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The light of the moon! "Sow peason and beans in the wane of the moon." So an old rhyme advises farmers, who in early times thought that the moon affected their crops. The effect of moonlight on plant life must be very small, if any at all. Since moonlight is only reflected sunlight, its rays can not be greatly different from those of the sun. Light from the moon, however, is polarized, which means that its wave vibrations are all in one direction. Plants were grown in polarized and in non-polarized light. A study of the results indicated no difference. So, if moonlight affects plants, it must be by some means other than its polarized light.
