



Photo Rebeca Gonçalves

Cultivation on Mars

Growing different plants alongside one another gets better results than a monoculture. A trial by Master's student Rebeca Gonçalves shows this applies on Mars too. Last week she harvested tomatoes, carrots and peas from her experiment with Mars soil. The nitrogen-fixing peas enrich the soil with fertilizer. In the photo, the tomatoes from the monoculture on the simulated planet are on the right. PK

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