

Dear Prof. Uzi Kafkafi,

Thank you very much for your email and sorry for my delay response.

Yes I bought two thousands covers, one thousand for trees with tap root system and another one thousand for vegetables with fibrous root system, from Avi Tamir, Tal-Ya company. Due to so many complicated procedures, these covers were carried to our university located Guiyang , Guizhou on November 4, 2010. Until now, we have used them to grow the loquat and walnut trees in the mountains rocky area at high altitude over 1100 m, where the rainfall is rich in Summer and Autumn and the drought occurs in Winter and Spring. We got very good results in the simple experiments. Except the benefit for water, we found the temperature under the covers is higher than that without the covers and this is very important for these fruit trees in the cold highland areas of north-western Guizhou. More detailed experiments will be carried out to more species at different places in this year. We would like to collaborate with you and to get more help from you for recognising the new irrigation system and dealing with more efficient methods in various arid regions.

I will stay in Israel for over twenty days next month. So if you have time, I would like to visit you at your office during my stay.

All the best,

Cheng Jianping