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Effect of plant spacings on the yield and yield attributes of groundnut varieties

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Abstract : The experiment was laid out in Factorial Randomized Block Desigh (FRBD) with eight treatments replicated thrice. The treatments consisted of 30×15 , 20×15 , 35×15 and 35×20 cm plants spacing and two varieties Kaushal (Bunch type), Chitra (Spreading type). The results showed that plant spacing of 35×20 cm gave higher yield, lowest yield was recorded in plant spacing of 20×15 cm. The growth and yield attributes of groundnut were significantly reduced when the crop was provided with less spacing, groundnut required wider plant spacing (35×20 cm) to express its maximum yield potentiality.

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