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S1 [002] Purpose Chlorophyll (Chl) content is a reliable indicator of leaf nitrogen content and plant health status.

> Purpose Chlorophyll (Chl) ...

- ... content is a reliable indicator ...
- ... of leaf nitrogen content ...
- ... and plant health status.
- S1 [003] Currently available methods for image-based ChI estimation require complex mathematical derivations and high-throughput imaging set-up along with multiplex image-preprocessing steps.

Currently available methods ...

- ... for image-based ChI estimation require complex mathematical derivations ...
- ... and high-throughput imaging set-up ...
- ... along with multiplex image-preprocessing steps.
- S1 [004] Further, the influence of carotenoid (CAR) content has been largely ignored in the process.

Further. ...

- ... the influence ...
- ... of carotenoid ...
- ... (CAR) ...
- ... content has been largely ignored ...
- ... in the process.
- S1 [005] The present study describes a smartphone-based leaf image analysis method for real-time estimation of Chl content and Chl/CAR ratio.

The present study describes a smartphone-based leaf image analysis method ...

- ... for real-time estimation ...
- ... of ChI content ...
- ... and Chl/CAR ratio.
- S1 [006] Methods

Methods

S1 [007] Color features were obtained from RGB (red, green, blue) images of spinach leaves using a smartphone, and inverse R and G values were calculated.

Color features were obtained ...

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... from RGB ...
... (red, ...
... green, ...
... blue) ...
... images ...
... of spinach leaves ...
... using a smartphone, ...
... and inverse R ...
... and G values were calculated.
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S1 [008] Correlation analysis of color indices and photosynthetic pigment (PP) contents was performed, followed by principal component analysis (PCA).

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Correlation analysis ...
... of color indices ...
... and photosynthetic pigment ...
... (PP) ...
... contents was performed, ...
... followed by principal component analysis ...
... (PCA).
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S1 [009] Linear mathematical modeling was performed for describing regression equations for predicting PP contents.

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Linear mathematical modeling was performed ... ... for describing regression equations ... ... for predicting PP contents.
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S1 [010] Results

Results

S1 [011] 1/R and 1/G showed strong positive linear correlation (0.93 < r2 < 0.96) with Chl and CAR contents, respectively.

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1/R ...
... and 1/G showed strong positive linear correlation ...
... (0.93 < r2 < 0.96) ...
... with ChI ...
... and CAR contents, ...
... respectively.
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S1 [012] Furthermore, 1/R+1/G and [1/R]/[1/G] presented strong positive linear correlation with Chl + CAR (r2 = 0.95) and Chl/CAR (r2 = 0.88), respectively.

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Furthermore, ...
... 1/R+1/G ...
... and ...
... [1/R]/[1/G] ...
... presented strong positive linear correlation ...
... with ChI + CAR ...
... (r2 = 0.95) ...
... and ChI/CAR ...
... (r2 = 0.88), ...
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... respectively.

S1 [013] PCA confirmed the association of color indices with the respective PP features, which were subsequently estimated using the correlation models.

PCA confirmed the association ...
... of color indices ...
... with the respective PP features, ...
... which were subsequently estimated ...
... using the correlation models.

S1 [014] A smartphone-based companion application was developed using the linear models for non-invasive, real-time estimation of ChI content and ChI/CAR ratio.

A smartphone-based companion application was developed ...
... using the linear models ...
... for non-invasive, ...
... real-time estimation ...
... of ChI content ...
... and ChI/CAR ratio.

S1 [015] Conclusion

Conclusion

S1 [016] The ratios 1/R and 1/G indicate the contents of ChI and CAR via linear models.

The ratios 1/R ...
... and 1/G indicate the contents ...
... of Chl ...
... and CAR ...
... via linear models.

S1 [017] The smartphone application developed using the linear models enables real-time estimation of ChI content and ChI/CAR ratio without complicated image preprocessing steps or mathematical derivations.

The smartphone application developed ...
... using the linear models enables real-time estimation ...
... of ChI content ...
... and ChI/CAR ratio ...
... without complicated image preprocessing steps ...
... or mathematical derivations.

S2 [019] Chlorophyll (Chl) content is considered a reliable indicator of plant health status due to its central role in photosynthesis, as well as its close association with leaf nitrogen content (Kawashima and Nakatani 1998; Carter and Knapp 2001; Rorie et al. 2011; Wang et al. 2019).

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Chlorophyll ...
... (Chl) ...
... content is considered a reliable indicator ...
... of plant health status ...
... due to its central role ...
... in photosynthesis, ...
... as well ...
... as its close association ...
... with leaf nitrogen content ...
... (Kawashima ...
... and Nakatani 1998; ...
... Carter ...
... and Knapp 2001; ...
... Rorie et al. 2011; ...
... Wang et al. 2019).
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S2 [020] Although the use of Chl meters has been adopted for rapid non-destructive assessment of Chl content, the high cost of such devices has limited their usage significantly.

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Although the use ...
... of ChI meters has been adopted ...
... for rapid non-destructive assessment ...
... of ChI content, ...
... the high cost ...
... of such devices has limited their usage significantly.
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Since Chls are directly associated with leaf coloration, analysis of leaf digital color features is becoming a popular cost-effective tool for non-destructive, real-time assessment of Chl content (Kawashima and Nakatani 1998; Pagola et al. 2009; Rorie et al. 2011; Agarwal and Dutta Gupta 2018).

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... with leaf coloration, ...
... analysis ...
... of leaf digital color features is becoming a popular cost-effective tool ...
... for non-destructive, ...
... real-time assessment ...
... of Chl content ...
... (Kawashima ...
... (Kawashima ...
... and Nakatani 1998; ...
... Pagola et al. 2009; ...
... Rorie et al. 2011; ...
... Agarwal ...
... and Dutta Gupta 2018).
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S2 [022] A variety of color indices derived from leaf digital images have been examined with the aim of finding the most suitable indicators of Chl content.

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A variety ...
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