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The paper presents the results of experimental studies on the use of onion as an indicator of technogenic pollution of soils zinc. Found that when the zinc content in the water of 10 mg/dm^3 in the green mass of onion zinc accumulates more than in the bulb of 2 or more times. Found that if the 6-day growth of onion green mass does not appear, then the concentration of zinc in the solution is more than 50 mg/dm^3 and the area can be considered technogenic pollution.

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