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## Stellingen behorende bij het proefschrift

## Control of early plant development by light quality

- **1.** Studies that use photoreceptor mutants should always include monochromatic LED conditions to distinguish between light-dependent and light-independent photoreceptor functions.

  this thesis.
- **2.** The term "multi-coloured lights" should be applied to describe the spectrum of widely used "white" lights. *this thesis.*
- **3.** All genetic studies on plant development using *Arabidopsis thaliana* should include a proof-of-principle in one or more important crops. *this thesis.*
- **4.** Leaf heteroblasty analysis is not sufficient to distinguish between juvenile and adult Arabidopsis plants. *this thesis.*
- **5.** Dark-root conditions should be included in all *in vitro* growth systems to avoid misinterpretation of results.

this thesis; Silva-Navas et al., 2015, Plant J. 84, 244-255.

**6.** The function described for Phytochrome B in scientific articles depends mainly on the research field of the lead author.

Qiu et al., 2019, Nat. Commun. 10, 140; Reed et al., 1993, Plant Cell, 5, 147-157.

- 7. The effects of green light on plant development have been ignored for too long.

  Meng & Runkle, 2019, Physiol. Plant. 166, 762-771

  Battle & Jones, 2020, Plant Cell Environ. 43, 16-27.
- 8. Grafting experiments should be included in all studies that focus on shootroot signalling.

  Lee et al., 2016, Sci. Signal. 9, ra106.

  Chen et al., 2016, Curr. Biol. 26, 640-646.
- 9. Working in monochromatic LED conditions affects one's circadian rhythm.
- 10. Beach volleyball is the perfect combination of summer, sand, and sport.
- **11.** You should never judge a book by its movie adaptation.