

A close-up photograph of several green leaves, likely from a plant like a fern or a similar species, showing detailed vein patterns. The leaves are covered with numerous small, clear water droplets, giving them a fresh, dewy appearance. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture and color of the foliage.

Botany Research Group: Plant Tissue Culture



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- *In vitro* aseptic culture of cells, tissues, organs, or whole plant under controlled nutritious environmental conditions
- Widely used for large scale plant multiplication
- Apart as research tool, have major industrial importance in plant propagation, disease elimination, plant improvement and production of secondary metabolites
- Department of Botany, GCWUF is striving for developing state of the art plant tissue culture laboratory where we can develop such plant species which are going to be endangered like *Ginkgo biloba* and *Citrullus colocynthis*.
- We mainly focus on assessment of stress tolerance in different plant species under artificial conditions to monitor molecular and biochemical changes in plants like *Silybum marianum* and *Chenopodium quinoa*.
- We interact and collaborate with other research groups within and outside the university.