

A Solar Heating System Performance on the Microclimate of an Agricultural Greenhouse

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Abstract : The experiment adopted a natural technique of heating and cooling an agricultural greenhouse to reduce the fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions based on the heating of a transfer fluid that circulates inside the greenhouse through a solar copper coil positioned at the roof of the greenhouse. This experimental study is devoted to the performance evaluation of a solar heating system to improve the microclimate of a greenhouse during the cold period, especially in the Mediterranean climate. This integrated solar system for heating has a positive impact on the quality and quantity of the products under the study greenhouse.

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