

Lab rules

Dear group members, please adhere to the following rules. It makes life and work in the aphid farm a lot easier.

Sowing: when finished sowing, clean sowing table with a wet cloth and floor with a broom. Use the sowing table only for sowing. No handling of aphids on this table! (Prevention of aphid contamination in climate chambers)

Bean cultures: regularly check and throw away unusable, big or old plants.

Work space: when finished working, tidy up the work space **and clean it with a wet cloth.**

Dirty gear and cleaning: everything which is contaminated with aphids or wasps needs to go into the oven to kill all living insects before washing or trashing. Leave it in the oven for max. **1 day**, otherwise gear becomes brittle.

Take labels off **before** you wash the stuff!

Wash it **thoroughly**, then leave it in disinfectant for about **10 minutes**, rinse it again and put it on a drying trolley. When dry **put it back in the storage.**

When finished with washing, clean the sink and surroundings and wipe the floor.

Compost: When compost buckets are full, **empty them.**

Thank you!

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