

EFFECT OF RHIZOBIUM AND AM INTERACTION ON GROWTH AND YIELD OF URD BEAN CULTIVARS UNDER RAIN FED CONDITION.

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Abstract: Two varieties of urd bean (PU-35, T-9) inoculated with *Rhizobium* and arbuscular mycorrhiza fungi (applied through layering technique) were raised under rain fed field conditions. The interaction enhanced the morphological characters *i.e.*, plant height, number of leaves, branch number per plant, dry matter production, grain yield straw yield and harvest index also increased in the arbuscular mycorrhizal inoculated plants, however, it was higher when *Rhizobium* and arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi were applied together.

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