

**RESEARCH ARTICLE :**

## Evaluation of foxtail millet (*Setaria italica* L.) based intercropping systems under late sown conditions

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**SUMMARY :** In order to investigate the influence of nature of scion on graft success, subsequent growth of scion shoot and development of the successful grafts in guava, a field experiment was carried out in Nursery unit of Dr. P.D.K.V, Akola during the year 2015-16. The results were obtained for the correlation co-efficient. The correlation co-efficient indicates the presence of inherent association between various characters. The final survival of guava grafts were positively and significantly correlated with days required for bud sprouting ( $r=0.845^{**}$ ), graft take percentage ( $r=0.970^{**}$ ), scion length ( $r=0.956^{**}$ ) number of leaves ( $r=0.984^{**}$ ) and leaf area ( $r=0.809^{*}$ ) in relation with green quadrangular terminal shoot used as scion, while final survival was negatively associated with days required for sprouting when the brown corky shoot concerned.

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Foxtail millet, Times of sowing, Intercropping system, Growth, Yield

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