

# Planting lettuce under photovoltaic panels

Can lettuce be grown inside a PV greenhouse?

However, high cost hindered their application. More recently, Ledda et al. proved that lettuce as medium light demanding crop can be grown inside PV greenhouse with 25-50% PV cover ratio with an average yield factor of 94-73% (6-27% yield reduction), respectively (Fig. 7) (Cossu et al. 2020).

Can a solar tracking system grow lettuce?

Valle et al. (2016) used solar tracking and fixed systems to grow lettuce under PV panels. Because those planted in solar tracking systems received enough sunlight, the dry masses of lettuce produced by solar tracking systems and conventional agriculture were comparable.

How much APV can a lettuce PV system cover?

In another experimental research, it was found that the APV system could cover from 20 to 38% of the yearly total lettuce PV greenhouse energy demand (Hassanien and Ming 2017; Trypanagnostopoulos et al. 2017).

Which crops can be grown under PV panels?

Tomato, lettuce, pepper, cucumbers and strawberries are the most studied crops under PV panels (Fig. 5). The recent literatures for applications of selective shading systems on the aforementioned crops and other plants are reviewed in the following sections.

How to plant a crop under a fixed PV system?

Crops suitable for planting under fixed PV systems, along with the crop growth parameters, should be identified. Agrivoltaic systems must water the plants on a daily basis. Material corrosion should be monitored since moisture under the solar panel may affect the plant structure.

What plants grow under photovoltaic panels?

Kavga A, Trypanagnostopoulos G, Zervoudakis G, Tripanagnostopoulos Y (2018) Growth and physiological characteristics of lettuce (*Lactuca sativa* L.) and rocket (*Eruca sativa* Mill.) plants cultivated under photovoltaic panels.

The lettuce grown under solar cells showed no major difference in any key measurement, including antioxidants, CO<sub>2</sub> absorption, size, and weight. As a bonus, the solar panels helped regulate the temperature of the ...

Combining photovoltaic panels (PVPs) and crops on the same land unit were recently proposed as an alternative to the conversion of cropland into photovoltaic plants. This could alleviate the...

under the PV panels was highlighted. Furthermore, impact of APV on water saving was further discussed (Fig.

3). 2 Microclimate change under PV panels The variation of microclimate ...

Shading in greenhouses is a simple and cheap method usually used to reduce the intensity of solar radiation and air temperature. Moreover, combining Photovoltaic (PV) ...

Although the yield of bok choy is extremely low, possibly because of light intensity, crop cultivation under solar panels could reduce the module temperature to less than ...

Corn was successfully growing under elevated photovoltaic panels at Purdue University's research farm near West Lafayette, Indiana, in the summer of 2023 as part of a ...

Here are some of the best options for growing plants under the shade of solar panels: Leafy Greens: a top choice for agrivoltaics due to their fast growth, shallow root ...

Lettuce growing under semitransparent solar panel modules in a simulated rooftop agrivoltaic system at the Colorado State University Foothills Campus. Photo: Thomas ...

The aim of this study was to evaluate, during two growing seasons, the effect of shading caused by flexible photovoltaic panels mounted on the greenhouse roof on tomato ...

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Installing semi-transparent organic solar cells on the roof of a greenhouse requires a holistic approach that considers trade-offs between power generation, crop ...

Maize yields under PV saw a 5.7% increase under low-density PV panels compared to open-air controls but diminished as panel density escalated [24]. Jo H's study did ...

If you have lived in a home with a trampoline in the backyard, you may have observed the unreasonably tall grass growing under it. This is because many crops, including ...

significant potential for growing potatoes under PV modules. However, lettuce faces difficulties due to its high requirement for solar intensity (PAR), making it less adaptable to ...

A case study in Shenzhen, China, reveals that bringing the Agrivoltaics (e.g., planting lettuce under photovoltaic panels) on the 854,000 number of rooftops (i.e., 105 km<sup>2</sup> ...

Lettuce trials conducted at UD over similar range of shade found shading reduced soil temperatures by 3 °C and reduced bitterness. Only recently (in the last 3 years) have studies ...

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Statistical analysis revealed a reduction in squash yield directly under the PV panels while no significant differences in yield for bell peppers, jalapeno peppers, lettuce and tomatoes ...

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Lettuce Production under Mini-PV Modules Arranged in Patterned Designs Angel Carreño-Ortega 1,\*, Teresa A. do Paço 2, Manuel D&#237;az-P&#233;rez 1 and Marta G&#243;mez-Gal&#225;n 1 ... the panels [44]. ...

Lettuce growth was inhibited, resulting in lower dry weight and relative growth rate (RGR) with longer leaves, under the fluctuating light by roof-mounted PV modules ...

In a field experiment where different lettuce varieties were cultivated under an APV facility, Marrou et al. found that with reduced PV module density with a panel row distance of 3.2 m, up to 73% of incoming radiation was available at plant ...

In the present study, we hydroponically grew lettuce under roof-mounted PV modules during four seasons, which allowed 50% overall light transmittance. Rel a-tively uniform light irradiation ...

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Only certain low-growing crops (such as lettuce, chard, beets, or spinach) can be cultivated under them, and they require manual cultivation and harvesting. ... It is important ...

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The growing need for clean energy and food production are favoring the use of underused spaces, such as rooftops. This study aims to demonstrate the compatibility of the ...

The results suggest that the application of light diffusion films is a viable option for improving crop

productivity under roof-mounted PV modules, and suggests that diffused light might penetrate ...

The results show that in these environmental conditions, the cultivation of plants that demand little sunlight, such as lettuce, is compatible with the shading produced by photovoltaic panels.

Abstract. Transparent photovoltaic (PV) materials can be used as greenhouse coverings that selectively transmit photosynthetically active radiation (PAR). Despite the ...

A study confirmed that the plant under the solar panel systems was able to gain more moisture than the crops that grew in the open field planting location because of the ...

Our results indicate that lettuce productivity and the corresponding photosynthetic rate were not affected under the photovoltaic cultivation in comparison with the reference one. On the other ...

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