

## RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Effect of spacing and genotypes on physiological growth indices of french bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.)

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### SUMMARY

A field experiment was conducted at the Regional Research Station, Anand Agricultural University, Anand to evaluate the effect of various spacing and genotypes on physiological growth indices of french bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) during *Rabi* seasons of 2019-20 and 2020-21. The experiment consisted of twenty-two treatment combinations comprised of two levels of spacing [ $S_1$ : 30 x 10 cm and  $S_2$ : 45 x 10 cm] and eleven levels of genotypes [ $G_1$ : SKAUSJ-WB 185,  $S_2$ : Tripura Rajma-1,  $G_3$ : Phule Rajma,  $G_4$ : Phule Suyash,  $G_5$ : RKR 1011-1,  $G_6$ : RKR 1033,  $G_7$ : GR-1,  $G_8$ : Varun,  $G_9$ : HPR-35,  $G_{10}$ : IPR-98-3-1 and  $G_{11}$ : Swarna Safal (ICAR Ranchi)]. The results revealed that 45 x 10 cm spacing recorded significantly higher physiological growth indices in french bean. While among the various genotypes tested, the significantly higher physiological growth indices were obtained in Swarna Safal genotype of french bean and it also remained at par with Phule Rajma and GR-1 genotypes at 30 DAS, 60 DAS and at harvest.

**Key Words** : French bean, Spacing, Genotype

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