

**Appendix A : Spatial arrangement of artificial plants in the channel according to the considered density**

This appendix presents the spatial arrangement of the artificial plants in the channel for each tested density. Density is presented by number of plants by panel and by  $m^2$ . The water flowed from the right side of the vegetated panels to the left side of the vegetated panels.

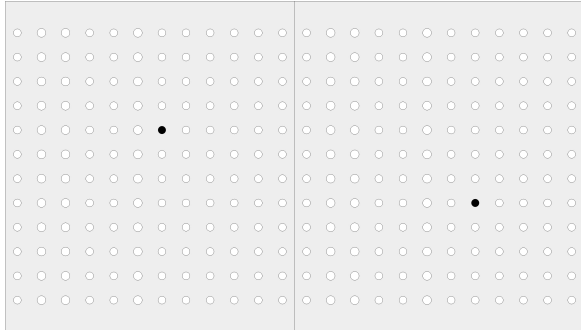


Figure A1: 1 plant per panel ( $2.5 \text{ plants}/m^2$ )

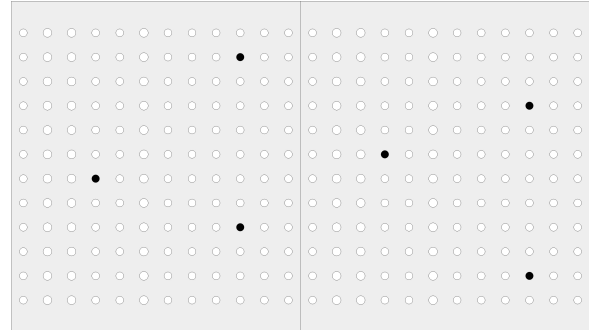


Figure A2: 3 plants per panel ( $7.6 \text{ plants}/m^2$ )

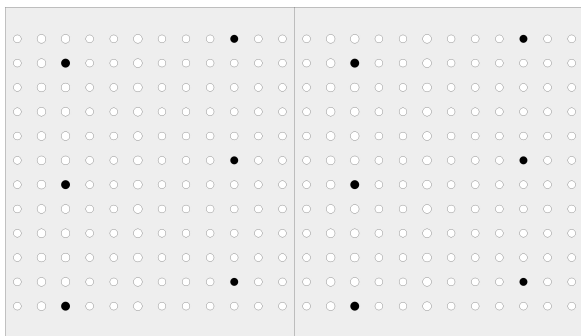


Figure A3: 6 plants per panel ( $15.1 \text{ plants}/m^2$ )

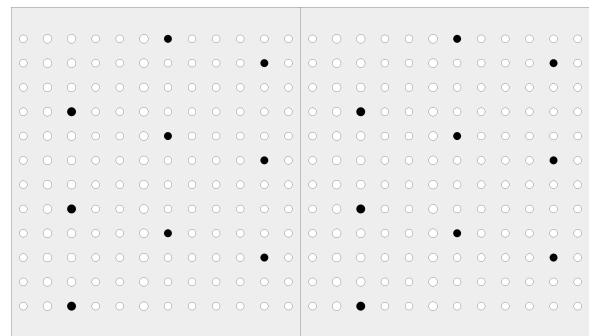


Figure A4: 9 plants per panel ( $22.7 \text{ plants}/m^2$ )

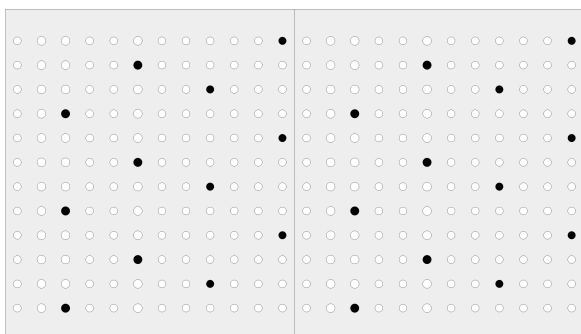


Figure A5: 12 plants per panel ( $30.3 \text{ plants}/m^2$ )

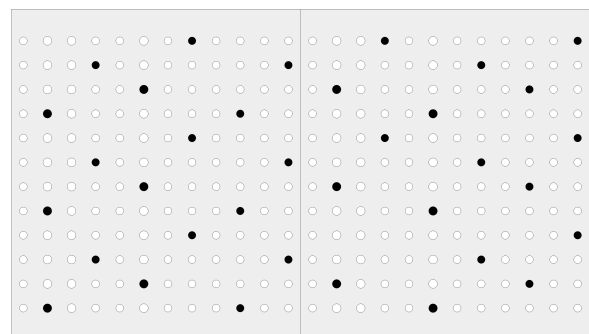


Figure A6: 18 plants per panel ( $45.4 \text{ plants}/m^2$ )

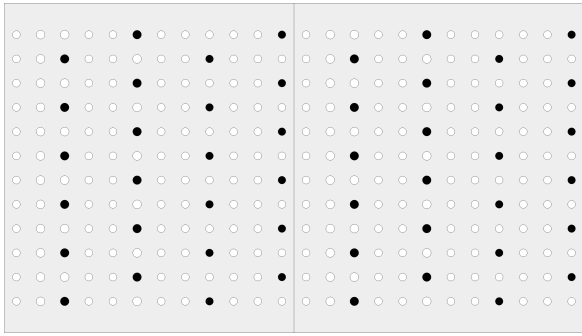


Figure A7: 24 plants per panel (60.6 plants/m<sup>2</sup>)

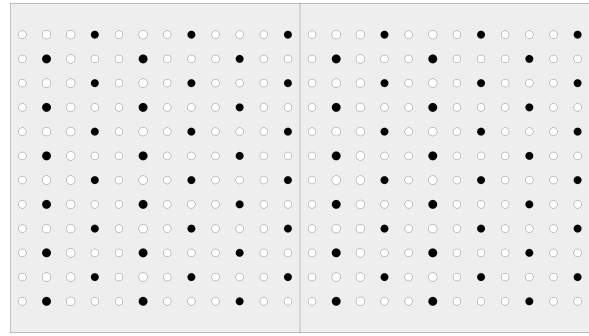


Figure A8: 36 plants per panel (90.9 plants/m<sup>2</sup>)

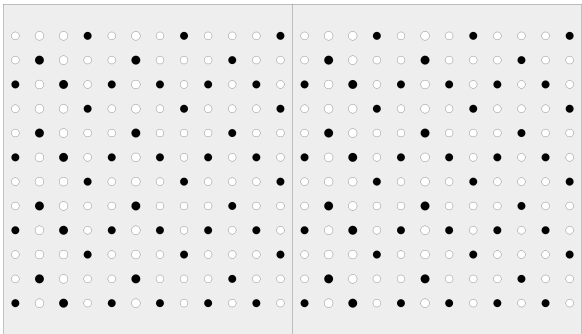


Figure A9: 48 plants per panel (121.2 plants/m<sup>2</sup>)

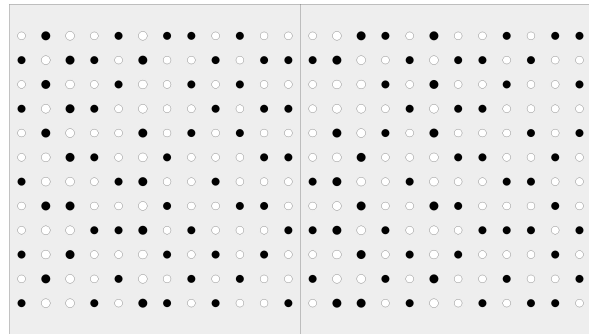


Figure A10: 60 plants per panel (151.5 plants/m<sup>2</sup>)

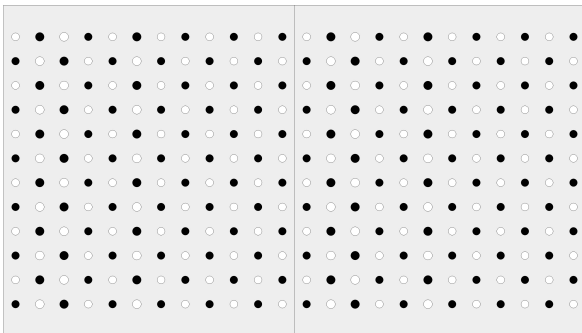


Figure A11: 72 plants per panel (181.8 plants/m<sup>2</sup>)

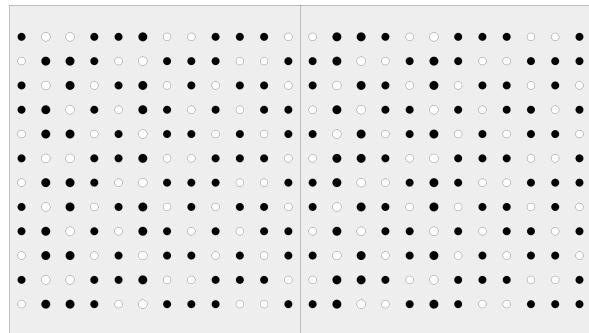


Figure A12: 87 plants per panel (219.7 plants/m<sup>2</sup>)

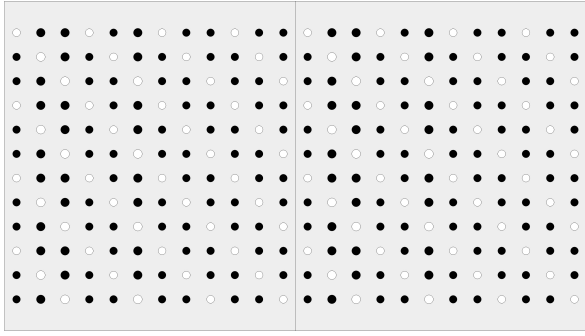


Figure A13: 96 plants per panel (181.8 plants/m<sup>2</sup>)

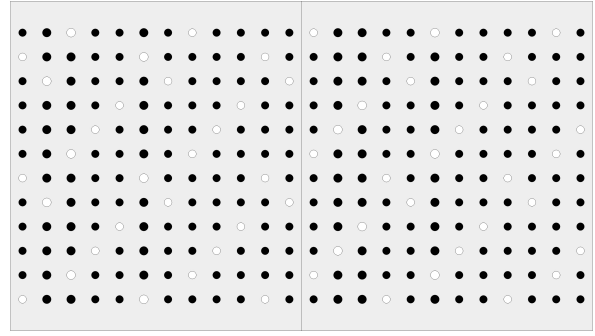


Figure A14: 115 plants per panel (290.4 plants/m<sup>2</sup>)

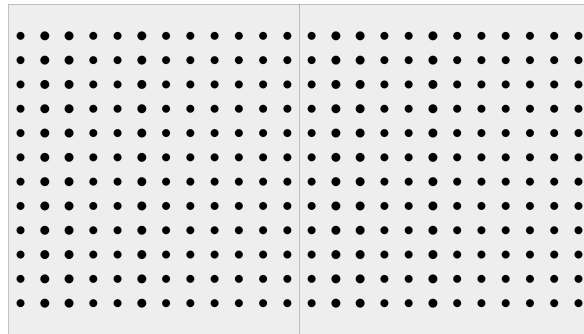


Figure A15: 144 plants per panel (363.6 plants/m<sup>2</sup>)