

TABLE3 List of indoor plants and their parts involved in air pollutant removal.

Pollutant	Indoor plant species	Plant part involved	Removal rate	References
Formaldehyde	<i>Chrysantheum morifolium,</i>	Roots	81.96%	<a href="#">Aydogan and Montoya, 2011</a>
	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>			
	<i>Chlorophyllum comosum,</i>		11%	<a href="#">Dingle et al, 2000</a>
	<i>Dieffenbachia amoena,</i>			
	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i>			
	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>		80%	
Benzene	<i>Chlorophyllum comomum</i>		60%	<a href="#">Kim and Kim, 2008</a>
	<i>Chlorophyllum comomum</i>	Leaves	95% in 7 days	
	<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	Leaves	2.61-5.54 mg h <sup>-1</sup> m <sup>-3</sup> m <sup>-2</sup>	<a href="#">Zhou et al., 2011</a>
	<i>1-emigranthis alternata, Hoya carnosa, Tradescantia pallida</i>			
	<i>Chlorophyllum comomum</i>	Shoots	88%	
	<i>Dracaena sanderiana</i>	Wax and stomata	66-70% in 24 h	
	Kloncs	<i>Epipremnum aureum,</i>	Leaves	50-65%
<i>Spathiphyllum deventarii</i>				
Toluene	<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	Leaves	5.81-9.63 mg m <sup>-3</sup> m <sup>-2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">Trcc.subsuntom and Thiravctyan, 2012</a>
	<i>1-emigranthis alternata, Hoya carnosa</i>			
	<i>Dracaena</i>		2.2-5.49 mg m <sup>-3</sup> d <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">Tani and Hewitt, 2009</a>
	<i>Sansevieria Hyacinthoides,</i>	Wax	85%	
	<i>Zamioculcas zamiifolia</i>			
	<i>Zamioculcas zamiifolia</i>	Cuticle and stomata	95%	<a href="#">Yang et al., 2009</a>
<i>Dracaena</i>	Leaves	90% in 5 days		
Xylene	<i>Zamioculcas zamiifolia</i>		95% in 72 h	<a href="#">Sriprapat et al., 2014a</a>
	<i>1-emigranthis alternata, 1-Jedera</i>	Leaves	5.79-11.8 mg m <sup>-3</sup> m <sup>-2</sup> h <sup>-1</sup>	
	<i>Tradescantia pallida, Asparagus densiflorus, Hoya carnosa</i>			
Ethylbenzene	<i>Ficus elastica</i>		9.8% h <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">Comejo et al., 1999</a>
	<i>Zamioculcas zamiifolia</i>	Cuticle and stomata	95%	
	<i>Sansevieria hyacinthoides</i>	Wax	90%	<a href="#">Sriprapat et al., 2014a</a>

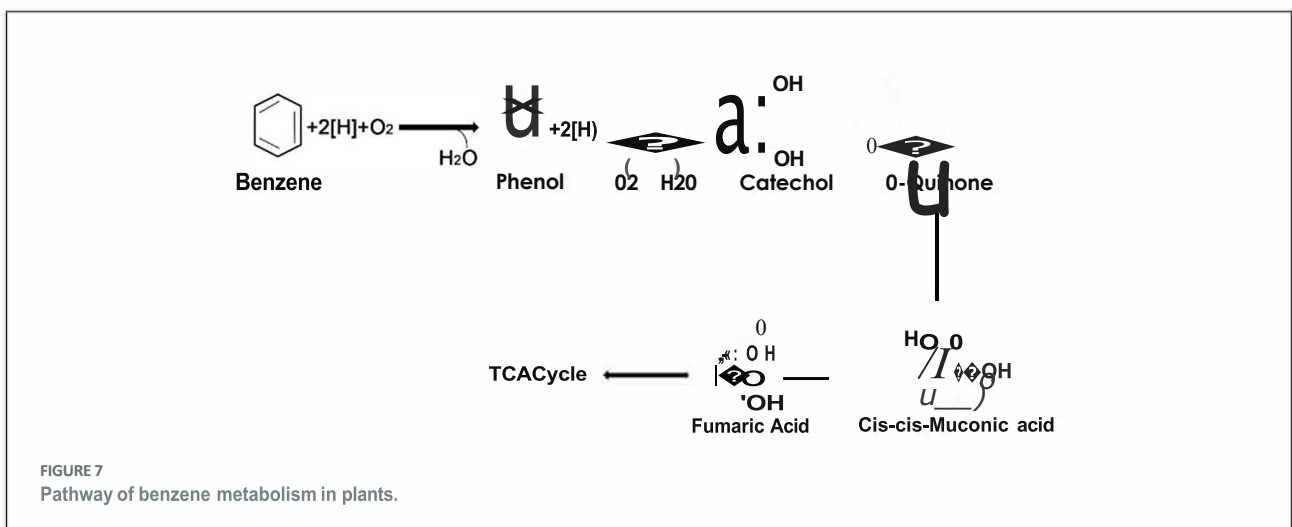


FIGURE 7 Pathway of benzene metabolism in plants.