

Table S1

Table S1. SPAD values and associated standard errors from young cucumber leaves (leaves developed after the first measure at DAT -8) and mature cucumber leaves for the tested treatments. Different letters indicate significant differences among treatments in a post-hoc Duncan test; $n = 6$.

young leaves					
DAT	7	4	3	2	1
-Fe	12.2 \pm 5.3 b	2.6 \pm 0.1 b	3.0 \pm 0.4 b	2.1 \pm 1.6 b	3.2 \pm 2.7 b
EDDHA/Fe ³⁺	45.0 \pm 4.2 a	39.3 \pm 6.0 a	33.0 \pm 5.3 a	25.3 \pm 5.8 a	16.0 \pm 8.1 a
EDTA/Fe ³⁺	45.0 \pm 4.0 a	38.6 \pm 8.4 a	32.6 \pm 5.8 a	27.6 \pm 6.2 a	14.6 \pm 8.6 ab
Fe-heme	37.5 \pm 9.2 a	31.0 \pm 8.8 a	29.0 \pm 8.7 a	18.5 \pm 10.3 ab	14.1 \pm 11.8 ab
α	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.1
Mature leaves					
-Fe	17.9 \pm 5.7 b	15.6 \pm 10.3 b	16.5 \pm 10.5 b	16.8 \pm 9.6 b	17.7 \pm 10.2
EDDHA/Fe ³⁺	37.2 \pm 9.7 a	36.2 \pm 7.1 a	31.5 \pm 5.8 a	25.2 \pm 7.3 a	20.5 \pm 7.2
EDTA/Fe ³⁺	38.8 \pm 6.4 a	36.3 \pm 5.5 a	32.1 \pm 6.4 a	26.5 \pm 8.5 a	20.1 \pm 8.6
Fe-heme	28.2 \pm 6.5 ab	24.4 \pm 5.2 b	24.3 \pm 6.9 ab	21.9 \pm 7.4 ab	23.3 \pm 8.7
α	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.05	0.1