Short-Term Responses of Photosystem II to Heat Stress in Cold-Acclimated Atrazine-Resistant and Susceptible Biotypes of *Erigeron canadensis* (L.)

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When leaves of atrazine-resistant (AR) and atrazine-sensitive (S) *Erigeron canadensis* (L.) plants grown at 5 °C were exposed to an elevated temperature (35 °C) for 30 min, the critical (T_c) and peak temperatures (T_p) of the F_0 vs. T curves were considerably higher for the leaves of the S biotype, but not for those of the AR biotype. The temperature dependences of F_v/F_m and $\Delta F/F_m'$ were not greatly different for the heat-treated cold-acclimated AR biotype, in contrast with the situation for the S plants. This short-term heat treatment resulted in a more significant shift in the optimal thermal interval of CO_2 fixation for the S than for the AR biotypes.