

# **Cuttings**

**ADC Newsletter Summer 2019** 

### 50<sup>th</sup> Photography Competition WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

Thank you to all those who entered our competition. We enjoyed choosing our favourite shots of ADC products in use. Here are the winners:



#### First Prize awarded for:

"LCpro+ being used to measure grapevines submitted to severe summer stress in Douro Valley, Portugal"

Submitted by: José Manuel Moutinho Pereira, Integrated Member of Centre for the Research and Technology of Agro-Environmental and Biological Sciences (CITAB), University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (UTAD), Vila Real, Portugal.

#### Joint second prizes were awarded for:

2A. "Soil respiration measurement in 5 vineyards in Val Tidone and Val Trebbia Valley, Piacenza, using an LCi-SD." This work is comparing soil respiration in grassed and tilled rows between vineyards".

Submitted by: Irene Diti, DI.PRO.VE.S., Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, Italy.

2B. "A PhD candidate operates LCpro+ system to measure gas exchange parameters on dry bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) subjected to different levels of irrigation. Photograph taken in the Farm of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thermi, Greece"

Submitted by: Dr. JT Tsialtas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Faculty of Agriculture, Lab. of Agronomy





**2C.** "The Response of Tomato (Solanum lycopersicum L.) Seedling to Foliar Application of Cultar (Paclobutrazol) Under Controlled Conditions"



Submitted by: Dr. Tawfiq Qubbaj, Faculty of agriculture and veterinary medicine, An Najah National University. Nablus, Palestine. Credit also goes to: Hisham Saeed, Husni Qteet, Ansam Melhem, Ramez Shtayeh, Saif Mansor.

2D. "Using LCPro-SD portable photosynthesis system under field conditions in our *Stylosanthes capitata Vogel* experiments in Brazil, carried out in FACE and T-FACE systems"



Submitted by: Prof. Dr. Carlos Alberto Martinez, featuring Eduardo Habermann (right) and Rafael Ferreira Barreto (left) from Departamento de Biologia, FFCLRP, Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil.

# Limited offer: Fv/Fm modulated fluorometer

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The Fv/Fm meter is supplied with 10, lightweight, **dark adaption clips**, a carrying case, rechargeable Lithiumion battery, USB cable, universal battery charger and cable and manuals on USB memory stick.

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#### Fv/Fm meter applications:

- Boris LAZAREVI, Tomáš LOŠÁK, Ahmad M. MANSCHADI (2018) Arbuscular mycorrhizae modify winter wheat root morphology and alleviate **phosphorus deficit stress**, Plant Soil Environ., Vol. 64, 2018, No. 1: 47–52.
- Fernández-Marín, B., Gago, J., Clemente-Moreno, M.J. *et al.* (2019) "Plant pigment cycles in the high-Arctic Spitsbergen" Polar Biol, 2019, 42: 675.
- Zohreh Heydarian, MinYu, Margaret Gruber, Cathy Coutu, Stephen J. Robinson & Dwayne D. Hegedus (2018) "Changes in gene expression in *Camelina sativa* roots and vegetative tissues in response to **salinity stress**" Scientific Reports 8: 9804.

## Limited Offer: CCM200plus with free GPS

For a limited time, the CCM200*plus* is now available with integral GPS at no extra cost. All that we ask is for you to complete and return a **brief survey** on the application and performance of the GPS module.

**This is a limited offer**, after which the GPS version of the CCM200*plus* will be sold at a higher price than the standard unit. To take advantage of this offer, please email <a href="mailto:sales@adc.co.uk">sales@adc.co.uk</a>

Technical Specifications of the GPS module are also available on request.



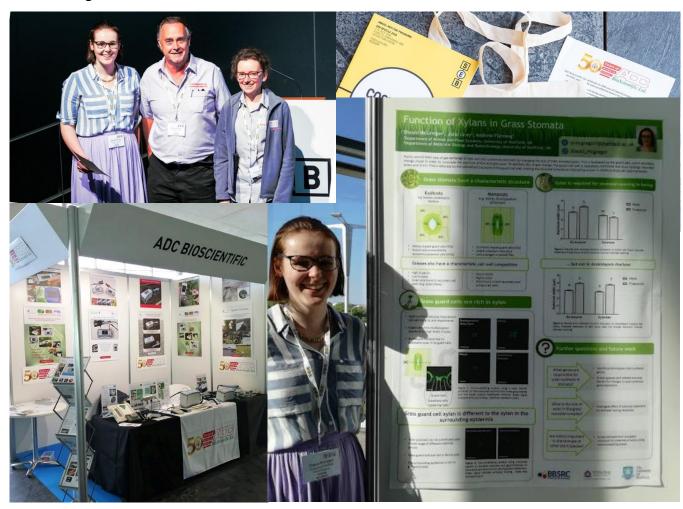
# New CCM300 Applications:

- Lyu, J.I., Kim, J.H., Chu, H., Taylor, M.A., Jung, S., Baek, S.H., Woo, H.R., Lim, P.O. and Kim, J., (2019) "Natural allelic variation of GVS 1 confers diversity in the regulation of leaf senescence in **Arabidopsis**". *New Phytologist*, *221*(4), pp.2320-2334.
- Maliba, B.G., Inbaraj, P.M. and Berner, J.M. (2019). "The Use of OJIP Fluorescence Transients to Monitor the Effect of Elevated Ozone on Biomass of **Canola Plants**". *Water, Air, & Soil Pollution, 230*(3), p.75.
- Liu, S., Li, S., Fan, XY. et al. (2019) "Comparison of two non-invasive methods for measuring the pigment content in foliose **macro lichens**" Photosynth Res, 2019.
- Rastogi, A., Stróżecki, M., Kalaji, H.M., Łuców, D., Lamentowicz, M. and Juszczak, R. (2019). "Impact of warming and reduced precipitation on photosynthetic and remote sensing properties of **peatland vegetation**". *Environmental and Experimental Botany*, *160*, pp.71-80.

# "Stomatal and Photosynthetic Regulation of Water Use Efficiency" SEB Congress, Seville.

We attended and sponsored the above session, in which the application of our LCpro-SD systems for leaf gas exchange was discussed.

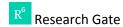
We were delighted to award Miss Shauni McGregor from the University of Sheffield with a Best Poster Prize of £250.00 for her novel use of laser microdissection to investigate the cell wall structure of stomata in grass.



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