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*To those people who are devoted to the improvement of  
Cajanus cajan with the aim of upgrading the nutri-  
tional standard of the diets of people in the devel-  
oping countries.*

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# FOREWORD

ICRISAT is pleased to publish this annotated bibliography of pigeonpea literature, which results chiefly from the efforts of a close associate, Dr. B. S. Dahiya of Haryana Agricultural University, who was at Punjab Agricultural University when these references were compiled. Our joint effort exemplifies the two-way cooperation that multiplies the effectiveness of the research done by both ICRISAT and the Indian national programs.

Interest in pigeonpea, now grown mostly in India, is increasing on an international basis. A recent report of the U. S. National Science Foundation, for example, recommended research to explore the adaptation of the crop to marginal lands in the USA.

It is our hope that easier access to existing literature on pigeonpea will help all concerned scientists in planning effective research for increasing the supply of a highly nutritive food crop of importance to many millions of people.

L. D. Swindale  
Director General

## PREFACE

This bibliography is prepared to provide up-to-date information on pigeonpea literature. It contains 1275 citations dating from 1900 through 1977, including all traceable references prior to 1900 and some of 1978. The annotations are the authors' original abstracts or summaries, with some editing. Where the papers or publications do not deal directly with pigeonpea, only the portion relating to pigeonpea is summarized. The abstracts of papers not directly available were taken from sources such as Biological Abstracts, Chemical Abstracts, or CAB Abstracts. Titles are presented only in English translation, with one or two exceptions where the English translation was not available.

The subject index is brief but adequate, I think, to be useful. Since the bibliography is on pigeonpea, the term "pigeonpea" has been omitted from the index. A list of pigeonpea synonymy is given at the end.

In a publication of this nature, omissions and errors are inevitable. I should appreciate having such omissions and errors brought to my attention, in order to improve future supplements.

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B. S. Dahiya

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- Acta Alimen. Hung.  
Acta Alimentaria Hungaricae
- Acta Phytother.  
Acta Phytotherapeutica
- Adm. Rep. Dir. Agric. Ceylon  
Administrative Report of the Director of  
Agriculture, Ceylon
- Agra Univ. J. Res.  
Agra University Journal of Research
- Agric. Anim. Husb., Uttar Pradesh  
Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Uttar  
Pradesh
- Agric. Coll. J. Osmania University  
Agricultural College Journal, Osmania  
University
- Agric. Exp. Stn Univ. Puerto Rico  
Agricultural Experiment Station, University  
of Puerto Rico
- Agric. Gaz. N.S.W.  
Agricultural Gazette of New South Wales,  
Australia
- Agric. J. Bihar, Orissa  
Agricultural Journal of the Bihar and  
Orissa Department of Agriculture
- Agric. J. India  
Agricultural Journal of India
- Agric. Meteor.  
Agricultural Meteorology
- Agric. Res., New Delhi  
Agricultural Research, New Delhi
- Agric. Situ. India  
Agricultural Situation in India
- Agricultura, Louvain  
Agricultura, Louvain
- Agricultura Mod. Habana  
Agricultura Moderna, Habana
- Agricultura Trop.  
Agricultura Tropicale
- Agriculture, India  
Agriculture in India
- Agriculture Live-Stk India  
Agriculture and Live-Stock in India
- Agronomico Compinas  
Agronomico Compinas
- Agron. J.  
Agronomy Journal
- Agron. Trop., Nogent  
Agronomie Tropicale, Nogent sur Marne
- Allahabad Fmr  
Allahabad Farmer
- Am. J. Bot.  
American Journal of Botany
- Analyt. Biochem.  
Analytical Biochemistry
- Andhra Agric. J.  
Andhra Agricultural Journal
- An. Esc. Agric. Queiroz.  
Annals Escola de Agricultura Luiz de  
Queiroz, Pirocicaba
- An. Fac. Farm. Bioquim. Univ. S. Marcos  
Lima Peru  
Anales de la Facultad de Farmacia y  
Bioquimica. Universidad Nacional de San  
Marcos
- Annls Amel. Pl.  
Annales de l'amelioration des Plantes
- Ann. Appl. Biol.  
Annals of Applied Biology
- Ann. Arid Zone  
Annals of Arid Zone
- Ann. Biochem. Expl. Med.  
Annals of Biochemistry and Experimental  
Medicine
- Ann. Bot.  
Annals of Botany
- Arb. Biol. Anst. Reichsanst. Berl.  
Arbeiten aus der Biologischen Reichsanstalt  
für Land-u-Forstwirtschaft. Berlin
- Archos Venez. Nutr.  
Archivos Venezolanos de Nutricion

## Pigeonpea Bibliography

- Aust. J. Agric. Res.  
Australian Journal of Agricultural Research
- Aust. J. Pl. Physiol.  
Australian Journal of Plant Physiology
- A. Meet. Ind. Sci. Cong., Poona  
Annual Meeting of the Indian Science Congress, Poona
- A. Rep. Agric. Dept Sierre Leone  
Annual Report, Agriculture Department, Sierre Leone
- A. Rep. Dept Agric. Tanganyika Territory  
Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture Tanganyika Territory
- A. Rep. Dept Agric. Kenya  
Annual Report, Department of Agriculture, Kenya
- A. Rep. Dept Agric. Nyasaland  
Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture, Nyasaland
- A. Rep. Lands Forest. Dep. Sierre Leone  
Annual Report, Lands and Forests Department, Sierre Leone
- A. Rev. Biochem. Appl. Res. India  
Annual Review of the Biochemical and Applied Research in India
- At ICRISAT  
At ICRISAT
- B.A. Agric. Coll. Mag.  
Bansilal Amritlal Agriculture College Magazine
- Biet. Ent. Entomol.  
Biet. Entomology Entomologie
- Bihar Agric. Coll. Mag.  
Bihar Agricultural College Magazine
- Biochem. J.  
Biochemical Journal
- Biochim. Biophys. Acta  
Biochimica et Biophysica Acta
- Biol. Res. Coun. Soc. Biol. Chem., India  
Biological Research Council, Society of Biological Chemistry, India
- Bol. Min. Agric. Brazil  
Boletim do Ministerio da Agricultura, Brazil
- Bol. R. Soc. Española Hist. Nat.  
Boletín de la Real Sociedad Española de Historia Natural
- Bol. Sec. Agric. Pernambuco  
Boletim da Secretaria da Agricultura de Pernambuco
- Bol. Soc. Bot. Mexico  
Boletín de la Sociedad Botanica del Mexico
- Bol. Trim. Exp. Agropec.  
Boletín Trimestral de Experimentación Agropecuaria, Lima
- Bolm Agric. São Paulo  
Boletim de Agricultura São Paulo
- Bolm Minist. Agric. Ind. Com. Rio de J.  
Boletim do Ministério da Agricultura, Industria e Comercio
- Bombay Dep. Agric. Leafl.  
Bombay Department of Agriculture Leaflet
- Botanica  
Botanica
- Bot. J. Linn. Soc.  
Botanical Journal of Linnaean Society
- Botanique (Nagpur)  
Botanique (Nagpur)
- Bothalia  
Bothalia
- Bragantia  
Bragantia
- Brasil Acucareiro  
Brasil Acucareiro
- Bull. Agric. Congo Belge  
Bulletin Agricole du Congo Belge
- Bull. Bot. Soc. Bengal  
Bulletin of the Botanical Society of Bengal
- Bull. Calcutta Sch. Trop. Med.  
Bulletin of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine
- Bull. Ent. Res.  
Bulletin of Entomological Research
- Bull. Estac. Exp. Agric. Univ. P.R.  
Boletín Estación Experimental Agriculture University of Puerto Rico

List of Abbreviations

- Bull. Grain Technol.  
Bulletin of Grain Technology
- Bull. Nat. Inst. Sci., India  
Bulletin of the National Institute of Sciences, India
- Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus.  
Bulletin of the United States National Museum
- B.V.J. Agric. Sci. Res.  
The Balwant Vidyapeeth Journal of Agricultural and Scientific Research
- Cajanus  
Cajanus (Jamaica)
- Can. J. Biochem. Physiol.  
Canadian Journal of Biochemistry and Physiology
- Can. J. Genet. Cytol.  
Canadian Journal of Genetics and Cytology
- Can. J. Pl. Sci.  
Canadian Journal of Plant Science
- Caribb. Agric.  
Caribbean Agriculture
- Caribb. Fmr  
Caribbean Farmer
- Caryologia  
Caryologia
- Castanea  
Castanea
- CRRI, Cuttack  
Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack
- Cereal Chem.  
Cereal Chemistry
- Ceres, Minas Gerais  
Ceres, Minas Gerais
- Commun. Found. NEDERF. Amsterdam  
Communication Foundation, NEDERF. Amsterdam
- Coton Fibr. Trop.  
Coton et Fibres Tropicales, Paris
- Crop Sci.  
Crop Science
- Curr. Res.  
Current Research
- Curr. Sci.  
Current Science
- Cytologia  
Cytologia
- Dep. Agric. Econ. Fm Mgmt Univ. W. Indies  
Department of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, University of West Indies
- Dep. Agric. Tech. Rep. Ceylon  
Department of Agriculture Technical Reports Ceylon
- Dep. Agric. Poona, Bombay  
Department of Agriculture, Poona, Bombay
- Div. Pl. Path. Dep. Agric. Mauritius  
Division of Plant Pathology, Department of Agriculture, Mauritius
- E. Afr. Agric. J.  
East African Agricultural Journal
- E. Afr. Agric. For. J.  
East African Agricultural and Forestry Journal
- El Salvador Minist. Agric. Ganad. Cire Agric.  
El Salvador Ministerio de Agricultura Y Ganaderia, Cire Agriculture
- Emp. J. Exp. Agric.  
Empire Journal of Experimental Agriculture
- Entomologist  
Entomologist
- Entomologists' Newsletter  
Entomologists' Newsletter
- Euphytica  
Euphytica
- Experientia  
Experientia
- Expl Agric.  
Experimental Agriculture

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- FAO Agric. Studies  
Food and Agriculture Organization Agricultural Studies
- FAO Pl. Prot. Bull.  
Food and Agriculture Organization Plant Protection Bulletin
- FAO/SIDA Seminar  
Food and Agriculture Organization, Swedish International Development Agency, Seminar
- Farmer  
Farmer, India
- Farmer (Kingston, Jam.)  
Farmer. Journal of the Jamaica Agricultural Society Kingston
- Fd Fmg  
Food and Farming
- Fd Fmg Agric.  
Food Farming and Agriculture
- Fd Res.  
Food Research
- Fd Technol. Ser. Fac. Engg Univ. W. Indies  
Food Technology Series, Faculty of Engineering, University of West Indies
- Fertil. News  
Fertilizer News
- Fertil. Technol.  
Fertilizer Technology
- Fld Crop Abstr.  
Field Crop Abstracts
- Fm Factory  
Farm and Factory
- Fm Fare  
Farm Fare
- Fm J.  
Farm Journal
- Fm News  
Farm News
- Fmg S. Afr.  
Farming in South Africa
- Fmr Parliam.  
Farmer and Parliament
- Fruits d'outre Mer  
Fruits d'outre Mer
- Gaz. Agric. Mozambique  
Gazette Agriculture, Mozambique
- Genet. Agr.  
Genetica Agraria
- Genetica  
Genetica
- Genetics  
Genetics
- Har. J. Hort. Sci.  
Haryana Journal of Horticultural Science
- HAU J. Res.  
Haryana Agricultural University Journal of Research
- Hawaii Agric. Exp. Stn Bull.  
Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin
- Hawaii Agric. Exp. Stn Prog. Rep.  
Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station Progress Reports
- Hawaii Agric. Exp. Stn Tech. Bull.  
Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station Technical Bulletin
- Himachal J. Agric. Res.  
Himachal Journal of Agricultural Research
- Höppe-Seyler's Z. Physiol. Chem.  
Hoppe-Seyler's Zeitschrift für Physiologische Chemie
- Hort. Sci.  
Horticulture Science
- IAEA  
International Atomic Energy Agency
- IARI Res. Ser.  
Indian Agricultural Research Institute Research Series
- ICAR  
Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- ICMR  
Indian Council of Medical Research

List of Abbreviations

- ICRISAT  
International Crops Research Institute for  
the Semi-Arid Tropics
- IDRC  
International Development Research Centre
- IITA  
International Institute of Tropical  
Agriculture
- Imp. Coun. Agric. Res. Pusa  
Imperial Council of Agricultural Research,  
Pusa
- Indian Agric.  
Indian Agriculturist
- Indian Agric. News Digest  
Indian Agriculture, News Digest
- Indian Cott. Grow. Rev.  
Indian Cotton Growing Review
- Indian Fmg  
Indian Farming
- Indian Fmr Digest  
Indian Farmer's Digest
- Indian Forester  
Indian Forester
- Indian Inst. Sci. J.  
Indian Institute of Science Journal
- Indian J. Agric. Chem.  
Indian Journal of Agricultural Chemistry
- Indian J. Agric. Res.  
Indian Journal of Agricultural Research
- Indian J. Agric. Sci.  
Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences
- Indian J. Agron.  
Indian Journal of Agronomy
- Indian J. Anim. Sci.  
Indian Journal of Animal Sciences
- Indian J. Appl. Chem.  
Indian Journal of Applied Chemistry
- Indian J. Biochem.  
Indian Journal of Biochemistry
- Indian J. Biochem. Biophys.  
Indian Journal of Biochemistry and  
Biophysics
- Indian J. Ent.  
Indian Journal of Entomology
- Indian J. Expl Biol.  
Indian Journal of Experimental Biology
- Indian J. Fm Sci.  
Indian Journal of Farm Sciences
- Indian J. Genet. Pl. Breed.  
Indian Journal of Genetics and Plant  
Breeding
- Indian J. Med. Res.  
Indian Journal of Medical Research
- Indian J. Microb.  
Indian Journal of Microbiology
- Indian J. Mycol. Pl. Path.  
Indian Journal of Mycology and Plant  
Pathology
- Indian J. Mycol. Res.  
Indian Journal of Mycological Research
- Indian J. Nematol.  
Indian Journal of Nematology
- Indian J. Nutr. Dietet.  
Indian Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Indian J. Pl. Physiol.  
Indian Journal of Plant Physiology
- Indian J. Pl. Prot.  
Indian Journal of Plant Protection
- Indian Lac Res. Inst. Bull.  
Indian Lac Research Institute Bulletin
- Indian Phytopath.  
Indian Phytopathology
- Indian Soap J.  
Indian Soap Journal
- Indian Vet. J.  
Indian Veterinary Journal
- Int. Z. Vitamforsch.  
Internationale Zeitschrift für Vitamin-  
forschung
- Intensive Agric.  
Intensive Agriculture
- Intern. Bull. Plant Prot.  
International Bulletin on Plant Protection
- ISI  
Indian Standards Institution

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- J. Agric. Bihar Orissa  
Journal of Agriculture, Bihar and Orissa
- J. Agric. Res.  
Journal of Agricultural Research
- J. Agric. Res.  
Journal of Agricultural Research, North  
Caucasus
- J. Agric. Sci., Camb.  
Journal of Agricultural Science, Cambridge
- J. Agric. Soc. Trin.  
Journal of the Agricultural Society of  
Trinidad and Tobago
- J. Agric. Trop. Bot. Appl.  
Journal d'Agriculture Tropicale et de  
Botanique Appliquée
- J. Agric. Univ. P. Rico  
Journal of Agriculture of the University  
of Puerto Rico
- J. Am. Soc. Agron.  
Journal of the American Society of Agronomy
- J. Assoc. Advan. Agric. Sect. Africa  
Journal of the Association of Advances in  
Agriculture Section, Africa
- J. Aust. Inst. Agric. Sci.  
Journal of the Australian Institute of  
Agricultural Sciences
- J. Bd Agric. Br. Guiana  
Journal of the Board of Agriculture of  
British Guiana
- J. Coll. Agric., Gwalior  
Journal of the College of Agriculture,  
Gwalior
- J. Coun. Sci. Indust. Res. Aust.  
Journal of the Council of Scientific and  
Industrial Research, Australia
- J. Cytol. Genet.  
Journal of Cytology and Genetics
- J. Econ. Ent.  
Journal of Economic Entomology
- J. Empire Expl Agric.  
Journal of Empire Experimental Agriculture
- J. Fd Sci.  
Journal of Food Science
- J. Fd Sci. Technol.  
Journal of Food Science and Technology
- J. Hered.  
Journal of Heredity
- J. Indian Appl. Chem.  
Journal of Indian Applied Chemistry
- J. Indian Bot. Soc.  
Journal of the Indian Botanical Society
- J. Indian Chem. Soc.  
Journal of the Indian Chemical Society
- J. Indian Soc. Soil Sci.  
Journal of the Indian Society of Soil  
Science
- J. Jamaica Agric. Soc.  
Journal of the Jamaica Agricultural Society
- J. Karnatak Univ.  
Journal of the Karnatak University
- J. Madras Univ.  
Journal of the Madras University
- J. Maharaja Sayajirao Univ. Baroda  
Journal of the Maharaja Sayajirao Univer-  
sity, Baroda
- J. Mysore Agric. Expl Union  
Journal of the Mysore Agricultural and  
Experimental Union
- J. Nat. Agric. Soc. Ceylon  
Journal of the National Agriculture  
Society of Ceylon
- J. Nat. Cancer Inst.  
Journal of the National Cancer Institute
- J. Nematol.  
Journal of Nematology
- J. Nutr.  
Journal of Nutrition
- J. Nutr. Dietet.  
Journal of Nutrition and Dietetics
- J. Papua N. Guinea Agric.  
Journal of Papua New Guinea Agriculture
- J. Proc. Inst. Chem.  
Journal and Proceedings of the Institution  
of Chemists, India
- J. Postgrad. Sch. IARI, Delhi  
Journal of the Postgraduate School, Indian  
Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi
- J. Res. MAU  
Journal of Research Maharashtra Agricultu-  
ral University

List of Abbreviations

- J. Res. Ranchi Univ.  
Journal of Research Ranchi University
- J. Sci. Fd Agric.  
Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture
- J. Scient. Ind. Res.  
Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research
- J. Soil Wat. Conserv. India  
Journal of Soil and Water Conservation in India
- J. Stor. Prod. Res.  
Journal of Stored Products Research
- J. Univ. Poona  
Journal of the University of Poona
- JNKVV Res. J.  
Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya Research Journal
- Kanpur Agric. Coll. Mag.  
Kanpur Agricultural College Magazine
- Kew Bull.  
Kew Bulletin
- Kew Bull. (Misc. Inform.)  
Kew Bulletin (Miscellaneous Information)
- Labdev J. Sci. Technol.  
Labdev Journal of Science and Technology
- Leafl. Dep. Agric. U.P.  
Leaflet Department of Agriculture, Uttar Pradesh
- Madras Agric. J.  
Madras Agricultural Journal
- Mahatma Phule Agric. Univ. Res. J.  
Mahatma Phule Agricultural University Research Journal
- Mem. Dep. Agric. India Bot. Ser.  
Memoirs of the Department of Agriculture in India (Botanical Series)
- Mem. Dep. Agric. India Chem. Ser.  
Memoirs of the Department of Agriculture in India (Chemical Series)
- Mem. Imp. Coll. Trop. Agric. Trinidad (Mycol. Ser.)  
Memoirs of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture in Trinidad (Mycological Series)
- Mem. Res. Div. Dep. Agric., Uganda  
Memoirs of the Research Division, Department of Agriculture, Uganda
- Mod. Agric.  
Modern Agriculture
- Mut. Breed. Newsletter  
Mutation Breeding Newsletter
- Mycologia  
Mycologia
- Mycol. Circ. Dep. Agric. Tanganyika  
Mycological Circular, Department of Agriculture, Tanganyika
- Mycopath.  
Mycopathologia
- Mycopath. Mycol. Appl.  
Mycopathologia et Mycologia Applicata
- Mysore Agric. J.  
Mysore Agricultural Journal
- Mysore J. Agric. Sci.  
Mysore Journal of Agricultural Science
- Nagpur Agric. Coll. Mag.  
Nagpur Agricultural College Magazine
- Nagpur Agric. Coll. Mag. (Spec. Res. No.)  
Nagpur Agricultural College Magazine (Special Research Number)
- Nature  
Nature
- Naturwissenschaften  
Naturwissenschaften
- Nematropica  
Nematropica
- Nutr. Abstr. Rev.  
Nutrition Abstracts and Reviews

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Nutr. Rep. Intern.  
Nutrition Reports International (USA)

Nutrition  
Nutrition

PAG Bull.  
Procein Advisory Group Bulletin

Pakist. J. Biochem.  
Pakistan Journal of Biochemistry

Pakist. J. Scient. Ind. Res.  
Pakistan Journal of Scientific and  
Industrial Research

PANS  
Pesticide Articles and News Summaries

Pantnagar J. Res.  
Pantnagar Journal of Research

PAU Res. J.  
Punjab Agricultural University Research  
Journal

Pb Hort. J.  
Punjab Horticultural Journal

Perf. Essent. Oils Res.  
Perfumes and Essential Oils Research

Pesticides  
Pesticides

Philipp. Agric.  
Philippine Agriculturist

Phytochem.  
Phytochemistry

Phytopath.  
Phytopathology

Phytopath. Z.  
Phytopathologische Zeitschrift

PKV Res. J.  
Punjabrao Krishi Vidyapeeth Research  
Journal

Pl. Biochem. J.  
Plant Biochemistry Journal

Pl. Dis. Repr  
Plant Disease Reporter

Pl. Prot. Bull.  
Plant Protection Bulletin, New Delhi

Pl. Sci. Letters  
Plant Science Letters

Pl. Soil  
Plant and Soil

Poona Agric. Coll. Mag.  
Poona Agricultural College Magazine

Poult. Sci.  
Poultry Science

PRJ Publ. Health Trop. Med.  
Puerto Rico Journal of Public Health and  
Tropical Medicine

Proc. Agric. Soc. Nigeria  
Proceedings of the Agricultural Society  
of Nigeria

Proc. Bihar Acad. Agric. Sci.  
Proceedings of the Bihar Academy of  
Agricultural Sciences

Proc. Bd Agric. India  
Proceedings of the Board of Agriculture  
of India

Proc. Caribb. Soc. Fd Crop Sci.  
Proceedings of the Caribbean Society of  
Food Crop Science

Proc. Eighth Internat. Bot. Congr.  
Proceedings of the Eighth International  
Botanical Congress

Proc. Eleventh Int. Grassland Congr.  
Proceedings of the Eleventh International  
Grassland Congress

Proc. First E. Afr. Hort. Symp.  
Proceedings of the First East African  
Horticulture Symposium

Proc. First Nigerian Grain Legume Conf.  
Proceedings of the First Nigerian Grain  
Legume Conference

Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. (Sect. B)  
Proceedings of the Indian Academy of  
Sciences (Section B)

Proc. Indian General Congr. N. Delhi  
Proceedings of the Indian General Congress,  
New Delhi

Proc. Indian Sci. Congr.  
Proceedings of the Indian Science Congress

Proc. Linn. Soc. London  
Proceedings of the Linnaean Society of  
London

List of Abbreviations

- Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci., India  
Proceedings of the National Academy of  
Sciences of India
- Proc. Ninth Int. Grassland Congr.  
Proceedings of the Ninth International  
Grassland Congress
- Proc. North Qd. Agrost. Conf.  
Proceedings of the North Queensland  
Agrostology Conference
- Proc. Second Ent. Meet., Pusa  
Proceedings of the Second Entomologists'  
Meeting, Pusa, India
- Proc. Seventh Ann. Meet. C.F.C.S.,  
Martinique, Guadeloupe  
Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Meeting  
of Central Food Crop Society, Martinique,  
Guadeloupe
- Proc. Sixth Intern. Congr. Microbio.  
Proceedings of the Sixth International  
Congress on Microbiology
- Proc. Soc. Exp. Biol. Med.  
Proceedings of the Society for Experimental  
Biology and Medicine
- Proc. Soil Crop Sci. Soc. Fla.  
Proceedings of the Soil and Crop Science  
Society of Florida
- Proc. Symp. Fertil. Ind. Soils  
Proceedings of the Symposium on Fertility  
of Indian Soils
- Proc. Symp. G.B. Pant Univ. Agr. Tech.  
Pantnagar  
Proceedings of the Symposium, Govind  
Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture  
and Technology, Pantnagar
- Proc. Symp. Proteins Mysore  
Proceedings of the Symposium on Proteins,  
Mysore
- Proc. Twentieth Ann. Meet. Ind. Sci. Congr.  
Poona  
Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Meeting  
of the Indian Science Congress, Poona
- Prog. Fmg  
Progressive Farming
- Punjab Fmr  
Punjab Farmer
- Qd. Agric. J.  
Queensland Agricultural Journal
- Qual. Plant. Pl. Fds Hum. Nutr.  
Qualitas Plantarum, Plant Foods for Human  
Nutrition
- Radiat. Bot.  
Radiation Botany
- Raj. J. Agric. Sci.  
Rajasthan Journal of Agricultural Science
- Ranchi Agric. Univ. Res. J.  
Ranchi Agricultural University Research  
Journal
- Ranchi Univ. J. Agric. Res.  
Ranchi University Journal of Agricultural  
Research
- Rep. Agric. Res. Inst. New Delhi  
Report of Agricultural Research Institute,  
New Delhi
- Rep. Dep. Agric. Bermuda  
Report, Department of Agriculture, Bermuda
- Rep. Dep. Agric. Bihar Orissa  
Report, Department of Agriculture, Bihar  
and Orissa
- Rep. Dep. Agric. Bombay  
Report, Department of Agriculture, Bombay
- Rep. Dep. Agric. Cent. Prov. Berar  
Report of the Department of Agriculture,  
Central Provinces and Berar
- Rep. Dep. Agric. Mauritius  
Report of the Department of Agriculture,  
Mauritius
- Rep. Dep. Agric. Uganda  
Report of the Department of Agriculture,  
Uganda
- Rep. Div. Agric. Br. Guiana  
Report, Division of Agriculture, British  
Guiana
- Rep. Div. Plant Ind. Australia  
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Trudy Prikladnoi Botanike Genetikei  
Selektsei, Leningrad (USSR)
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Transactions of the Bose Research Institute

List of Abbreviations

Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc.  
Transactions of the British Mycological  
Society, London

Trans. Proc. Bot. Soc. Edinb.  
Transactions and Proceedings of the  
Botanical Society of Edinburgh

Trop. Agric. (Trinidad)  
Tropical Agriculturist (Trinidad)

Trop. Agric. Ceylon  
Tropical Agriculture, Ceylon

Trop. Agric. Res. Ser., Japan  
Tropical Agricultural Research Series,  
Japan

Trop. Ecol.  
Tropical Ecology

Trop. Grain Legume Bull.  
Tropical Grain Legume Bulletin

Trop. Grasslands  
Tropical Grasslands

Trop. Sci.  
Tropical Science

Tropenpflanzer  
Tropenpflanzer

Turrialba  
Turrialba

USAID  
United States Agency for International  
Development

W. Afr. J. Biol. Appl. Chem.  
West African Journal of Biological and  
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Wealth of India  
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World Crops  
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rows. A similar trial was given four levels of N at sowing. Grain yield of maize and seed yield of pigeonpea were lower in (ii) and (iii) than in (i). Maize in (i) produced the highest grain yield/ha per week. Maize/pigeonpea in (iii) gave the highest protein yield/ha per week and absorbed the highest amounts of K, Ca, and Mg. Yields of seed and protein/ha per week and nutrient uptake were lowest with pigeonpea in (i). The problem of inter-cropping maize and pigeonpea under optimum conditions of fertilizer N application is discussed.

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The ultimate test of all food crops is their cooking value; hence, all improvement programs should include cooking tests. Eighty-six Pusa types of arhar (*Cajanus*) and six hybrids were tested for their cooking quality and classified into three main groups. Some correlation was present between taste and adherence of husk to dhal, color of raw and cooked dhal, and cooking time. No relationship was observed between the taste of dhal and the habit, maturity, or flowering of plant, pod color, size and shape of grain, yield, percentage of husk, and consistency of cooked dhal.

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ELIAS, L.G., F.R. CRISTALES, R. BRESSANI, and H. MIRANDA. 1976.  
Chemical composition of nutritive value of some grain legume seeds. Turrialba 26(4):375-380. 271

The chemical composition and nutritional value of the seeds of 15 cultivars of common bean (6), cowpea (7), pigeonpea (1), and soybean (1) were investigated in El Salvador. The results show that: (i) protein contents of all samples, except soybean, varied from 20.6 to 27.9%; (ii) protein content of soybean was 41.5%; (iii) lysine content was relatively high, while methionine content was relatively low; and (iv) common bean cultivars showed the lowest values for protein efficiency ratio (0.11-0.46), followed by pigeonpea (0.89), cowpea (1.40), and soybean (2.15).

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The nutritive value of precooked legume flours processed by different methods. Nutr. Rep. Intern. 14(4):385-403. 272

Three species of legumes (*Phaseolus vulgaris*, *Vigna sinensis*, and *Cajanus cajan*) were processed under various conditions to test effect on nutritive value. Whole and ground beans, soaked for 18 hours in 3 liters water/kg of beans, were autoclaved at 16 lb pressure (121°C) for 15, 30, and 45 minutes. Digestibility coefficient of pigeonpea was 47%; at 15 minutes cooking time, PER value of whole grains was 1.94 and protein digestibility was 80.4%. PER value decreased with increased cooking time; thus, 15 minutes was considered enough cooking time.

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Seed globulins of *Cajanus cajan*, a widely cultivated legume, were purified and characterized. Of the 78% salt-soluble seed proteins, 61% were globulins; these were further separated into three fractions. The  $\alpha$ -fraction was insoluble at pH 4.7 and consisted of two subfractions. Fractions  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  were soluble at pH 4.7. All the fractions were characterized as glycoproteins by cesium chloride centrifugation. The proteins consisted of subunits held together by covalent disulphide linkages. Amino acid analysis of the different globulin fractions showed that the  $\gamma$  fraction was comparatively rich in sulfur amino acids.

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The relative amounts of protein and nonprotein nitrogenous constituents occurring in certain cereals, pulses, nuts, oilseeds, condiments, vegetables, and milk have been determined by the Stützer method. The average amounts of nonprotein nitrogen expressed as percent of total nitrogen occurring in the different groups of food-stuffs, were as follows: cereals 5; pulses 9; nuts and oilseeds 5; condiments 6; vegetables 14; and milk 9%. If the protein content of a food is determined by multiplying the nitrogen content by 6.25, the digestibility coefficient of proteins may be underestimated, owing to the presence of varying amounts of nonprotein nitrogen, which may be poorly available in digestion.

TARA, M.R., C.W. LEE, J.F. MORTON, T.J. KAPADIA, and L.J. DUNHAM. 1974.  
Sarcoma induced in rats by extracts of plants and by fractionated extracts of *Krameria ixina*. *J. Natl Cancer Inst.* 52:445-448. 348

Eight plant species were tested on rats for production of esophageal cancer. *Cajanus indicus* was not effective in causing cancer. Cancers were caused by *Acacia villosa* root, *Melochia tomentosa*, *Heliotropium angiospermum* and *Krameria ixina*. Extracts of *K. ixina* with tannins removed did not cause cancer.

TARA, M.R., and M.V. RAMA RAO. 1972.  
Changes in essential amino acid content of arhar dal (*Cajanus cajan*) on dehydration. *J. Fd Sci. Technol.* 9(2):76. 349

Tryptophan and glutamic acids were higher, and isoleucine, valine, and tyrosine in arhar dhal were lower than that reported in literature. Precooking and drying of the dhal with or without Papain treatment was found to have no significant effect on the protein scores. Methionine followed by isoleucine was the limiting amino acid in the proteins of the dhal, raw or processed.

TARA, M.R., and M.V. RAMA RAO. 1975.  
Changes in free amino acids of arhar dhal (*Cajanus cajan*) in processing. *J. Fd Sci. Technol.* 12(2):71-74. 350

Nearly 40% of the ninhydrin positive constituents were comprised of peptides, mostly glutamyl peptides, of phenylalanine. All natural amino acids were found to be present, glutamic acid being highest, with asparagine and glutamine next. During processing of the dhal, a slight increase in peptides was found. Part of the alanine appears to be bound to proteins in such a way that it is released by the mild hydrolytic conditions of processing. Arginine (7.5  $\mu$  mole/g) was found in higher amounts than other amino acids.

TARA, M.R., T.N. RAWAL, and M.V.R. RAO. 1972.  
Effect of processing on the proteins of arhar dhal (*Cajanus cajan*). *Indian J. Nutr. Dietet.* 9:208-212. 351

Percentage of proteins extracted by various solvents was determined, and was 28.6 for water and 65.9 for NaCl solution. Percentage extracted by water was 33.3 for pre-cooked and dehydrated dhal (PD); 44.2 for papain-treated dhal (PTD); by NaCl solution 20.0 and 24.1 respectively. Free amino acid content decreased with processing but was higher for PTD than for PD. Extracts of processed dhal were autoclaved for 30 min at 15 lb pressure. Percentage soluble proteins remaining in solution was 80 to 100 showing that heat denaturation had

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taken place to the fullest extent during the preliminary processing. Further experiments showed that the decrease in soluble proteins in the solvents occurred in the first 6 minutes of steaming.

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Isolation and partial characterization of red gram (*Cajanus indicus*) trypsin inhibitor. *Ann. Biochem. Exp. Med.* 21: 359-366. 352

Red gram trypsin inhibitor has a typical protein-like UV absorption ranging between 252 and 278 $\mu$ . It resembles glycoprotein in nature; reacts stoichiometrically with crystalline trypsin; is quite active over a pH range of 2.5 to 10.1; and is fairly heat-stable. The various normal acid extracts of red gram meal analyzed for trypsin inhibition showed maximum activity with 0.05 N HCl extract with a pH value of 4.4. The amino acid composition of this inhibitor showed the absence of histidine and presence of low amounts of tryptophan, cystine, and methionine, and larger amounts of leucine, threonine, proline, and lysine compared to that of lima bean, pancreatic, and ovomucoid trypsin inhibitors.

TAWDE, S., and H.R. CAMA. 1960.

Fractionation and isolation and electrophoretic characterization of red gram globulins. *Symposium on proteins. Biol. Res. Coun. Soc. Biol. Chem., India.* 1:8-13. 353

The fractionation of red gram proteins was carried out by (i) extraction with different solvents, (ii) dialysis of sodium chloride extract against water, (iii) fractional precipitation with ammonium sulfate. All the fractions were tested for their homogeneity electrophoretically. The dispersibility characteristics of these proteins studied by successive extraction in various solvents -- water, 10% NaCl, 0.25 M NaOH -- and separately in 75% alcohol, showed the absence of prolamine nitrogen and a low content of gluten nitrogen. Though NaCl solution extracted the major portion of the globulins, water also extracted globulins to some extent. Dialysis of NaCl extract against water yielded a fairly homogeneous fraction, while the fractions obtained with 20, 40, and 60% ammonium sulfate saturation were all found to be heterogeneous. Of all the methods used, dilution and fractional precipitation was found to be the best for isolation of red gram globulins, yielding

a major globulin fraction that was homogeneous between pH 3.0 and 12.0, with isoelectric point at pH 4.65.

TAWDE, S., and H.R. CAMA. 1962.

Physico-chemical studies on indigenous seed proteins. 5. Amino acid composition of red gram (*Cajanus indicus*) meal and globulin fractions. *J. Sci. Indust. Res.* 21C: 162-163. 354

Amino acids were estimated by circular paper chromatography in red gram meal and its three globulin fractions. Except that proline and tryptophan were about twice as high, values for meal agreed fairly well with those of others. Methionine and cystine, 0.20 and 0.89% of the meal, were measurable in only one fraction, 0.42 and 3.02%. This fraction had most of the essential amino acids but was poor in lysine, threonine, and tryptophan. No histidine was found.

TAWDE, S., and K.V. GIRI. 1960.

Physico-chemical studies on indigenous seed proteins. 4. Peptization of red gram (*Cajanus indicus*) proteins and their characterization by electrophoresis. *J. Sci. Indust. Res.* 19C:190-194. 355

*Cajanus indicus* contains 23.81% protein. A meal-to-water extractant ratio of 1:5 solubilizes 80% of proteins in 120 min. The isoelectric (percent) points of these proteins have been found to be about pH 4.0. Alkaline salts are found to be better extractants of proteins. Sodium bicarbonate solution at a concentration of 0.001 M proved to be the most effective extractant. Maximum electrophoretic separation of the protein components, one major and two minor, occurs between pH 7 and 8.6, ionic strength 0.1.

TRIFATHI, R.D., G.P. SRIVASTAVA, M.C. MISRA, and S.C. SINHA. 1975.

Comparative studies in the quality characteristics of early and late varieties of red gram (*Cajanus cajan* L.). *Indian J. Agric. Chem.* 8(1):57-61. 356

When grown under identical conditions, eight late-maturing *C. cajan* cultivars were superior to eight early-maturing cultivars in seed yields; 1000-seed weight; dhal (split seeds) recovery percentage; and dhal, protein, and methionine yields. The early-maturing cultivars had higher seed protein contents (20.62 to 25.5%) than late-maturing ones (19.95 to 21.75%); methionine contents were similar.

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The amino acid composition of some African legumes. *Int. Z. Vitamforsch.* 39: 203-209. 357

Amino acids were estimated in pigeonpea (*Cajanus cajan*), blackeyed pea (*Vigna sinensis*), cowpea (*V. unguiculata*), lima bean (*Ph. lunatus*), and *Centrosema pubescens*. There was little difference between raw and cooked products. Except for cooked pigeonpeas, there was poor agreement between calculated values and values obtained by animal experiment. It was concluded that protein quality depends not only on amino acid composition but also on such heat labile factors as enzyme inhibitors and hemagglutinin.

VIJAYALAKSHMI, D., S. KURIAN, D. NARAYANASWAMY, S.V. RAO, and M. SWAMINATHAN. 1972.

Blood amino acid studies in the weaning rat on diets containing raw and cooked red gram. *Indian J. Nutr. Dietet.* 9(3): 129-134. 358

Amino acid content and trypsin inhibitor activity of raw and cooked red gram were determined. Plasma amino acid scores indicated that methionine and tryptophan were the first limiting amino acids in red gram; lysine and threonine were easily available from the proteins. Enzymatic digestion studies showed lysine, methionine, threonine, and tryptophan to be equally available from raw and cooked red gram, indicating that the trypsin inhibitor of red gram did not affect liberation of amino acids during digestion of the proteins. PER of raw red gram was low (0.68), but improved with cooking (to 1.43) and with supplementation with methionine and tryptophan (to 1.93).

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Essential amino acid and composition of some common Indian pulses. *J. Nutr.* 51:261-271. 359

The essential amino acid composition of five common Indian pulses and *Vigna catjang* has been reported. Unlike lysine, which is a limiting amino acid for cereals, the limiting amino acids for pulses were found to be methionine, cystine, and tryptophan. The relationship between the chemical score essential amino acid index and biological value is discussed.

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Some factors affecting the cooking quality of dhal (*Cajanus indicus*). *Mem. Dep. Agric. India Chem. Series.* 4(5): 149-163. 360

The study has been limited to the following: (i) the effect of the composition of the water upon the rate of cooking, (ii) the influence of the fat content on the rate of cooking, (iii) differences in the rate of cooking due to variety, (iv) differences in the rates of cooking due to methods of preparing dhal, (v) the influence of various salts on the liquefaction of starch. The dissolved salts found in natural waters exert a marked influence on the time taken to cook dhal. The addition of sodium bicarbonate or sodium carbonate to a hard water materially hastens the cooking. The fat content of dhal plays a very important part in rate of cooking. Dhals from different localities have varying rates of cooking.

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A numerical classification of *Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp. accessions based on morphological and agronomic attributes. *Aust. J. Agric. Res.* 23:955-1005. 361

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- legumes. The curvature of the ovules is towards the apex of the ovary. Ovules are more or less camylotropous. The synergids of *Cajanus* possess well-defined filiform apparatus. The polar nuclei migrate towards each other and fuse to form the primary endosperm nucleus. The haploid number of chromosomes is eleven.
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Old name	New name
Pusa Type 15	I.P. 15
" 24	" 24
" 51	" 51
" 64	" 64
" 80	" 80

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second year respectively. In a subsequent  
trial with 11 varieties, the incidence on  
grain basis proved to be only 50% of that  
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The inheritance of growth habit (54:10), leaflet shape (39:25), vein color (9:7), and seedcoat color (9:7) has been reported in the cross of Round leaf x NP-51 of pigeonpea (*Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp.). The studies of joint segregation indicated that the genes of different characters

assorted independently except in three cases. The complementary factor of vein color showed a linkage with the basic factor of leaflet shape with a crossover value of 24%. The basic factor of leaflet shape is linked with complementary factor of seedcoat color, with a crossover value of 7.9%, whereas the vein color and the seedcoat color were found to be linked with crossover value of 29%.

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DAHIYA, B.S., and J.S. BRAR. 1976.  
The relationship between seed size and protein content in pigeonpea (*Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp.). Trop. Grain Legume Bull. 3:18-19. 722

In 220 lines of pigeonpea, the highest seed protein contents (> 24%) were found in lines P-1862, P-3761, P-978, H-12, and H-18 with 100-seed weights of 6.5, 8.0, 8.0, 9.75, and 10.00 g, respectively. Cv Prabhat and Pant A-9 with lowest 100-seed weights of 5.5 and 5.75 g, respectively, had protein contents of 17.15 and 22.32%. Hy-3A and Hy-3C genotypes with the highest 100-seed weights of 19.5 and 20.0 g had protein contents of 20.56 and 19.58%. There was no evidence of a general significant correlation between 100-seed weight and seed protein content.

DAHIYA, B.S., and J.S. BRAR. 1977.  
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Four characters were studied in a diallel cross of six cultivars. Additive inheritance was important in determining flowering time, but the dominance component was greater than the additive component, and overdominance was observed for pod number, 100-seed weight, and yield. Heritability estimates for all traits except flowering time were low, and the bulk population method of breeding was suggested for early segregating generations. It is suggested that, to improve earliness, the best cross would be between parents with low general combining ability for flowering time and

high general combining ability for other traits.

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Six cultivars of pigeonpea were evaluated for seven variables in a diallel experiment using regression coefficients, correlations, and combining ability estimates. Regression coefficients were high, indicating large additive effects for flowering time and plant height. Yield was significantly correlated with number of pods per plant, number of grains per pod, and 100-grain weight, but negatively correlated with plant height. Plant height was positively correlated with yield and its components. The best index of yield among the traits studied was number of pods per plant. GCA variances were larger than SCA variances, except for yield and pods per plant, suggesting predominance of additive gene effects.

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Inheritance of protein content and its correlation with grain yield in pigeonpea (*Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp.). Qual. Plant Pl. Fds Hum. Nutr. 27(3-4):327-334. 725

The F<sub>2</sub> mean protein contents were generally between the parents, but slightly closer to the low-protein parent. Reciprocal differences in protein of F<sub>1</sub> seeds and the absence of these differences in protein of F<sub>2</sub> seeds showed that the maternal genotypes controlled protein content. The broad-sense heritability estimates varied from 34 to 62% in different crosses, indicating environmental influence on protein content and relatively low additive genetic variance. A minimum of three or four genes control protein content. Low protein was partially dominant over high. Grain yield and protein content were negatively correlated in F<sub>2</sub> plants, but grain yield and protein yield were highly correlated. It is suggested that for total protein production/unit area, efforts should be directed towards increased yield while maintaining percent protein near average levels rather than selecting for high protein in grains alone.

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DAHIYA, B.S., and D.R. SATIJA. 1978.

Inheritance of days to maturity and grain yield in pigeonpea (*Cajanus cajan* L. Millsp.) *Indian J. Genet. Pl. Breed.* (In Press). 727

The inheritance of days to maturity and grain yield was studied in six generations of two crosses of pigeonpea. Partial dominance was observed for early maturity. Heritabilities, both (B.S) and (N.S), were close to each other, indicating the importance of additive gene effects in the expression of days to maturity. Dominance interaction components were greater than the additive component for the inheritance of grain yield. There was considerable level of nonadditive effects for these traits. It was observed that lines with high yield and early maturity can be isolated which can best fit into multiple cropping patterns.

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Investigations on grain yield and related characters of some tur varieties. *Mysore J. Agric. Sci.* 4:212-215. 728

Observations were recorded on plant height and spread, number of branches per plant, number of pods per plant, weight of 100 grains and seed yield per plant. Phenotypic and genotypic correlations revealed that plant spread and number of pods per plant may be regarded as effective attributes of grain yield.

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The mode of inheritance of flower, pod, and seedcoat colors was studied. In the F<sub>2</sub> different segregations such as 3:1, 9:7, 12:3:1 were obtained. The results are explained as being due to the action and interaction of five factors, P, A, C, E, and V. The factors P and R are responsible

for purplish black spotting and brown color respectively, their concurrent presence giving purplish black; in the absence of both P and R, the seedcoat is white. There is a complete linkage between orange-yellow flowers and purplish black seeds and between yellow flowers with purple veins and green pods.

D'CRUZ, R., and A.B. DEOKAR. 1970.

Genetic studies in pigeonpea. I. N. Green x Red grained. *Mahatma Phule Agric. Univ. Res. J.* 1:44-53. 730

A single gene, designated Sbr, controlled spreading branching habit, which is dominant to erect. Single genes control purple stem (Pst), dominant to green; lanceolate leaflets (Llt), dominant to short (Lst), long petiole (Lpt), dominant to short; and yellow ventral surface of the standard petal (Yvs), dominant to pale yellow. Two genes, Gppd<sub>1</sub> and Gppd<sub>2</sub> controlled maroon-blotched pod, which is dominant to green, and Brsda and Brsdt have a complementary action on the red-brown seedcoat. The genes Sbr, Pst, Llt, Lst, and Lpt form one linkage group, while Gppd and Brsda form another. The gene Yvs is independent.

D'CRUZ, R., S.B. MANKE, and A.B. DEOKAR. 1970.

Genetic studies in pigeonpea. IV. Rahar x Red grained. *Poona Agric. Coll. Mag.* 60:23-26. 731

This investigation showed that the three morphological characters studied are under independent genetic control. Branching is controlled by the genes Rdvds<sub>a</sub> and Rdvds<sub>b</sub>. Brown seedcoat is dominant to white and controlled by Brsd, an inhibitor BrsdI and an antiinhibitor BrsdIA. One of the Rdvds genes, Brsd, and BrsdI are in the same linkage group as the genes for leaflet shape, Llt, and unripe pod color Blpd.

D'CRUZ, R., L.S. PACHPOL, and A.B. DEOKAR. 1974.

Genetic studies in pigeonpea. IX. N.P.51 x Prostrate. *PKV Res. J.* 2(2):77-81. 732

Inheritance of growth habit (54 erect: 10 prostrate), stem color (3 purple: 1 green), vein color (3 purple: 1 yellow), pod color (39 dark: 25 streaked), and seedcoat color (3 brown: 1 white) has been reported. Interrelationship of the characters showed that one of the genes of prostrate growth habit was linked with that of seedcoat color and one of stem color with that of vein color. The crossover values obtained in the two cases were 15.19 and 33.19%,

respectively. Combinations of other characters showed that their genes assorted independently.

D'CRUZ, R., P.S. PATIL, and A.B. DEOKAR. 1971.

Genetic studies in pigeonpea. XII. Purple grained x *Obcordifolia* (N. Green). Mahatma Phule Agric. Univ. Res. J. 2(2): 99-106. 733

The gene controlling branching habit, Sbr is independent from the genes for stem color Pst; leaflet shape, Llt; leaf thickness, Tnlt; flower color, Oydsa, Oydsbl, and Oydsb2; pod color, Gppd; and testa color Brsd and Wpsd. One linkage group involving Pst, Tnlt, and Llt was identified.

D'CRUZ, R., P.S. PATIL, and A.B. DEOKAR. 1973.

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The inheritance of leaflet shape, flower color, and seedcoat color was studied in two crosses of *Cajanus cajan*. In the cross *Obcordifolia* (D) X Round leaf, ratios of 3 round : 1 obcordate leaflet; 9 yellow purple-veined : 7 yellow flowers; and 9 brown : 7 white were obtained. In the cross Round leaf X Purple grained, ratios of 3 lanceolate : 1 round leaflet; 9 orange-yellow flowers with purple spots : 1 white have been recorded. The ratio of 3 round : 1 obcordate for leaflet shape is reported for the first time.

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Genetic studies in pigeonpea. II. N. Black x Purple grained. Mahatma Phule Agric. Univ. Res. J. 3(1):12-20. 735

Single genes control branching habit (Sbr), leaflet shape (Llt), petiole length (Lsta), and color of the dorsal surface of the standard petal (Oyvsa). Stem color is controlled by one complementary and two duplicate complementary genes, Psta, Pstb, and Pstc respectively. Stipule length segregated 9 long : 7 short, suggesting two complementary genes, Lsta, and Lstb, and the color of the ventral surface of the standard petal segregated 9 orange-yellow : 7 yellow, suggesting another two complementary genes, Oyvsa and Oyvsb. Testa color is controlled by two interacting factors, Oyvsa and Brsd, the first with incomplete dominance responsible for white seeds with purple spots and the second for brown seeds. Two linkage groups were

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Genetic studies in pigeonpea. VII. Creeping 3-2-8 x Prostrate. Mahatma Phule Agric. Univ. Res. J. 2(1):26-37. 736

Three genes (Cgra, Cgrb1, and Cgrb2) controlling growth habit segregated 45 erect : 9 creeping : 10 prostrate. Two genes (Pvds1 and Pvds2) control vein color on the back of the standard petal and another two (Gpstpd and Gpshpd) control pod color, which segregated 9 purple : 3 green with purple streaks : 4 green with purple shades. Gpstpd controls green with purple streaks and Gpshpd is supplementary. One gene (Brsd) controls brown seeds. Cgra is linked with Pvds and Brsd is linked with Gpshpd.

DEOKAR, A.B., B.S. MANKE, and R. D'CRUZ. 1972.

Genetic studies in pigeonpea. VI. Leaflet shape, pod and seed coat colour. Indian Agric. 16:193-197. 737

The leaflet shape and seedcoat color characters were each governed by a single factor (3:1), while the unripe pod color was found to be caused by four factors (195:61). The genes let for leaflet shape and Rsd for seedcoat color were found to be linked with a crossover value of 21.42%. The four factors for pod color, Blp1, Blp2, 1-Blp, and A-1-Blp, were different from and independent of the factors for leaflet shape and seedcoat color.

DEOKAR, A.B., L.S. PACHPOL, and R. D'CRUZ. 1972.

Genetic studies in pigeonpea. X. N.P. 64 x N.P. 82. Botanique (Nagpur) 3:35-40. 738

The following segregation ratios were obtained from the cross: for habit, 9 spreading : 7 erect; for color of the ventral surface of the standard petal, 162 yellow : 94 lemon yellow; and for pod color, 117 purple with green streaks : 139 green with purple streaks. The results indicated that the genes controlling the three characters are independent.

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Most effective strains, viz., CT-3, WT-4, CS-3, and WS-2, obtained from tur and wild tur (*Atylosia lineata* W. & A.) and Sannhemp strains were used. The strains from tur and wild tur gave positive results for nodulation with the host of cowpea and soybean cross-inoculation groups but failed to produce nodules on the hosts of other cross-inoculation groups. Strains CT-3 and WT-4, from tur and wild tur respectively, produced fairly good nodulation on six out of eight hosts of the cowpea group. The nodules were observed on the tap root.

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Nodulation of tropical legumes in Singapore. Trop. Agric. (Trinidad). 54(2):135-141. 828

A total of 68 species of legumes, comprising 27 members of Caesalpinioideae, 13 of Mimosoideae, 27 of Papilionoideae and one of Swartzioideae were examined for nodulation. Slightly more than half the species examined (37) did not have root nodules; most of the nonnodulating species belonged to Caesalpinioideae. The largest number of nodulating species (81.5 per cent) were found in Papilionoideae. Nodulation is reported for the first time for *Calliandra inaequilatera* (Mimosoideae). There was no correlation between nodulating ability of a plant and whether it is an indigenous or introduced species.

MANJUNATH, A. 1976.

Nodulation and nitrogen fixation in *Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp. Influence of dose and time of application of mineral nitrogen. M.Sc. Thesis. Thesis abstracts. 2(3):213. 829

NANDI, L.A., and V. BALASUBRAMANIAN. 1976.

Root nitrogen content and transformation in selected grain legumes. Trop. Agric. (Trinidad). 55(1):23-32. 830

The nitrogen content and the amount and rate of N mineralization of some tropical grain legume roots varied considerably not only among different species but also between cultivars of the same species (Cowpea). The chemical composition of the tropical grain legume roots including pigeonpea are given. These results suggest that the conflicting reports of the effects of grain legumes, especially cowpea, on soil N may be due in part to varietal difference.

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Legume bacteriology in the tropics. J. Aust. Inst. Agric. Sci. 25:202-207. 831

The scientific study of rhizobium, which was first isolated in 1888, started with Beijerinck. The following aspects of legume bacteriology in the tropics are discussed: Distribution of Leguminosae; the question of root hair infection; the form and appearance of bacteria in culture; claims that tropical legumes fail to nodulate; claims that tropical legumes fail to fix nitrogen; the practice of inoculation in tropical legumes; calcium nutrition of rhizobium and the necessity for lime in acid soils.

NORRIS, D.O. 1970.

The contribution of research in legume bacteriology to the development of Australian pastures. Proc. XI Internat. Grassland Cong. 13-23 April 1970. Queensland, Australia. 22-30. 832

Research in legume bacteriology has played a vital role in Australian pasture development, which is heavily dependent on introduced legume species, both temperate and tropical. Investigations of the symbiotic affinities of *Trifolium* and *Medicago* spp. and a variety of tropical legumes has led to the selection of highly effective *Rhizobium* strains for use as inoculants and serological techniques for studying their field performance have been developed and refined. The setting up of the cooperative organization U-DALS has resulted in high quality commercial inoculants. The development of seed pelleting procedures has greatly improved ease and efficiency of field establishment in many circumstances.

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Nitrogen fixing capacity of some Nigerian legumes. Expl Agric. 3(4):315-321. 833

The fixation of N in root nodules of *Cajanus cajan*, *Centrosema pubescens*, and *Stylosanthes gracilis* grown in pots in sand supplied with a N-free nutrient solution was studied in Nigeria. N-fixation in these legumes attained maxima of 14.5, 10.3, and 4.6 mg per day per plant, respectively. Some 90% or more of the N fixed was transferred from the nodules to the rest of the plant soon after fixation. Fixation per g of nodules was highest for *C. cajan* during the early development phase.

PALACIOS, G., and A. BARI. 1936.

A new microorganism associated with the nodule bacteria in *Cajanus indicus*. Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. (Sect. B) 3(4): 362-365. 834

A new organism (*Bacillus concomitans* nov. sp.) is described which is found frequently inside the nodules formed in *Cajanus indicus*. When isolated in pure culture it does not produce nodules. It gives a congo-red negative reaction and possesses many other characteristics which differentiate it from *Rhizobium radicicola* and *B. radiobacter*.

RAJU, M.S. 1939.

Studies on the bacterial-plant groups. VI. Variation in the effectiveness of different strains of nodule bacteria of cowpea groups (II. Influence of light on the effectiveness), *Cajanus cajan* and *Dolichos biflorus*. Zbl. Bakt. 11(99):449-460. 835

RAMASWAMY, P.P., and M.S. NAIR. 1965.

Symbiotic variation of *Rhizobium* from nodules of redgram (*Cajanus cajan*). Madras Agric. J. 52:239-240. 836

Among the *Rhizobium* isolated from the nodules of different hosts of the same species, there is wide variation in the capacity to fix atmospheric nitrogen in the host legume. The necessity for selecting suitable strains of *Rhizobium* to bring about maximum benefit to the legume crop is indicated.

SAXENA, M.C., K.V.B.R. TILAK, and D.S. YADAV. 1975.

Response of pigeonpea to inoculation and pelleting. Indian J. Agron. 20(4): 321-324. 837

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SETHUNATHAN, N. 1970.

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The response of rhizosphere microflora of pigeonpea to various growth regulators was studied. The number of fungi significantly increased in the rhizosphere of seedlings sprayed with 25 ppm naphthalene acetic acid. Significant increases in bacterial numbers occurred in the rhizosphere of plants treated with 2, 4-D (25 ppm). Gibberellin (100 ppm) or 0.2% maleic hydrazide generally depressed the accumulation of microorganisms. However, no additive ill effects occurred when they were applied in combination. The effects of indole acetic acid were inconsistent.

SHARMA, N.K., and C.L. SETHI. 1975.

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SHERIFF, N.M., R. RATHNASWAMY, G. SELVA-KUMARI, A. RAGHUPATHY, and R.H. KRISHNAN. 1970.

Effect of bacterial inoculation for pulses cultivated in Tamil Nadu. Madras Agric. J. 57:181-184. 840

Experiments on effects of *Rhizobium* cultures on different pulses, did not indicate positive response in any of the pulses for increase in grain production. It may be due to a number of factors such as nonspecificity of the strains listed.

SIMHADRI, P., and K.V.B.R. TILAK. 1976.

Comparative performance of different strains of *Rhizobium* species on pigeonpea (*Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp.). Pantnagar J. Res. 1(1):26-29. 841

Inoculation of *C. cajan* seeds with *Rhizobium* strain A3 increased nodulation and leghaemoglobin synthesis and gave the highest seed yields (2.16 t/ha). Inoculation with *Rhizobium* strain PN gave the next highest yield, 1.71 t/ha, compared with 0.94 t/ha without inoculation.

SINGH, R., and T.P. MALL. 1974.

Studies on the nodulation and nitrogen fixation by infected leguminous plants. 1. Effect of arhar mosaic virus infection on nitrogen value, nodulation and nitrogen fixation by some pulse crops. Pl. Soil 41(2):279-286. 842

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SUBBA RAO, N.S. 1976.

Field response of legumes in India to inoculation and fertilizer applications/*Rhizobium*. *Cicer arietinum*, *Cajanus cajan*. pp. 255-268. In: Nutman, P.S. (Ed.). International Biological Programme, No. 7. 843

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A virus isolated from cowpea plants with mottled, misshapen, and dwarfed leaves was inactivated by dilution to 1:10,000, heating to 60°C for 10 min., or storage *in vitro* for 43 hr at 28 to 30°C. The virus was also transmitted to pigeonpea, *Canavalia ensiformis*, *Desmodium distortum*, and *D. gyroides*. The relationship of this virus to others infecting cowpea is being investigated.

AGNIHOTHRUDU, V. 1953.

Soil conditions and root diseases. B. Rhizosphere microflora of some of the important crop plants of South India. Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. (Sect. B). 37(1):1-13. 845

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Widest Mn/Fe ratio of 32:1 proved optimum for the reducing and nonreducing sugars of the shoots, and only nonreducing sugar of the root; for reducing sugar content of the root, the ratio 1:7 proved optimum. The accumulation of larger number of amino acids in the shoot of the manganese-deficient plants was evidenced.

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<u>Language</u>	<u>Name(s)</u>
English	Alberga, Angolapea, Congopea, Gungo, Gungopea, No-eye-pea, Pigeonpea, Porto Rican pea, Red gram, Yellow-dhal
French	Ambre'vade, Pois d'Angole, Poispigeon
Spanish	Guandu, Gandul, Quinchonchos
Indian languages	
Bengali	Tur, Rahar, Orhor
Gujarati	Tuver
Hindi	Arhar
Kannada	Togari
Malayalam	Thuvaram
Marathi	Tuver
Sanskrit	Adhaki, Tuvvari, Tugarika
Tamil	Thugarai
Telugu	Kandulu
<u>Local names</u>	
Armenia	Yewof-aten
Congo	Ohota-farengota
Philippines	Kadyos
Somali	Salboco-ghed
Venezuela	Quinchonchos