



AN ANALYTICAL STUDY ON TOLERANCE OF SALINITY IN MUGBEANS GENEROTYPE AT DIFFERENT STAGES

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ABSTRACT

Salinity is among the most important environmental factors that affects the development and productivity of plants. Salt tolerant plants vary from salt sensitive plants primarily in that they have a low rate of Na⁺ and Cl transport to the leaves and a greater capacity to compartmentalize these ions in vacuoles than salt sensitive plants. Because salinity causes numerous abnormal morphological, physiological, and biochemical changes in plants, salinity has a negative impact on their overall productivity. These changes result in delayed germination, poor stand organization, high seedling mortality, stunted growth, and lower crop yields. The abaxial area of the 4th completely grown leaf from the top was measured with a portable Photosynthesis System at 45 DAS to determine bio-physical characteristics such as photosynthetic rate, transpiration rate, and stomatal conductance (Model: LiCOR-6200) Photosynthesis rate (Pn), transpiration rate (Tr), stomatal conductance (Cs), and other



associated metrics were accessible at the system's computer output, which was connected to the system.

KEYWORDS: Salinity, Transpiration, Stomatal, Tolerant, Photosynthesis.

I. INTRODUCTION

Mung beans are primarily cultivated for human use, in the form of boiling dry beans, stew, flour, sprouts, and young leaves as a vegetable. The crop is also grown in parts of the nation that experience high levels of moisture stress, such as Gofa, Konso, the South Omo zone, and the Konta special district. Mung bean has unique characteristics such as its early maturity, high yield, drought-resistance, which allows it to be extremely sensitive in periods of low rainfall, and the capacity to promote striga without becoming parasitized. In addition, the crop has a high nutritional value and is reasonably priced for customers. Mung bean production in Ethiopia in 2017/18 cropping was 41,630.20 ha, with a productivity of 1,235 kg ha¹, according to a research published by the Crop Science Association of Ethiopia (CSA). Compared to the average production recorded at the research centre, which is 1,650 kg ha¹, this is much less productive. This demonstrates that the crop's productivity is lower in the farmer's field as compared to the research facility. It is a newly introduced crop that is not well known in the area, and farmers have little experience with it. They also pay little attention to their crops' production.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Ramadan Shemi et al (2021) lack of water is one of the major natural anxieties that contrarily influence the maize (*Zea mays* L.) development and creation all through the world. Foliar uses of plant development controllers, micronutrients or osmoprotectants for invigorating dry season resistance in plants have been seriously detailed. A controlled pot explore was directed to examine the overall adequacy of salicylic corrosive (SA), zinc (Zn), and glycine betaine (GB) foliar applications on morphology, chlorophyll substance, relative water content (RWC), gas-trade ascribes, exercises of cancer prevention agent proteins, aggregations of responsive oxygen species (ROS) and osmolytes, and yield credits of maize plants presented to two soil water conditions (85% field limit: all around watered, half field limit: dry season pressure) during basic development stages. Dry season pressure altogether diminished the morphological boundaries, yield and its segments, RWC, chlorophyll substance, and gas-trade boundaries aside from intercellular CO₂ fixation, contrasted and well water conditions. Notwithstanding, the foliar



applications extensively upgraded all the above boundaries under dry season. Dry season pressure essentially ($p < 0.05$) expanded the hydrogen peroxide and superoxide anion substance, and upgraded the lipid peroxidation rate estimated as far as malonaldehyde (MDA) content. Nonetheless, ROS and MDA substance were significantly diminished by foliar applications under dry season pressure. Cell reinforcement proteins movement, proline content, and the dissolvable sugar were expanded by foliar medicines under both all-around watered and dry spell focused on conditions. In general, the use of GB was the best among all mixtures to upgrade the dry season resilience in maize through diminished degrees of ROS, expanded exercises of cell reinforcement chemicals and higher amassing of osmolytes substance.

RS Bhadane et al (2019) the current examination was done to contemplate the impact of seed solidifying on morpho-physiological characters in mung bean. The mung bean var. GAM-5 was forced with seed solidifying medicines viz., 2% CaCl₂, 500 ppm Cycocel, 1000 ppm Cycocel, 25 ppm NAA, 50 ppm NAA, water splashed control and total control. The treated seeds alongside control were assessed for their seed morpho-physiological characters under research facility condition. The investigation uncovered that seeds solidified with CaCl₂ @ 2% recorded higher germination percent, root, shoot and seedling length, root, shoot and seedling dry weight and seed power file I. Seed solidified with 50 ppm NAA detailed higher root dry weight and root to shoot proportion on dry weight premise while Cycocel 1000 ppm treatment recorded higher root to shoot proportion on length premise. The medicines CaCl₂ 2% followed by Cycocel 1000 ppm were observed to be better as thought about than different medicines and control based on lab examines.

Paramesh (2018) the current examination was completed to appraise the hereditary boundaries on sixteen morpho-physiological attributes with 31 mungbean genotypes. The outcomes uncovered that dependent on the fundamentally execution, the genotypes LGG 450 and MGG 350 showed predominant execution for yield just as dry season resistance characteristics recommending that these genotypes could be taken advantage of in the rearing system to foster dry spell lenient lines combined with high return. High to direct GCV evaluations and high heritability with high hereditary development according to penny of mean were noticed for number of units per plant, 100 seed weight, relative injury, chlorophyll steadiness record, explicit leaf region and chlorophyll content demonstrating that the variety in the above characters



doubtlessly because of added substance quality impacts, subsequently basic directional choice might be viable to work on these characters.

Md. RezwanMolla et al (2016) Microsatellite joins a few elements of an extreme atomic marker and they are utilized progressively in different plant hereditary examinations and applications. Portrayal of mungbean genotypes based on DNA fingerprinting has become a proficient apparatus to interface genotypic variety. The UPGMA dendrogram dependent on Nei's hereditary distance isolated the genotypes, BARI mung-1 and BD6906 from other 40 genotype. Out of 42 genotypes, 36 genotypes were related to somewhere around one and additionally blend of 4 preliminaries.

III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In order to gather the genotypes, it was necessary to consider their geographical and ecological adaptations to the semi-arid and semi-humid regions of India. We measured and quantified biometric characteristics such as the number of branches plant⁻¹, the number of clusters plant⁻¹, the number of pods plant⁻¹, the 100 seed weight, and the seed yield plant⁻¹ at the harvest period or when the plant reached physiological maturity. The leaf area index was computed using the method.

$$\text{Leaf Area Index (LAI)} = \frac{\text{Leaf area plant}^{-1}(\text{cm}^2)}{\text{Land area plant}^{-1}(\text{cm}^2)}$$

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1. Salinity effects on biometric characters

The experiment for biometric characteristics was very significant for all treatments across parents and hybrids at 5%, with the exception of 100 seed weight, which was highly significant at 5% for all treatments. The genotype LGG450 recorded the highest number of clusters plant⁻¹ and the highest number of branches plant⁻¹ for the control, 4dsm-1, and 8dsm-1 salinity treatments; the genotype VRMGG Local registered the highest qualities for the protagonists number of pods plant⁻¹, 100 seed weight, and seed yield plant⁻¹ for the control and treatments; and the genotype LGG450 recorded the highest number of clusters plant⁻¹ and the highest number of branches plant⁻¹ for the control and treatments. With salinity levels of 4 dsm-1 and 8 dsm-1, VRMGG1/VBN1 exhibited the highest maximum values for the bulk of the biometric characteristics among the hybrids tested.

4.2. Salinity effects on biochemical and biophysical characters

The biochemical characteristics were found to have a high degree of relevance for all of the therapies and countermeasures examined. The hybrids outperformed their parents in terms of total chlorophyll content and nitrate reductase activities, and they had greater levels for both. Among the treatments, the parent LGG450 had the highest chlorophyll content and the highest nitrate reductase activity, followed by the other treatments. Additionally, it was discovered that the biochemical characteristics were diminishing in correlation with the rise in salt levels. (Table 1).

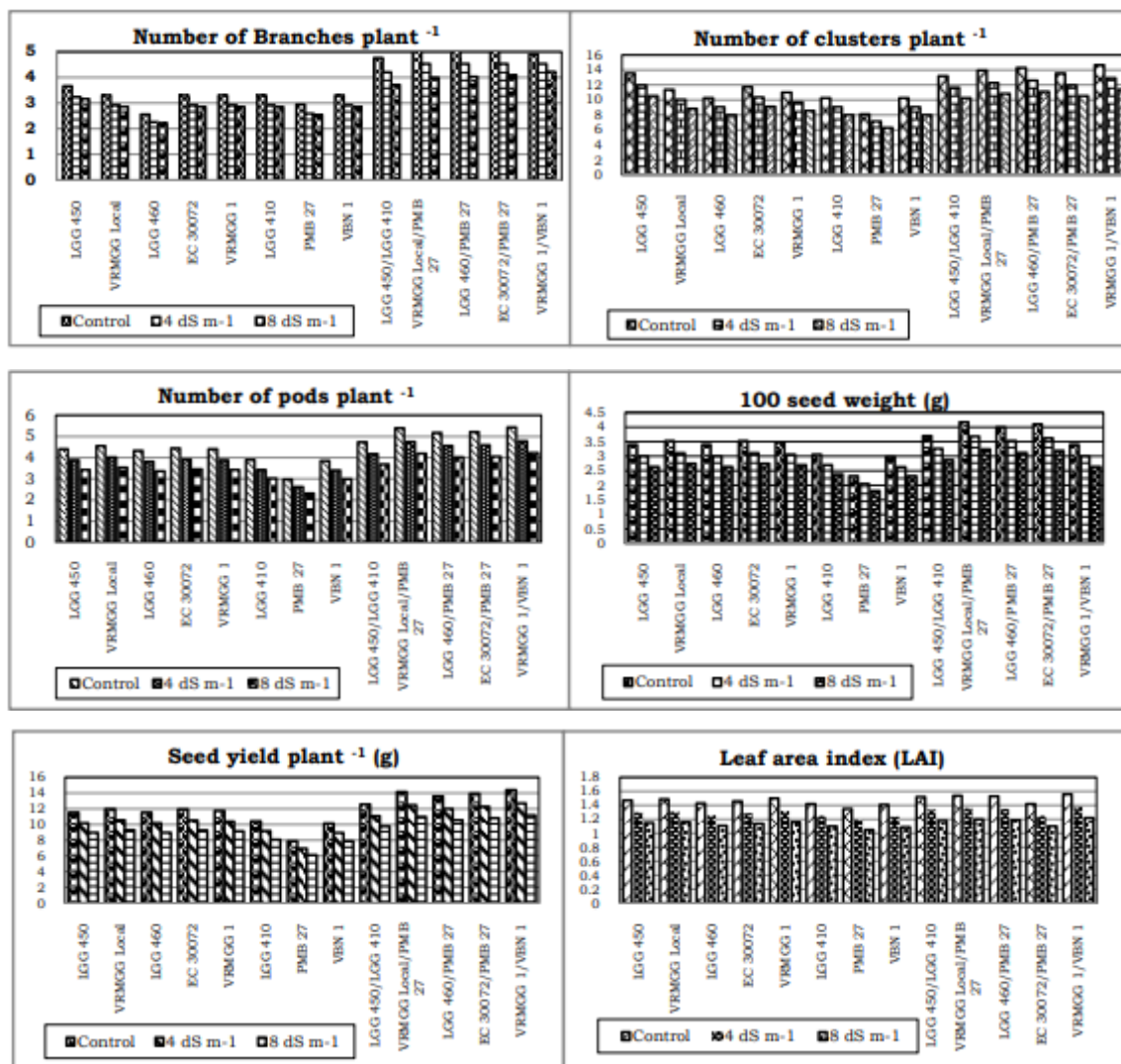


Fig. 1. Mean values of parents and hybrids for various biometric characters



Biophysical characteristics, photosynthetic rate, transpiration rate, and stomatal conductance all showed a high degree of relevance for variation when compared to each other. High photosynthetic rate and moderate transpiration rate were observed in the parent VRMGG1 among the treatments; LGG450 demonstrated a high transpiration rate among the treatments; and the parent VRMGG Local exhibited large incomes for stomatal conductance among the treatments and among the parent VRMGG. The hybrid, VMGG1/VBN1, has the highest methods that involve and transpiration rate of all the treatments, while also having the lowest transpiration rate of all. When contrasted to their parents' performance, the hybrids outperformed them in all of the treatment (Table 1).

Plants are able to extend their stress tolerance by employing a variety of processes that help them to postpone or withstand desiccation. In addition, when exposed to salty circumstances, increasing stomatal resistance can help to reduce water loss while also preserving turgor pressure and osmotic potential in the plant. This research has demonstrated that the total chlorophyll content is one of the most significant biochemical characteristics in increasing the seed production per plant, as demonstrated by the findings. A high chlorophyll content, particularly in the latter stages of development, aids in the maintenance of the leaves' ability to remain active for extended periods of time, therefore supplying photosynthates to the plant. Photosynthesis is one of the most promising physiological processes in plants, since it contributes to the development and production of crops used for human consumption and agriculture. To put it another way, the photosynthetic capability of agricultural plants is the most important factor influencing dry matter yield. In this way, either the ultimate biological yield or the economic yield can be enhanced by increasing the rate of photosynthesis or by improving the assimilate partitioning of nutrients.



Table 1. Mean performance of parents and hybrids for biochemical and biophysical characters

	Total Chlorophyll Content (mg-1 fr. Wt.)			Nitrate Reductase Activity (mol NO2 g -1 fr. Wt. Hr -1)			Photosynthetic Rate (mol CO2m-2s -1)			Transpiration Rate (mol NO2 g -1 fr. Wt. Hr -1)			Stomatal Conductance (mol CO2m-2s -1)		
	Control	4 dsm -1	8 dsm -1	Control	4 dsm -1	8 dsm -1	Control	4 dsm -1	8 dsm -1	Control	4 dsm -1	8 dsm -1	Control	4 dsm -1	8 dsm -1
LGG 450	1.75	1.55	1.37	12.34	10.88	9.60	34.84	30.70	27.08	5.17	4.55	4.01	0.40	0.37	0.32
VRMGG Local	1.55	1.38	1.22	11.09	9.78	8.62	34.85	30.72	27.08	4.20	3.70	3.26	0.42	0.35	0.32
LGG 460	1.35	1.20	1.06	11.01	9.71	8.56	26.48	23.34	20.58	3.85	3.40	2.97	0.40	0.35	0.30
EC 30072	1.52	1.34	1.20	11.78	10.38	9.15	30.66	27.03	23.83	4.99	4.40	3.87	0.44	0.39	0.34
VRMGG 1	1.51	1.33	1.18	10.91	9.63	8.48	35.55	31.35	27.64	4.20	3.70	3.29	0.42	0.35	0.32
LGG 410	1.33	1.16	1.05	10.74	9.47	8.34	26.45	23.35	20.56	3.84	3.40	2.99	0.41	0.36	0.30
PMB 27	1.14	1.01	0.89	8.51	7.50	6.62	20.90	18.42	16.24	2.85	2.52	2.22	0.29	0.25	0.21
VBN 1	1.32	1.16	1.03	8.59	7.57	6.68	26.48	23.34	20.55	3.85	3.40	3.00	0.41	0.35	0.30
HYBRIDS															
LGG 450/LGG	1.80	1.59	1.40	12.25	10.80	9.55	35.52	31.30	27.69	3.95	3.05	2.08	0.43	0.34	0.25



410															
VRMGG Local/PMB2 7	1.79	1.58	1.39	12.19	10.7	9.47	35.35	31.2	27.5	2.91	2.62	2.86	0.36	0.24	0.17
LGG 460/PMB 27	1.64	1.45	1.22	11.17	9.87	8.33	32.40	28.6	24.1	3.60	3.10	2.80	0.32	0.29	0.21
EC 30072/PMB 27	1.60	1.88	1.35	11.03	12.7	9.20	32.00	37.0	26.7	3.56	3.10	2.64	0.39	0.31	0.27
VRMGG 1/VBN 1	1.83	1.73	1.46	12.45	11.7	9.95	36.10	34.1	28.8	4.00	3.54	2.56	0.27	0.20	0.15
MEAN LSD 5 %	1.56	1.41	1.22	11.08	10.0	8.65	31.35	28.5	24.5	3.92	3.43	2.97	0.38	0.32	0.26
	-	0.25	0.30	-	7	1.01	-	0	1	-	0.24	0.18	-	0.15	0.21
					0.55			0.51	0.45						

Among the most critical factors in managing the photosynthetic rate and water balance of plants developing in harsh conditions is stomatal regulation. As a general rule, the water status of a plant is managed by the regulation of stomatal conductance and transpiration rate. Salt stress was shown to decrease both stomatal conductance and transpiration rate in the current investigation. When it comes to crops in salty/coastal environments, nitrate reductase is well-known for playing an important part in determining their productive capacity. It was discovered that the drop in photosynthetic rate was inversely proportional to the decrease in stomatal conductance and the decrease in transpiration rate. These variables were important in determining whether the seed production per plant decreased or increased. In a similar vein, high yielding hybrids exhibited a positive correlation with total chlorophyll content and produced a lot of dry matter. Chlorophyll, which may be found in all photosynthetic plants, is the most important pigment in photosynthesis because it absorbs light. The measurement of total chlorophyll concentration is straightforward and quick, and it has been used as a screening index for salt tolerance in a variety of applications. As with high total chlorophyll content, the genotypes/hybrids with high



photosynthetic rate, greater dry matter production, and better productivity in terms of seed output per plant were shown to be more productive.

V. CONCLUSIONS

Control salinity was shown to be the most effective amount of salinity for many of the characteristics studied in this study. Salt stress had a negative impact on the biometric, morpho-physiological, biochemical, and biophysical characteristics of eight parents and five hybrids of mungbean, as well as their yield. There was also a substantial difference in salt tolerance across all of the parents and hybrids that were tested in this study. The hybrids outperformed their parents across the board for all of the characteristics tested. The capacity of seeds to germinate successfully in adverse conditions is clearly connected to acceptable growth of plants in arid and semi-arid areas that are subjected to salt stress, making assessment of salinity resistant genotypes at the primary growth stage essential. During this study, it was discovered that the hybrid VRMGG1/VBN1 had the highest values for a majority of the characteristics examined, and as a result, it could be regarded as the most salt stress resistant of all the hybrids tested.

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