temperature Sensitivity, Pest Management.

I. Introduction

Coriandrum sativum, commonly known as coriander or cilantro, is a versatile herb utilized globally for its culinary, medicinal, and aromatic properties. Native to the Mediterranean region, this annual herb has gained prominence in various cultures for its distinct flavor and diverse applications. The physiological characteristics of C. sativum, including growth rate, leaf and seed production, and overall plant health, are influenced by a myriad of environmental and management factors. Understanding these factors is crucial for optimizing the cultivation and utilization of this valuable plant. The physiological characteristics of C. sativum encompass a range of attributes such as germination rate, plant height, leaf size, and seed yield [1]. These attributes are sensitive to variations in soil conditions, water availability, temperature, and light exposure. For instance, soil pH and nutrient levels play a pivotal role in determining the plant's growth and productivity. Coriander thrives in well-drained, loamy soils with a pH between 6.2 and 6.8. Deviations from this optimal range can adversely affect germination and growth, leading to diminished yields and compromised quality. Water management is another critical factor influencing the physiological traits of C. sativum. The herb requires consistent moisture for optimal growth; however, both water stress and waterlogging can have detrimental effects. Adequate irrigation practices are essential to maintain the right balance, ensuring the plant receives sufficient moisture without risking root rot or other water-related issues. Temperature and light conditions further impact the growth and development of coriander. The plant prefers cooler temperatures, ideally between 15-20°C. Exposure to higher temperatures can accelerate the bolting process, leading to premature flowering and reduced leaf production. Similarly, coriander requires ample sunlight, with a minimum of 4-6 hours of direct light daily. Insufficient light can result in leggy growth and suboptimal leaf quality. Additionally, pest and disease management are crucial for maintaining healthy physiological characteristics. Coriander is susceptible to a range of pests, such as aphids and leafworms, as well as fungal and bacterial diseases. Effective management strategies, including crop rotation and appropriate use of pesticides, are necessary to mitigate these threats and ensure plant health [2].

II. Review

Zuverza-Mena et al (2015). It is unclear how Cu-based nanoparticles (NPs) affect the environment. In this investigation, commercial potting mix soil supplemented with Cu(OH)2 (Kocide and CuPRO), nanocopper (nCu), micro-copper (μ Cu), nano-copper oxide (nCuO), micro-copper oxide (μ CuO), and ionic copper (CuCl2) at 20 or 80 mg Cu per kg was used to germinate and grow cilantro (Coriandrum sativum). Apart from seed germination and plant elongation, the concentrations of micro and macroelements were ascertained together with the relative chlorophyll content. Only nCuO, µCuO, and ionic Cu exhibited statistically significant decreases in germination at both doses. While there was a about 50% reduction in relative germination with nCuO at both concentrations and a roughly 40% reduction with µCuO at both concentrations when compared to the control, there was no statistically significant difference between the compounds. In comparison to the control, exposure to µCuO at both doses and nCu at 80 mg kg-1 substantially (p < 0.05) decreased shoot elongation by 11% and 12.4%, respectively. When compared to the control, only µCuO at 20 mg kg-1 substantially (26%) decreased the relative chlorophyll content. With the exception of µCuO at 20 mg kg-1, none of the treatments raised root Cu, while all of them substantially enhanced shoot Cu (p < 0.05). There was a substantial decrease in the micro and macro elements B, Zn, Mn, Ca, Mg, P, and S in the shoots (p < 0.05). With roots, comparable outcomes were seen. These findings demonstrated that Cu-based NPs and compounds inhibit the accumulation of nutritional elements in cilantro, which may have an effect on human nutrition.

Rashed et al (2015). There is evidence that the microclimate has a discernible impact on the life cycle, water consumption, and planting period of different plant species. In order to assess the impact of microclimate on planting date as well as the effects of applying nitrogen fertilisation (F1: without nitrogen, F2: 60 kg nitrogen/fed as compost, F3: 30 kg nitrogen/fed as urea + 30 kg N as compost/fed, and F4: 60 kg nitrogen/fed as urea) on growth, yield, and components of coriander (Coriandrum sativum, L.) plants, two field experiments were set up at Sakha Agricultural Research Station during the 2013 and 2014 growing seasons. October 10, November 9, and December 9 were the planting dates. Planting in the first third of December significantly improved plant traits as evidenced by the heaviest weight of 1000 seeds produced, fruit yield/plant and /fed (1923.77 kg/fed), a reduction in the number of days from planting to harvest to 135 days, the highest essential oil%, essential oil yield/plant and /fed, and the highest N, P, and K% for the two seasons. The obtained results demonstrated that the microclimate affected planting date in the studied region. When compared to cultivation on October 9th, cultivation on November 10th and December 10th saved 11.25% and 25.17% of the water used, respectively. On December 10th, the greatest irrigation water and water productivity were measured at 1.21 and 1.24 kg m-3, respectively. Conversely, from October 9 to December 10, the consumptive consumption dropped from 42.71 cm to 31.74 cm. The F4 treatment was shown to have the most enhanced impact on the majority of growth metrics, yield, and the rate of rise in yield%, which reached 46.25, essential oil%, and oil yield in both seasons when nitrogen sources were used. The components of coriander oil were found to be fourteen. When plants were seeded under all planting dates and with all fertilisation procedures, linalool was determined to be the first significant chemical with the greatest proportion produced in the oil sample. The oil sample from the plants that were seeded on December 9th and fertilised with F4 (60 kg nitrogen/fed as urea) had the greatest percentage of linalool (89.41%).

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Ghazanfari et al (2015). The goal of the current research was to find out how grill performance, blood parameters, microbiota, and assessments of small intestinal morphology were affected by coriander oil supplementation. Using a fully randomised design (CRD), a number of one-day-old broiler chickens (Ross 308) were divided into five treatments, each with four repetitions. The birds were fed a base diet consisting of corn-soybean meal (control) or a base diet supplemented with 100, 200, or 300 mg/kg of coriander essential oil and 600 mg/kg of the antibiotic flavophospholipol. Two birds per duplicate, at 42 days of age, were chosen for blood collection, killed, and their intestinal microbiota and morphology examined. When compared to the control treatment, the weight growth, feed intake, and feed conversion ratio showed a substantial improvement (p<0.01) with the addition of coriander oil and antibiotic to the diet. Dietary interventions had no effect on blood biochemistry measures (p>0.05). In the cecum, the birds administered antibiotics and coriander oil had fewer Escherichia coli counts than the control group (p < 0.05). The tiny intestine villi's morphology was affected by the dietary interventions. When compared to the control treatment, the villus height and crypt depth of the birds administered antibiotic and coriander essential oil were larger (p<0.01). When compared to the control treatment, the amount of goblet cells and epithelial thickness in the small intestine were considerably reduced by supplementing with coriander essential oil (p<0.0001). Ultimately, it was shown that coriander oil was an effective growth enhancer. benefits in broiler growth performance were linked to the gut health benefits brought about by coriander oil.

Al-Snafi, A. E. (2016). Coriandrum sativum was shown to include flavonoids, phenolics, tannins, terpenoids, reducing sugars, essential oil, fatty acids, sterols, and glycosides by phytochemical screening. High nutritional qualities were also included in it, including proteins, fats, carbs, fibre, and a variety of minerals, trace elements, and vitamins. Anxiolytic, antidepressant, sedative-hypnotic, anticonvulsant, memory enhancement, improvement of orofacial dyskinesia, neuroprotective, antibacterial, antifungal, anthelmintic, insecticidal, antioxidant, cardiovascular, hypolipidemic, anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antidiabetic, gastrointestinal, deodorising, dermatological, diuretic, reproductive, hepatoprotective, detoxification, and many more pharmacological effects were found in earlier studies. The purpose of this paper is to provide an overview of the pharmacological effects and chemical makeup of Coriandrum sativum.

Jamshidian, Z., & Talat, F. (2017). In 2016, the Agriculture and Natural Resources Research and Education Centre of West Azerbaijan performed a field experiment using a randomised block design with four replications and ten levels of treatment to assess the impact of priming on coriander performance. The goal of this study was to enhance and adjust the growth rate, germination uniformity, and, ultimately, high performance and certified product output. In this study, coriander seeds were pretreated with water, folic acid, humic acid, ascorbic acid, P, K2 SO4, zinc, and GA3, as compared to the control group. An analysis of variance revealed a significant relationship between priming and the following agronomic performance metrics: plant height, fresh weight, distance from ground to first branch, number of umbels, number of compound leaves, leaf surface area, total dry weight, and seed weight. Every attribute examined in the variance analysis of field testing showed a statistically significant difference at the 1% probability level.

Babri-Bonab et al (2018). This research examined the effects of sodium nitroprusside (SNP), the donor of NO, on a number of physiological and biochemical characteristics in Coriandrum sativum L. plants that were cultivated in both saline and non-saline environments. Over the course of three months, 50- and 100-mM sodium chloride and 50, 75, and 100 μ M sodium nitroprusside were applied to fifteen-day-old

coriander seedlings. Next, measurements were made of the amounts of carotenoids, carbohydrates, soluble protein, and proline buildup. The number of carotenoids decreased as a result of ionic toxicity caused by NaCl, according to the results. When compared to control plants, the carbohydrate content rose significantly under NaCl salinity. There was no set pattern to the protein composition of plants. Additionally, the data demonstrated a considerable increase in proline buildup caused by ionic toxicity produced by NaCl. Applying a 50 μ M SNP might increase coriander's carotenoids concentration. The application of varying SNP concentrations had diverse impacts on the amount of carbohydrates. treatment of 75 and 100 μ M SNP exhibited varying impacts on all evaluated parameters, however treatment of 50 μ M SNP considerably increased the total protein content and proline accumulation. According to these findings, 50 μ M of SNP may effectively lessen the harm caused by salt stress.

Farsani et al (2019). The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effects of an eight-week coriander seed extract (Coriandrum sativum) on the immune system, disease resistance, and physiological responses of rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss). Six hundred rainbow fish weighing 62 ± 0.81 g were split up into four feeding groups: 0%, 0.5%, 1%, and 2% of coriander seed extract (CSE). The current investigation found that after eight weeks, rainbow trout given 2% CSE had substantially higher values of specific growth rate (SGR), final weight (FW), and condition factor (CF) as compared to the control group (P < 0.05). In relation to the findings of the haematological indices, the CSE dose of 2%demonstrated the greatest levels of haematocrit and haemoglobin when compared to the control group (P < 0.05). Furthermore, 2% of CSE therapy showed a substantial improvement in lysozyme and alternative complement activity (P < 0.05). Thirty fish from each treatment were exposed to Yersinia ruckeri for fourteen days after an eight-week break from feeding. The results showed that rainbow trout fed with CES, particularly 2% of CSE inclusion, had a higher survival rate against Y. ruckeri; however, after eight weeks of feeding coriander seed extract, there were no appreciable differences between the fish in the treatment and control groups. The current research showed that adding coriander extract to the diet may enhance immunological indices, growth factors, and rainbow trout's (O. mykiss) ability to fend against Y. ruckeri infection.

Al-Whaili et al (2020). During the winter growing season of 2018–2019, a field experiment was carried out in the botanical garden of the Department of Science–College of Basic Education/Al-Mustansiriyah University to determine the impact of rising levels and concentrations of each growth organiser (tryptophan) and phosphorus fertiliser, as well as the overlap between them, on certain physiological traits and plant shape of coriander (Coriandrum sativum L.). On November 15, 2018, the coriander seeds were sown, and all agricultural procedures, such as fertilisation and irrigation, bush removal, and monitoring plant development until harvest time, were carried out. at addition to supplying three concentrations of tryptophan acid (0, 5, and 10) mg.L-1, the phosphorus fertiliser was added at three amounts (0, 30 and 60) kg.h-1. The experiment was planned as a factor experiment (333) using the Randomised Complete Block Design (R.C.B.D.). It consisted of 27 experimental units, each measuring one square metre in size.

Kadhim, A. J. (2021). In the research greenhouse of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad's Faculty of Agriculture, an experiment was planned and carried out to find out how applying nitroxin and animal manure would influence coriander that was harmed by the drought. A three-factor complete factorial design with three replications was used to conduct this experiment. The kind of manure (0, 5, and 10 tonnes per hectare), nitroxin biofertilizer (0, 0.5, and 1), and drought stress at four different levels (100, 75, 50, and 25% of field capacity) make up the first factor. The findings demonstrated that, in comparison

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to the control, drought stress decreased fresh and dry plant weight, fresh and dry weight of roots, plant height, stem length, leaf comparative juice content, and leaf chlorophyll content. Due to drought stress, certain measured features rose in comparison to the control, including sugar, phenol, essential oil output, and essential oil percentage. The negative impacts of drought stress on coriander were mitigated in most aspects when animal manure was used. Additionally, during drought stress, the coriander production may be enhanced using Nitroxin biofertilizer. Additionally, the plant's assessed attributes improved when biofertilizer and nitroxin were applied together. The majority of the morphological and physiological characteristics assessed in coriander under stress settings were found to be improved by animal dung and nitroxin biofertilizer, which also led to improved plant development under these circumstances. It seems that the application of nitroxin (1 mM) and animal manure (10 tonnes per hectare) under drought stress circumstances has a major impact on plant development and has the capacity to both balance and even surpass stress conditions.

Lin et al (2022). The pharmaceutical, health, and food manufacturing industries may benefit from the antibacterial, antifungal, and antioxidant properties of coriander (Coriandrum sativum L.), which is rich in essential oils. The links between the best light treatments for maximising plant development and the amounts of antioxidants and essential oils in coriander leaves must be identified in order to increase the crop's economic worth. When plants were subjected to five different spectrum colour mixes of light-emitting diodes, high levels of blue light (BL) intensity caused the plants' power response to decrease. After that, the light treatments were modified in order to examine the coriander leaf secondary metabolite chemicals. Of the thirty compounds that were found, the levels of dodecane and decamethyl-cyclopentasiloxane were significantly lower in the R50+G50+B80 condition. The accumulations of chlorophyll and phytochemical contents, mediated antioxidative properties, and secondary metabolites of coriander leaves were influenced by different combinations of light quality and intensity. This information may be helpful in the development of a new LED lighting system that is optimised for the production of coriander in plant factories.

Ahmed et al (2023). The coriander plant, Coriandrum sativum L., is a member of the Apiaceae family and genus Coriandrum. It is an annual plant that is grown as a spring herb in many places, but it is also produced as a winter crop in the Mediterranean and Southeast Asian regions. When grown commercially or naturally, coriander is glabrous, branching, and thin. The plant, which is extensively dispersed, is divided into three subspecies and ten variations according to taxonomy, which describes physical characteristics such as flower colour, leaf size and shape, fruit size, and grain weight. Flavonoids and phenolic compounds, two types of secondary metabolites abundant in C. sativum seeds, are present. It is used in both the medicinal and flavouring industries. In addition to adding flavour and perfume to soups, stews, bread, cakes, pastries, sweets, puddings, alcoholic drinks, and frozen dairy items, ground fruit or seeds are used to pickle spices. Fruit oil is often used in fragrances, emulsifiers, creams, lotions, surfactants, and detergents. Gargling with fresh green juice helps relieve headaches, sore throats, and stomatitis. Heavy metals may be found in industrial effluents, and lead can build up in plants and soil and enter the food chain. The global absorption of lead in coriander has grown to be a major problem. Through their roots and leaves, plants absorb lead (Pb) concentration, which damages cell structure, reduces photosynthesis, lowers physical and biochemical activity, and adversely affects plant development. The primary goal of the research is to look at the physiological and morphological reactions to Pb. Certified

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coriander seeds were subjected to varying concentrations of Pb(NO3)2 per kilogramme of soil in this study. Measurements were made of the physiological and morphological characteristics both during and after blooming. Plant height, leaf area, number of umbels per plant, number of seeds per umbel, number of leaves per plant, and chlorophyll content were measured at various Pb(NO3)2 dosages and compared to the control. Plant biomass content (fresh and dry weight), morphological characteristics, and yield metrics were found to be maximum at the control, however a notable decrease was seen at the highest dosage (T4) of Pb. The morphological characteristics of Coriander sativum are affected by lead's phytotoxicity. The study covers Pb(NO3)2 impacts on growth, morphological, physiological, and yield aspects of C. sativum and would provide valuable hypothetical work for future research on risk assessment of metal pollution.

Wang et al (2024). Coriander (Coriandrum sativum L.) is widely used in many different cuisines and is highly valued for its scent and therapeutic qualities. Its phenological development is significantly influenced by photoperiod and light intensity. Light-emitting diodes (LEDs) are used in facility cultivation systems to precisely manage lighting settings, which improves coriander production's energy efficiency. This research examined the effects of three photoperiods (8L/16D, 16L/8D, and 24L) and three light intensity levels (133, 200, and 400 μ mol·m-2·s-1) on the morphological development, photosynthetic properties, and energy utilisation efficiency of coriander. Finding a mixture that would enable effective and energy-efficient coriander growing in PFALs was the goal. The findings showed that coriander's photosynthetic ability is reduced by high light intensity (400 μ mol·m-2·s-1) when continuous illumination is provided for 24 hours, although yield may be increased at the price of energy efficiency. Compared to a 16-hour photoperiod, an 8-hour photoperiod considerably reduces yield. Plant growth is inhibited by low light intensity of 200 μ mol·m-2·s-1 and a 16-hour photoperiod are advised for maximum efficiency and production. These results support the use of these particular growing conditions for coriander indoors in PFAL systems.

III. Soil and Nutrient Requirements

Coriandrum sativum, or coriander, thrives best in well-drained, loamy soils with a pH range of 6.2 to 6.8. This specific soil type ensures proper root development and nutrient uptake, which are crucial for the plant's health and productivity. Essential nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium play a significant role in coriander's growth. Nitrogen supports vigorous leaf development, phosphorus promotes strong root growth and seed production, and potassium enhances overall plant resilience and yield. Deviations from the optimal soil pH or nutrient levels can severely impact germination rates, hinder plant growth, and ultimately lead to reduced yields and compromised quality of the herb. Soil that is either too acidic or too alkaline can affect nutrient availability, making it challenging for the plant to absorb the necessary elements for healthy growth. Therefore, maintaining the right soil conditions and ensuring a balanced nutrient supply are crucial for optimizing coriander cultivation and achieving successful harvests [3-4].

IV. Water Management

• **Consistent Moisture Needs:** Coriander requires a steady supply of moisture to thrive. Consistent watering is crucial for its health, ensuring robust growth and optimal leaf and seed production. Adequate moisture supports the plant's development and prevents issues related to water stress,

which can hinder growth and reduce yields. Both insufficient watering and overwatering can negatively impact coriander, leading to problems such as stunted growth or root rot. Therefore, implementing effective irrigation practices is essential to maintain the right soil moisture levels and ensure the plant's overall health and productivity.

- **Susceptibility to Water Stress and Waterlogging**: Coriander is highly sensitive to both water stress and waterlogging. Insufficient water can stunt plant growth and reduce yields, as the plant struggles to develop properly under dry conditions. Conversely, excessive water can lead to root rot and other moisture-related problems, which impair the plant's ability to absorb nutrients and oxygen. Proper water management is essential to maintain the right balance, ensuring that the soil remains consistently moist but not waterlogged. This balance supports healthy root development and robust plant growth, ultimately optimizing the herb's productivity and quality.
- Effective Irrigation Practices: Effective irrigation practices are essential for maintaining optimal soil moisture levels in coriander cultivation. Consistent watering prevents extremes of drought, which can stifle growth, and waterlogging, which can cause root rot. By ensuring a balanced water supply, irrigation supports robust plant development and enhances overall yield. Properly managed irrigation systems also help protect the root system from damage, thereby promoting healthier plants and more productive harvests. This balance in moisture not only sustains the plant's immediate needs but also contributes to long-term growth and resilience.

V. Temperature Sensitivity

Coriandrum sativum, or coriander, exhibits a marked sensitivity to temperature, thriving best in cooler conditions ranging from 15-20°C. This temperature range is optimal for its growth, as it fosters robust development and high-quality leaf and seed production. High temperatures, on the other hand, can significantly impact the plant's physiology by accelerating the bolting process. Bolting is the premature flowering of the plant, which typically occurs when temperatures exceed the ideal range. This early flowering diverts the plant's energy away from leaf production, resulting in reduced foliage and diminished quality of the herb. Consequently, coriander that experiences higher temperatures often yields less desirable leaves and seeds. To optimize growth and quality, it is crucial to monitor and control temperature conditions throughout the cultivation period. Implementing strategies such as shading, ventilation, or selecting temperature-resistant varieties can help mitigate the effects of excessive heat. By maintaining an environment within the preferred temperature range, growers can enhance coriander's growth performance and overall yield, ensuring a more successful and high-quality harvest. Understanding and managing temperature sensitivity is therefore a key factor in achieving the best results in coriander cultivation [5].

VI. Light Requirements

- **Minimum Sunlight Requirement**: Coriander needs at least 4-6 hours of direct sunlight each day to support healthy growth and development.
- **Importance for Photosynthesis:** Adequate light exposure is crucial for photosynthesis, which is essential for producing the energy required for plant growth and development.
- **Prevention of Leggy Growth:** Insufficient light can cause coriander to become leggy, with elongated stems and sparse foliage, leading to weakened plant structure and reduced productivity.

- **Impact on Leaf Quality:** Inadequate light can adversely affect the quality of coriander leaves, resulting in lower essential oil content and less flavorful foliage.
- **Overall Plant Health:** Consistent and sufficient light is vital for maintaining overall plant health, ensuring robust growth, and achieving optimal yields and quality in coriander cultivation [6].

VII. Pest and Disease Management

- Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Coriander is susceptible to a variety of pests and diseases that can significantly impact its health and productivity. Common pests include aphids and leafworms, which can cause direct damage by feeding on the plant's leaves and stems. Aphids may also transmit viral diseases that further compromise plant health. Leafworms, on the other hand, can cause extensive defoliation, weakening the plant and reducing its overall vigor. Additionally, coriander is prone to fungal infections such as powdery mildew and downy mildew, which thrive in conditions of high humidity and inadequate air circulation. These fungal diseases can lead to leaf spotting, reduced photosynthesis, and premature plant death. The combined effects of pest infestations and fungal infective pest and disease management is crucial to mitigate these threats. Implementing strategies such as regular monitoring, using resistant varieties, and applying appropriate treatments can help safeguard coriander plants from these detrimental factors, ensuring healthy growth and optimal harvests.
- Importance of Management Strategies: Effective pest and disease management is crucial for maintaining the physiological health of coriander and ensuring optimal growth and productivity. Coriander is susceptible to a variety of pests, including aphids and leafworms, as well as fungal infections, which can significantly impair plant health and reduce yields. Implementing integrated management strategies, such as crop rotation, helps disrupt pest and disease life cycles by preventing the build-up of pathogens and pests in the soil. This practice also promotes soil health and reduces the risk of disease recurrence. Additionally, targeted pesticide application plays a vital role in controlling pest populations and mitigating the impact of diseases [7]. By using pesticides selectively and following recommended guidelines, growers can effectively manage infestations while minimizing harm to beneficial organisms and the environment. Combining these approaches ensures that coriander plants remain healthy, resilient, and productive. Overall, adopting comprehensive pest and disease management strategies is essential for sustaining plant vigor, achieving high-quality yields, and maximizing the economic benefits of coriander cultivation.

VIII. Conclusion

The understanding the physiological characteristics of Coriandrum sativum and managing its environmental needs are vital for successful cultivation. The herb thrives in well-drained soils with optimal pH and nutrient levels, requires consistent moisture and careful water management, and benefits from cooler temperatures and adequate light exposure. Effective pest and disease management through strategies like crop rotation and targeted pesticide use further supports plant health and productivity. By addressing these critical factors, growers can optimize the growth, quality, and yield of coriander, contributing to a more efficient and sustainable cultivation process.

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