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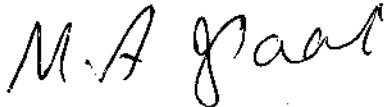
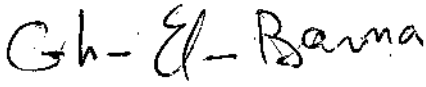
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INTRODUCTION

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The grape (*Vitis vinifera*, L.) is the first fruit crop in both area and production all over the world.

In Egypt, grape area increased in the last few years under the new land reclamation. Thus, the total area reached about 137851 feddans producing about 658.061 metric tons according to the last statistics of the Ministry of Agriculture (1992).

Thompson seedless grapes is considered the most important cultivar grown in Egypt. Its acreage reached about 87 397 feddans giving an annual production of about 362 597 metric tons. Therefore, it is imperative to find out the best field practices to increase its cropping and finally its net income. Moreover, it is very important to give some light on its keeping quality during storage after applying these field practices.

In this respect, gibberellin is one of the growth regulate which obviously increase the yield of Thompson grapes (Coombe, 1959; Anteclyff and May, 1961; EL-Banna, 1981; Tourky, 1983; EL-Shahat, 1992 and Abdel-Latief, 1993).

Moreover, pruning also plays a vital role in grape production (Rangelov, 1968; Shrivastav, et al. 1972; EL-Banna and Weaver, 1978; Sarooshi and Roberts, 1978; Huang, 1981; EL-Shahat, 1984 and Al-Dujaili, 1988).

Concerning the effect on berries quality, it was found by several investigators that ethephon and potassium sulphate produced