

Title Role of plant growth regulators in the post-harvest conservation of sweet passion fruit (*Passiflora alata* Dryander) stored under refrigeration.

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Abstract

P. alata fruits were soaked for 4 min in water or solutions containing 20 mg/litre of 2,4-D, gibberellic acid (GA3) or benzyladenine, or 20 mg 2,4-D + 20 mg GA3 + 20 mg benzyladenine. Fruits were stored at 9 deg C. After 28 days of storage, treatment with benzyladenine was best for maintaining the vitamin C and soluble solids levels.