

## INVESTIGATIONS ON FABA BEANS, *Vicia faba* L. 22-REACTION OF SIX FABA BEAN GENOTYPES AND *Orobanche* TO THE HERBICIDE GLYPHOSATE

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### ABSTRACT

The present investigation was carried out in naturally *Orobanche* infested fields, during 2002/2003 and 2003/2004 growing seasons to study the performance of six faba bean genotypes to foliar application of glyphosate with different doses for *Orobanche* characteristics, yield of faba bean and its attributes. Significant difference of environments (E) and treatments (T) were found for all studied traits. Data also showed that, genotypes and genotypes x environments had highly significant differences for all studied traits except for *Orobanche* numbers/plot and *Orobanche* dry weight/plot. The recommended dose (54 g/fed) recorded the desirable values for all studied traits followed by the 2/3 of the recommended dose (36 g/fed.). On the other hand, control (without glyphosate application) exhibited the higher number and dry weight of *Orobanche* and the lowest values of biological and seed yield/plot. Results of genotypes showed the variety Cairo 2 to possess the highest values of podded hosts, biological yield and seed yield/plot and recorded 91.4 %, 2.347 kg and 0.834 kg, respectively. On the contrary, Giza 2 exhibited the highest number of *Orobanche*/plot (12.5) and podless hosts (31.5 %), lowest biological and seed yields/plot (1.859 and 0.641 kg, respectively).

Key words: *Faba bean*, *Vicia faba*, Environments, Genotypes, Foliar application, Glyphosate, G x T interaction.

### INTRODUCTION

Improving yield and its stability of faba bean genotypes with avoiding adversely effects of biotic and abiotic stresses is a major goal of plant breeding. This could be achieved using chemical control that may enhance the resistance of host genotypes. Faba bean (*Vicia faba* L.) is the most important food legume in Egypt. It is a valuable protein-rich food that provides a large sector of the human populations in some countries with a cheap source thus partly compensates for the large deficiency in animal protein sources. In addition, faba bean plays an important role in enhancing the soil fertility.

The parasitic weed *Orobanche crenata* Forsk. is an annual plant which is an obligate parasite on different legumes. It has been reported to be one of the most constraints in faba bean production in Egypt. It causes harmful losses to the host and in some cases may result in a crop failure. Losses of faba bean seed yield according to *Orobanche* infestation may be reach to 100 % (Darwish 1987 and Zaitoun 1990). Due to the extraordinary high number of seeds, their high viability in the soil for several years until germinated by secreted stimulant/s of proper host/s and long-lived seeds to

circulate by the wind control of broomrape is difficult (Kadry and Tewfic 1956, Hiron 1973, Whiteny 1978 and Wegmann *et al* 1991). Different methods were suggested to control broomrape and/or diminish its effects. These methods include chemical control (Khalaf *et al* 1994) and using tolerant host/s (Nassib *et al* 1979, 1982, Ibrahim *et al*, 1979, Abdalla 1982, Darwish 1982, 1987, Radwan *et al* 1988a and b, Darwish and Abdalla 1994, Khalil *et al* 1994, Abdalla and Darwish 1994, 1996a & b and 1999 and Saber *et al* 1999). Herbicide application with legume crop seeds for broomrape control could be of interest since most broomrape infections normally occur in the crop root system near where the crop seeds are located (Garcia-Torres and Lopez-Granados 1991).

The objectives of this study were, therefore, to study the effect of foliar application of glyphosate with different doses on performance of six faba bean genotypes for *Orobanche* characteristics, yield of faba bean and its attributes.

#### MATERIALS AND METHODS

The present investigation was carried out under naturally *Orobanche* infested fields, of the Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University, Giza, ARC-Giza and Farn field in Qualiub during 2002/2003 and 2003/2004 growing seasons. Table (1) shows seasons, locations and sowing dates of conducted trials.

**Table 1. Season and location of trials**

No.	Season	Location	Sowing date
1	2002/2003	Fac. Agric., Cairo Univ	Early
2	2002/2003	Fac. Agric., Cairo Univ	Normal
3	2002/2003	ARC, Giza	Normal
4	2003/2004	Fac. Agric., Cairo Univ	Normal
5	2003/2004	Qualuib	Normal

The code, origin and pedigree of studied genotypes and lines are presented in Table (2).

**Table 2. Code, source and pedigree of studied varieties and lines**

Code	Source	Pedigree
24 Hyto	Fac. Agric., Cairo Univ	Individual selection
Cairo 2	Fac. Agric., Cairo Univ	Synthetic from selected LR
Giza 429	FCRI, ARC	Selected from Giza 402
Line 396	FCRI, ARC	Individual selection from Yousef El-Sedeek
Giza 2	FCRI, ARC	Individual selection from LR
Misr 2	FCRI, ARC	Individual selection from Yousef El-Sedeek

Treatments were 3 herbicide (glyphosate) applications with three doses; 1) control (without herbicide), 2) 50 cm<sup>3</sup> (36 g. a.i.) and 75 cm<sup>3</sup> /Fed. (54 g. a.i.) of glyphosate. Foliar treatments was applied twice, the first was at 25 % of onset of flowering date and second was after 3 weeks from the first one. A split-plot arrangement in a randomized complete block design with three replications was used in all trials. Treatments were allocated to the main plots, while faba bean genotypes were randomized in the sub-plots. Each plot consisted of two ridges, each 3 m long and 60 cm apart. The seeds were sown in one side of the ridge in 2-seed hills distanced 20 cm. The normal sowing date was at Mid-November, while the early one was at the beginning of November. All the recommended agricultural practices for faba bean production were adopted at the proper time.

At harvest, five guarded plants were taken for collecting data based on plot means. The harvested plants were classified into podless and pod-bearing (two categories) and the number of plants/each class was determined. The number and the weights of *Orobanche* spikes/host, biological and seed yield/plot (kg) were determined.

#### Statistical manipulation

For statistical analysis, number and weight of *Orobanche* spikes/plant and percentage of podded plants were transformed to  $\log(x+1)$ , and  $\arcsin$ , respectively (Darwish 1991b). The data of each trial as an environment was analyzed according to (Cochran and Cox 1957). The homogeneity tests of error variances indicated that error terms were homogeneous then the combined analysis over environments was performed.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### Significance of mean squares

Significance of mean squares due to various sources of variation for studied traits over environments is presented in Table (3). Highly significant variances were detected of environments for all studied traits. This indicates that environmental differences affected the performance of studied traits. Such effects may be attributed to the environmental changes and/or the geographic *Orobanche* population's capabilities that differed from environment to another. The effects of environmental differences on faba bean genotypes under *Orobanche* infestation were explored by Abdalla *et al* (2006) and El-Marsafawy (2006). The variation of *Orobanche* postulations were obtained by (Fischbeck *et al*, 1986, Darwish 1987 and Radwan *et al* 1988b).

Foliar application of glyphosate exhibited significant differences for all studied traits. This result indicates that glyphosate applications greatly influenced the performance of studied traits. On the other hand, genotypes

and G x E recorded highly significant variances for all studied traits except for *Orobanche* numbers and dry weight per plot.

**Table 3. Significance of variance from combined analysis over environments**

S.O.V	df	<i>Orobanche</i> number/plot [Log (x+1)]	<i>Orobanche</i> dry weight/plot, g [Log (x+1)]	Podded hosts % (arc sin)	Podless hosts % (arc sin)	Biological yield/plot, kg	Seed yield/plot, kg
Environments (E)	4	2.112**	4.279**	5798.828**	5208.169**	87.187**	13.930**
Treatments (T)	2	14.312**	24.375**	845.47*	2889.28**	5.074**	0.649**
E x T	8	0.410ns	0.675ns	150.656ns	415.362*	1.573ns	0.154ns
Genotypes (G)	5	0.319ns	0.543ns	639.195**	2272.887**	1.639**	0.246**
E x G	20	0.256ns	0.466ns	172.063**	1072.49**	1.183**	0.190**
T x G	10	0.203ns	0.428ns	87.204ns	136.71ns	0.461ns	0.123*
E x T x G	40	0.136ns	0.228ns	81.544*	142.338ns	0.269ns	0.057

ns, \* and \*\* indicate insignificant and significant at 0.05 and 0.01 level of probability, respectively.

This result indicating that the performance of genotypes significantly differed from environment to another. Interaction between T x G and E x T x G exhibited insignificant differences for all studied traits except of T x G for seed yield/plot and E x T x G for podded hosts.

#### Mean performance

Mean performance of studied factor and traits over environments are given in Table (4). Concerning podded hosts %, biological and seed yield/plot (kg), Qualiub data (5) recorded higher means 94.7, 3.977 and 1.568 kg, respectively than those in other environments. On the other hand, the ARC-Giza trial 3 was infested with higher number and dry weights of *Orobanche* which recorded 19.8 and 78.79 (g), respectively.

Regarding to glyphosate foliar application, data revealed that the recommended dose (54 g/fed) recorded the desirable values for all studied traits followed by the 2/3 of the recommended dose (36 g/fed.). On the other hand, control (without glyphosate application) exhibited the highest numbers and dry weight of *Orobanche* and the lowest values of biological and seed yield/plot (kg). These results indicated that the glyphosate treatments are greatly influencing the infestation of *Orobanche* parasite. The low doses of herbicidal treatments were not satisfactory for controlling the parasite, which reflected in higher infestation and lower yields than recommended dose. On the other hands, the higher doses had harmful effects as toxic symptoms that reduced yield attributes in spite of reliable control of *Orobanche* (Darwish 1982). However, such effects varied greatly among different genotypes, which referred to the genotypic capabilities to tolerate over doses of herbicides. It's worth to mention that some herbicide-

sensitive faba bean genotypes may be negatively affected by recommended or low doses of glyphosate (Nassib *et al* 1990, Khalaf 1991, Hussein *et al* 1993 and Sabar *et al* 1994). Found a host-close interaction when glyphosate was tested on 42 genotypes of faba beans.

**Table 4. Mean of studied factors and traits in combined data**

	<i>Orobanche</i> <sup>0</sup> number/pl at Log (x+1)	<i>Orobanche</i> <sup>1</sup> dry weight/plot, g Log (x+1)	Podded hosts (arc sin)	Podless hosts (arc sin)	Biological yield/plot, kg	Seed yield/plot, kg
<b>Environments</b>						
1	3.6 c	7.67 c	85.1 b	14.9 b	1.265 c	0.460 c
2	12.4 b	39.32 b	90.7 ab	9.3 c	1.555 c	0.564 bc
3	19.8 a	78.79 a	91.9 a	8.1 c	2.666 cd	0.796 c
4	9.3 c	26.65 c	62.2 c	37.8 a	0.824 b	0.257 b
5	5.0 d	13.82 d	94.7 a	5.4 c	3.977 a	1.568 a
<b>Foliar application</b>						
Control	19.4 a	67.01 a	80.0 c	20.0 a	1.784 b	0.634 b
36 g /fed (a.i.g)	9.0 b	27.74 b	84.5 b	15.5 b	2.178 a	0.758 a
54 g /fed (a.i.g)	1.6 c	4.99 c	90.2 a	9.8 c	2.210 a	0.796 a
<b>Genotypes</b>						
Hyto 24	11.4 a	37.58 a	90.8 a	9.2c	2.205 ab	0.798 ab
Cairo 2	10.2 a	43.64 a	91.4 a	8.6c	2.347 a	0.834 a
Giza 429	9.9 a	29.06 a	80.7 b	19.3b	1.893 cd	0.692 c
Line 396	8.7 a	28.96 a	89.7 a	10.3c	2.080 bc	0.731 bc
Giza 2	12.5 a	34.73 a	68.5 c	31.5 a	1.859 d	0.641 c
Misr 2	7.3 a	25.53 a	88.3 a	11.7c	1.960 cd	0.679 c

Means followed by the same letters are not statistically different at 5 % level of probability.

<sup>0</sup> Actual data are tabulated and differences estimated from transformed ones.

Concerning the performance of genotypes over environments and doses results (Table 5) revealed that Cairo 2 possessed the highest values of podded hosts (91.4 %), biological yield (2.347 kg) and seed yield/plot (0.834 kg). Such result reflected the history of Cairo 2, being bred for tolerance to *Orobanche*. These results are in agreement with those obtained by Abdalla and Darwish (1996a&b). On the contrary, Giza 2 exhibited the highest number of *Orobanche*/plot (12.5) and podless hosts (31.5%), lowest biological and seed yields/plot (1.859 and 0.641 kg, respectively). This result may be due to the susceptibility of this cultivar and is harmony with those obtained by Attia (1998).

According to combined analysis of variance, G x T interaction exhibited insignificant differences for all studied traits except seed yield/plot (kg). This result indicates that the behaviour of genotypes under different doses of glyphosate is similar.

**Table 5. Interaction effects between glyphosate treatments and faba bean genotypes over environments.**

	No. of <i>Orobanche</i> /plot				Seed yield/plot (kg)			
	Control	36 a.i.g	54 a.i.g	Mean	Control	36 a.i.g	54 a.i.g	Mean
Hyto 24	20.7	10.6	2.9	11.4	0.637	0.823	0.933	0.798
Cairo 2	21.8	7.8	1.1	10.2	0.800	0.836	0.866	0.834
Giza 429	14.5	13.5	1.6	9.9	0.614	0.668	0.793	0.692
Line 396	16.4	9.5	0.2	8.7	0.606	0.775	0.810	0.731
Giza 2	27.4	8.2	1.9	12.5	0.483	0.841	0.600	0.641
Misir 2	15.4	4.6	1.9	7.3	0.661	0.604	0.773	0.679
Mean	19.4	9.0	1.6		0.634	0.758	0.796	
LSD 0.05 for Treatment (T) Genotypes (G) T x G			0.2 NS NS			0.090 0.100 0.172		

Finally it is observed that glyphosate application had improved reaction of hosts to *Orobanche* and also improved seed yield per plot. This occurred in both tolerant and susceptible faba bean genotypes.

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### دراسات علي الفول البلدي

#### ٢٢- تأثير ستة أصناف من الفول البلدي والهالوك بمبيد الحشائش الجليفوسات

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أجريت هذه الدراسة تحت ظروف العدوى الطبيعية للهالوك في كلية الزراعة-جامعة القاهرة خلال الموسمين 2002/2003، 2003/2004 وكذلك في مركز البحوث الزراعية وفي محافظة القليوبية. وتهدف الى دراسة سلوك بعض التراكيب الوراثية للفول البلدي (24 هابتو، قاهره 2، جيزه 429، سلالة 396، جيزه 2 و مصر 2) نتيجة الرش بجرعات مختلفة من مبيد الجليفوسات (سفر، 50 و 75 سم<sup>3</sup>) على صفات الهالوك والمحصول البيولوجي ومحصول البذور للقطعة التجريبية. أظهرت النتائج اختلافات عالية المعنوية للبيئات ومعاملات الرش



بالجیلوسات لكل الصفات المدروسة. كما أظهرت النتائج ان التركيب الوراثية وتفاعل التركيب الوراثية مع البيئات كانت عالية المعنوية لكل الصفات المدروسة فيما عدا عدد ووزن الهالك للقطعة. كما عكست النتائج ان معاملة الرش الموصى بها (54 جم/فدان) سجلت افضل القيم لكل الصفات المدروسة تلتها 3/2 الكمية الموصى بها (36 جم/فدان). بينما حلت في المرتبة الأخيرة معاملة الكنترول حيث سجلت أعلى عدد ووزن لهالك القطعة واقل قيم للحاصل البيولوجي ومحصول البذور للقطعة.

كما أظهرت النتائج ان الصنف قاهرة 2 سجل أعلى القيم للنتائج الحاملة للقرون والمحصول البيولوجي ومحصول البذور حيث سجل 91.4، 2.347 كجم، 0.834 كجم على التوالي. على الجانب الآخر فقد سجل الصنف جيزة 2 أعلى قيم لعدد ووزن الهالك واقل قيم للمحصول البيولوجي ومحصول البذور وهذا يرجع لحساسية هذا الصنف.

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