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Growth and yield of soybean genotypes as influenced by different fertilizer levels

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Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, PARBHANI (M.S.) INDIA **ABSTRACT :** The field investigation on response of soybean genotypes to different fertilizer levels was carried out at research farm, Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, V.N.M.K.V., Parbhani (M.S.). The experiment was laid down in split-plot design with 12 treatment combinations comprising of four varieties *i.e.* JS-335 (V₁), MAUS – 162 (V₂), MAUS – 71 (V₃) and MAUS – 158 (V₄) as main plot treatments and three fertilizer levels *i.e.* 75% RDF as 23.5:45:23.5 kg ha⁻¹ N, P and K₂O (F₁), 100% RDF as 30:60:30 kg ha⁻¹ N P₂O₅ and K₂O. (F₂) and 125 % RDF as 37.5:75:37.5 kg ha⁻¹ N, P₂O₅ and K₂O (F₃) as subplot treatments. Variety MAUS – 158 and application of 100% RDF recorded significantly higher plant height, number of functional leaves, number of branches, leaf area as well as total dry matter per plant, seed, straw and biological yield, as compared to the rest of the varieties and fertilizer levels.

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