

**EFFECT OF HAND HOEING AND HERBICIDE APPLICATION  
ON ANNUAL WEED CONTROL IN PEANUT**

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**ABSTRACT**

Two field experiments were carried out at El- Ismailia Agricultural Research Station, Agricultural Research Center during 2007 and 2008 successive summer seasons in a sandy soil under sprinkler irrigation system to study the effect of the integration between hand hoeing and some chemical weed control treatments on the dry weight ( $\text{g/m}^2$ ) of annual weeds, growth characters, yield and its components, seed oil percentage of peanut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.). Treatments were arranged in a split plots design with four replicates. The results revealed that one hand hoeing combined to all chemical weed control treatments decreased the dry weight of annual weeds ( $\text{g/m}^2$ ) at 75 and 105 days after sowing in both seasons and increased all growth characters, yield components, pod yield (ardab/fed.) and straw yield (ton/fed.) of peanut as compared with chemical weed control treatments alone. Clethodim herbicide caused the highest reduction in dry weight of annual weeds *i.e.* 99.2 and 85% at 75 days after sowing in 2007 and 2008 seasons, respectively as compared with unweeded check.

Applying clethodim or butralin had the superiority in depressing broad leaved weeds , while fluazifop-butyl came in the second rank. Concerning grassy weeds, bentazon or clethodim was superior in suppressing them . Adding hoeing once to herbicides revealed that bentazon and butralin gave a significant reduction in dry weight of grasses. Regarding total annual weeds, applying either clethodim or butralin was superior in their control, followed by fluazifop-butyl.

The best yield of peanut was achieved using clethodim , followed by fluazifop-butyl and butralin. Whereas bentazon gave the lowest yield of peanut pods / fed . Seed oil content was not affected by the applied treatments in both seasons .

The effect of hand hoeing x herbicides interaction was not significant on all studied characters in both seasons.

**Key words:** bentazon , butralin, clethodim, fluazifop-butyl, herbicides, peanut, weed .

**1. INTRODUCTION**

Peanut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) is one of the most important leguminous oil crops all over the world . Its seeds contain about 50% oil and 27% high quality protein (Hassan and Metwally , 2001). In Egypt, peanut is considered as one of the important summer oil seed crops especially because of its successful cultivation in light and sandy soils as well as in the new reclaimed areas . In 2008 season , the cultivated area all over the country was 146173 feddans where, the yield averaged about 19.1 ardabs of pods per feddan. Many annual and perennial weeds infest peanut fields. Weeds compete with peanut plants for moisture, sunlight and nutrients, that may cause substantial reduction

in yield and its quality . The first 3 to 4 weeks of crop-growth period are critical for weed competition in peanut (Kalaiselvan *et al.*, 1991). Weed competition with peanut for the whole season reduced yield up to 77.7 % ( Ibrahim,1995), 83.7 % (El-Sehly,2005) and 75 % ( Gnanamurthy and Balasubramaniyan (1998)). Hand hoeing is still the main common method for controlling weeds in Egypt. This treatment improved weed control and facilitated the penetration and development of pods under the soil surface. It is worthy to note that, in the new reclaimed areas the scarcity in the hand-labors is becoming a problem. Now the use of herbicides in peanut fields has been considered as one of the important practices contributing to give

satisfactory weed control, increase peanut yield and improve its quality. Burke *et al.* (2004) reported that clethodim at 140 g (a.i) / ha., gave 90 – 100 % control for *Digitaria sanguinalis* L. Wilcut *et al.* (1990) found that , fluazifop – butyl reduced Texas panicum ( grassy weed) fresh weight by 98% compared to the untreated weed check . El-Sehly (2005) reported that fluazifop-p-butyl at the rate of 187.5 g (a.i)/fed, fluazifop-p-butyl at the rate of 125 g (a.i)/fed. + hand hoeing, butralin incorporated at the rate of 1200 g (a.i)/fed. were more effective in controlling weeds. The objectives of the present investigation were to study the effect of integration between hand hoeing and chemical weed control on yield and yield components and associated annual weeds of groundnut in newly reclaimed soil at El-Ismailia Agricultural Research Station under sprinkler irrigation system.

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Two field experiments were carried out at El-Ismailia Agricultural Research Station during 2007 and 2008 successive summer seasons. Treatments were arranged in split plot design with four replicates. Hand hoeing treatments were arranged in the main plots while, chemical weed control treatments were arranged in the sub plots as follows:-

### 2.1. Main plots (hand hoeing treatments)

#### 2.1.1. Without hoeing

#### 2.1.2. Hand hoeing once at 75 DAS ( first survey )

### 2.2. Sub plots (herbicidal treatments).

2.2.1. Butralin[N-secondary-butyl-4-tertiary-butyl-2,dinitroaniline]. applied at the rate of 1200 g (a.i) / fed. as pre- emergence.

2.2.2. Bentazon [3- isopropyl-1H-2, 1,3-enzothiodiazin 3H- one 2,2-dioxide ], applied at the rate of 480 g ( a.i) / fed. as post-emergence at 30 days after sowing.

2.2.3. Fluazifop- butyl [Butyl-2- [4-(5-trifluoromethyl-2- Pyridyloxy ) phenoxy ] propionate ], applied at the rate of 187.5 g (a.i)/ fed.as post- emergence at 30 days after sowing.

2.2.4. Clethodim:[ (±)- 2-[ (E)- 1- [ (E)- 3- chloro allyloxyimino] propyl ] 2- ( ethyl thio ) propyl ]- 3 – hydroxyl - cyclohex-2-enone, applied at the rate of 125 g (a.i)/ fed.as post- emergence, at 30 days after sowing .

#### 2.2.5. Unweeded check (control)

All herbicide treatments were sprayed with a knapsack sprayer ( C P 3) at a volume rate of water 200 L / fed. Peanut Cv Giza 5 seeds (35kg/fed.) were inoculated with the specific strain of *Bradyrhizobium* sp. then sown in rows 60 cm apart and 10 cm between hills . A plot area was 21 m<sup>2</sup> (4.2 m in width X 5 m apart). Each plot consisted of 7 ridges. Sowing took place on the second week of April and harvested on the first week of October in both seasons. All cultural practices of growing peanut were applied according to the crop recommendations. Irrigation was done by sprinkler irrigation system at 3-day intervals. The preceding winter crop in both seasons was wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.). The soil texture of the experimental field was sandy.

Table (1): Mechanical and chemical analysis of the soil at the experimental site.\*

| Analysis                | Season |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|
|                         | 2007   | 2008  |
| Physical analysis:      |        |       |
| Coarse sand             | 60.8   | 61.2  |
| Fine sand               | 33.7   | 34.1  |
| Silt and clay           | 5.5    | 4.7   |
| Soil texture            | Sandy  | Sandy |
| Chemical analysis :     |        |       |
| pH                      | 7.51   | 7.32  |
| EC (m mols/cm) at 25°C  | 0.24   | 0.37  |
| O.M. (%)                | 0.38   | 0.32  |
| CaCO <sub>3</sub> (%)   | 1.62   | 1.75  |
| Available soluble (ppm) |        |       |
| N                       | 22.7   | 27.53 |
| P                       | 5.48   | 6.45  |
| K                       | 56.30  | 59.20 |

\* Nassar and Osman (2008)

### 2.3. Data recorded

#### 2.3.1. Weed assessment

Weeds were hand pulled from one square meter sample, chosen randomly from each plot at 75 and 105 days after sowing (DAS). Weeds were identified according to Tackholm (1974). Weeds were air dried for 3 days and then dried in the oven at 70°C until a constant weight. The dry weight of broad leaved, grassy and total annual weeds in g/m<sup>2</sup> was recorded.

#### 2.3.2. Crop traits

At harvest, samples of ten plants were taken off at random from each plot to determine yield and yield components.

##### 2.3.2.1. Yield components

1. Number of pods per plant. 2. Weight of pods per plant (g).

##### 2.3.2.2. Yield

Four ridges from each experimental plot were taken off to determine the following:

1- Pod yield (ardab /fed.). 2- Straw yield (ton / fed.).

### 2.3.2.3. Yield quality

1. Oil percentage in seeds: determined according to A.O.A.C. (1955) using Soxhlet apparatus.

### 2.4. Statistical analysis

Data obtained were subjected to statistical analysis according to Snedecor and Cochran (1980) and the least significant differences (LSD) at 5% level were calculated to compare mean values of the treatments.

## 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Weed assessment revealed that dominant weed species in the experimental site were (crabgrass) *Digitaria sanguinalis* L. (Egyptian finger grass), *Dactyloctenium aegyptium* L. p.Beauv and (field sand bur) *Cenchrus biflorus* Roxb as annual grassy weeds; (purslane) *Portulaca oleracea* L., and (spurge) *Euphorbia geniculata* as annual broad-leaved weeds in both seasons.

### 3.1. Effect of herbicidal treatments

### 3.1.1. Annual weed growth

#### 3.1.1.1. Broad-leaved weeds

The data presented in Table (2) revealed that the application of clethodim or butralin was more effective in controlling broad-leaved weeds at the first survey, than other treatments. Treatment with fluazifop-butyl, came in the second order in depressing this group of weeds. It is worthy to note that the combination between herbicidal and hoeing treatments was more efficient in peanut weed control especially with butralin and clethodim at the first season and butralin and fluazifop-butyl at the 2<sup>nd</sup> one.

Regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> survey, clethodim and fluazifop-butyl treated as post-emergence significantly surpassed other treatments in suppressing broad-leaved weeds, whereas bentazon and butralin treatments were superior when combined with hoeing once (Table3).

#### 3.1.1.2. Grassy weeds

With regard to the first survey (75 DAS), applying either bentazon or clethodim herbicides

Table (2): Effect of the integration between hand hoeing and herbicidal treatments on dry weight of broad leaved, grassy and total annual weeds in peanut at 75 DAS in 2007 and 2008 seasons.

| Weed control treatment |                 | First survey (75 DAS) |                                |                 |                          |                                |                 |                          |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
|                        |                 | Rate<br>g (a.i)/ fed. | Dry weight(g)<br>(2007 season) |                 |                          | Dry weight(g)<br>(2008 season) |                 |                          |
|                        |                 |                       | Broad<br>leaved<br>weeds       | Grassy<br>weeds | Total<br>annual<br>weeds | Broad<br>leaved<br>weeds       | Grassy<br>weeds | Total<br>annual<br>weeds |
| Without hoeing         | Butralin        | 1200                  | 4.3                            | 59.7            | 64.0                     | 15.2                           | 31.6            | 46.8                     |
|                        | Bentazon        | 480                   | 296.4                          | 2.5             | 298.9                    | 357.9                          | 0.4             | 358.3                    |
|                        | Fluazifop-butyl | 187.5                 | 50.7                           | 25.8            | 76.5                     | 111.8                          | 3.1             | 114.9                    |
|                        | Clethodim       | 125                   | 2.6                            | 9.0             | 11.6                     | 69.0                           | 0.8             | 69.8                     |
|                        | Control         |                       | 409.5                          | 35.7            | 445.2                    | 402.1                          | 47.0            | 449.1                    |
| Mean                   |                 |                       | 152.7                          | 26.5            | 179.2                    | 191.2                          | 16.6            | 207.8                    |
| One hoeing             | Butralin        | 1200                  | 1.0                            | 0.01            | 1.1                      | 1.8                            | 0               | 1.8                      |
|                        | Bentazon        | 480                   | 40.9                           | 2.7             | 43.6                     | 44.3                           | 0               | 44.3                     |
|                        | Fluazifop-butyl | 187.5                 | 23.0                           | 3.6             | 26.6                     | 2.1                            | 0.6             | 2.7                      |
|                        | Clethodim       | 125                   | 2.2                            | 4.0             | 6.2                      | 23.7                           | 0.5             | 24.2                     |
|                        | Control         |                       | 233.5                          | 14.1            | 247.6                    | 279.2                          | 3.6             | 282.8                    |
| Mean                   |                 |                       | 60.1                           | 4.9             | 65.0                     | 70.2                           | 0.9             | 71.1                     |
| Over mean              | Butralin        | 1200                  | 2.7                            | 29.8            | 32.5                     | 8.5                            | 15.8            | 24.3                     |
|                        | Bentazon        | 480                   | 168.7                          | 2.6             | 171.3                    | 201.1                          | 0.2             | 201.3                    |
|                        | Fluazifop-butyl | 187.5                 | 36.9                           | 14.7            | 51.6                     | 56.9                           | 1.8             | 58.7                     |
|                        | Clethodim       | 125                   | 2.4                            | 6.5             | 8.9                      | 46.3                           | 0.6             | 46.9                     |
|                        | Control         |                       | 321.5                          | 24.9            | 346.4                    | 340.6                          | 25.3            | 365.9                    |
| LSD at 5% level        |                 | Herbicides            | 2.0                            | 05              | 1.5                      | 0.6                            | 0.7             | 0.6                      |
|                        |                 | Hoeing                | 1.9                            | 1.7             | 2.0                      | 2                              | 1.4             | 1.7                      |
|                        |                 | Interaction           | Ns                             | Ns              | Ns                       | Ns                             | Ns              | Ns                       |

was superior in suppressing grasses in peanut fields in both growing seasons. Hoeing once in addition to the herbicidal treatments revealed that bentazon and butralin was more effective in controlling grassy weeds. They showed the least dry weight of grasses compared to the rest treatments.

Regarding the second survey (105 DAS), spraying either butralin or bentazon had the most suppression effect on grassy weeds, while when herbicides were combined with hoeing, butralin application was superior in grass control followed by fluazifop-butyl and clethodim.

control as shown in the 1<sup>st</sup> survey (after 75 days from sowing). Practice of one hoeing in addition to chemical weed control treatments revealed that butralin was the best treatment in suppressing weeds followed by clethodim in the 1<sup>st</sup> season and fluazifop-butyl in the 2<sup>nd</sup> one.

Concerning the 2<sup>nd</sup> survey, clethodim and fluazifop-butyl were superior than the other herbicides in weed control. Whereas applying butralin or fluazifop-butyl combined with one hoeing was more effective in weed control.

These results are in agreement with those obtained by Ibrahim (1995) and El-Sehly (2005).

Table (3): Effect of the integration between hand hoeing and herbicidal treatments on dry weight of broad leaved, grassy and total annual weeds in peanut at 105 DAS in 2007 and 2008 seasons.

| Weed control treatment |                 |       | Second survey (105 DAS) |                                |                 |                          |                                 |                 |                          |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
|                        |                 |       | Rate<br>g (a.i)/ fed.   | Dry weight(g)<br>(2007 season) |                 |                          | Dry weight(g)<br>(2008 season ) |                 |                          |
|                        |                 |       |                         | Broad<br>leaved<br>weeds       | Grassy<br>weeds | Total<br>annual<br>weeds | Broad<br>leaved<br>weeds        | Grassy<br>weeds | Total<br>annual<br>weeds |
| Without hoeing         | Butralin        | 1200  | 138.5                   | 6.0                            | 144.5           | 150.1                    | 0.7                             | 150.8           |                          |
|                        | Bentazon        | 480   | 272.2                   | 6.8                            | 279.0           | 215.9                    | 8.1                             | 224.0           |                          |
|                        | Fluazifop-butyl | 187.5 | 107.8                   | 11.8                           | 119.6           | 87.9                     | 13.3                            | 101.2           |                          |
|                        | Clethodim       | 125   | 44.7                    | 13.5                           | 58.2            | 78.0                     | 13.8                            | 91.8            |                          |
|                        | Control         |       | 275.9                   | 15.8                           | 291.7           | 227.3                    | 15.7                            | 243.0           |                          |
| Mean                   |                 |       | 167.8                   | 10.8                           | 178.6           | 151.8                    | 10.3                            | 162.1           |                          |
| One hoeing             | Butralin        | 1200  | 22.1                    | 0                              | 22.1            | 6.1                      | 3.3                             | 9.4             |                          |
|                        | Bentazon        | 480   | 0                       | 128.0                          | 128.0           | 4.0                      | 52.3                            | 56.3            |                          |
|                        | Fluazifop-butyl | 187.5 | 23.7                    | 2.5                            | 26.2            | 37.1                     | 3.8                             | 40.9            |                          |
|                        | Clethodim       | 125   | 33.5                    | 2.9                            | 36.4            | 57.6                     | 4.1                             | 61.7            |                          |
|                        | Control         |       | 246.4                   | 15.4                           | 261.8           | 300.3                    | 20.2                            | 320.5           |                          |
| Mean                   |                 |       | 90.7                    | 4.2                            | 94.9            | 89.9                     | 7.1                             | 97.0            |                          |
| Over mean              | Butralin        | 1200  | 80.3                    | 3.0                            | 83.3            | 78.1                     | 2.0                             | 80.1            |                          |
|                        | Bentazon        | 480   | 200.1                   | 3.4                            | 203.5           | 132.1                    | 6.1                             | 138.2           |                          |
|                        | Fluazifop-butyl | 187.5 | 65.8                    | 7.2                            | 73.0            | 62.5                     | 8.5                             | 71.0            |                          |
|                        | Clethodim       | 125   | 39.1                    | 8.2                            | 47.3            | 67.8                     | 8.9                             | 76.7            |                          |
|                        | Control         |       | 261.1                   | 15.6                           | 276.7           | 263.8                    | 18.0                            | 281.8           |                          |
| LSD at 5% level        |                 |       | Herbicides              | 0.6                            | 0.5             | 0.6                      | 0.8                             | 0.9             | 0.8                      |
|                        |                 |       | Hoeing                  | 1.7                            | 0.7             | 1.7                      | 1.9                             | 1.1             | 2                        |
|                        |                 |       | Interaction             | Ns                             | Ns              | Ns                       | Ns                              | Ns              | Ns                       |

### 3.1.1.3.Total annual weeds

Application of clethodim or butralin was superior to the other treatments in annual weed

Burke et al.(2004), reported that clethodim at 140 g (a.i) / ha. gave 90 - 100 % control for *Digitaria sanguinalis* L. Wilcut et al. (1990)

found that, fluzifop – butyl reduced Texas panicum ( grassy weed) fresh weight by 98% compared to the untreated weed check (96%). El-Sehly (2005), reported that fluzifop-p-butyl at the rate of 187.5 g (a.i)/fed., butralin incorporated at the rate of 1200 g (a.i) /fed., were more effective in controlling weeds.

### **3.2. Effect of hand hoeing**

Results in Tables 2 and 3 revealed that hand hoeing once was effective in reducing total weed dry weight by 63.7, 65.8 (first survey) and 46.9, 40.2 % (second survey) in the two successive seasons, respectively. This was attributed to the reduction in broad-leaved weeds more than in grassy ones.

Results also showed that the hoeing x herbicides interaction had insignificant effect on weed dry weight at 75 and 105 DAS in both seasons. However, practice of one hand hoeing + herbicides decreased the dry weight of broad-leaved, grassy and total annual weeds ( $\text{g/m}^2$ ) at the first survey by 60.6, 81.6 and 64.3 %, respectively in 2007 season while, in 2008 season the previous reductions were 63.3, 94.5 and 66.9%, respectively (Table 2). The same trend was found at the second survey in both seasons (Table 3). Adding one hand hoeing to chemical weed control significantly decreased the dry weight of broad-leaved, grassy and total annual weeds by 45.9, 61.1 and 46.9 %, respectively in 2007 season while, the previous reductions were 40.8, 31.1 and 40.2 %, respectively in 2008 season. These results are in agreement with those obtained by El-Sehly (2005), who reported that fluzifop-p-butyl at the rate of 125 g (a.i)/fed. + hand hoeing, butralin incorporated at the rate of 1200 g (a.i)/fed. were more effective in controlling weeds. (Moshtohry *et al.*, 2007; Nassar and Osman 2008).

### **Effect of weed control treatments on peanut yield and its components**

The data in Table (4) show that adding one hand hoeing to herbicides significantly increased the number and weight of pods / plant by 17.6 and 36.4 %, respectively in the 1<sup>st</sup> season and 40.1 and 71.8%, respectively in the 2<sup>nd</sup> season as compared with those without. These results may be due to the growth suppression of weed population hoeing when integrated weed control treatment of hand hoeing and herbicides was applied. This caused less competition peanut plants for growth factors compared to herbicide application without hoeing which was reflected on increasing peanut number and weight of pods/plant.

These results are in agreement with those obtained by Moshtohry *et al.* (2007) and Nassar and Osman (2008).

Concerning peanut yield, the combination of one hoeing to herbicides significantly increased peanut yield (ardab / fed.) by 40.4% at the first season and increased straw yield by about 9.5% through both seasons. These results may be due to the suppression of weed growth decreasing the crop/weed competition and increased the yield components characters of peanut such as number and weight of pods / plant. These results are similar to those obtained by David *et al.* (1984), and Wilcut *et al.* (1987). On the other hand, seed oil content did not affect by adding one hand hoeing to herbicide application in both seasons (Table 4). These results are in agreement with those obtained by Ibrahim (1995). Concerning number and weight of pods/plant, application of clethodim herbicide gave the highest values of number and weight of pods/plant in both seasons, whereas fluzifop-butyl or butralin, came in the second rank. While the lowest values were achieved by bentazon application. In 2007 season, the highest values of number and weight of pods/plant were 21 and 39.6 gr., respectively as compared with weedy check value being (8.4 and 7.5gr.). In 2008 season the highest value in number and weight of pods/plant were 19.3 and 29.8gr., respectively as compared with weedy check (15.3 and 8.1gr.). These results are in agreement with those obtained by El-Sehly (2005) and Ahmed *et al.* (2008).

The best pod yield of peanut was achieved using clethodim in both seasons. This compound produced seed yield as over means 19.3 ardab/fed. giving relative yield about 470.7 as compared to the untreated check (100) in the 1<sup>st</sup> season and 17.3 ardab/fed. and relative yield of 208.4 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> season.

Fluzifop-butyl application came in the second rank in both seasons, giving seed yield of 18.2 and 15.5 ardabs /fed. and relative yield of 443.9 and 186.7 as compared to the unweeded check (100) during both seasons, respectively. Butralin treatment gave seed yield of 17.3 and 15.4 ardabs/fed. and relative yield of 431.7 and 185.4. The lowest seed yield was given by bentazon spraying which was 9.4 and 12.9 ardabs/fed. in both growing seasons, respectively. These results may be due to the herbicide was clethodim more efficient in controlling on associated annual weeds in peanut plots which minimized weed/crop competition hence pod and straw yield of peanut

Table (4): Effect of the integration between hand hoeing and chemical weed control on pod number &amp; weight per plant, pod &amp; straw yield/ feddan and seed oil % of peanut in 2007 and 2008 seasons.

| Weed control treatments |                 | Rate g (a.i) /fed. | Season 2007        |                        |                      |                |                      |       | Season 2008        |                        |                       |                |                        |       |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|
|                         |                 |                    | Pods number/ plant | Pods weight (g)/ plant | Pod Yield ardab/fed. | Relative yield | Straw yield ton/fed. | Oil % | Pods number/ plant | Pods weight (g)/ plant | Pod Yield ardab/ Fed. | Relative yield | Straw yield (ton/fed.) | Oil % |
| Without hoeing          | Butralin        | 1200               | 15.1               | 18.4                   | 16.4                 | 364.4          | 1.4                  | 51.3  | 12.7               | 21.2                   | 14.4                  | 169.4          | 1.1                    | 49.4  |
|                         | Bentazon        | 480                | 4.8                | 8.9                    | 3.1                  | 69.0           | 1.7                  | 52.4  | 16.3               | 8.0                    | 12.4                  | 146.0          | 1.2                    | 47.0  |
|                         | Fluazifop-butyl | 187.5              | 13.7               | 24.7                   | 15.3                 | 340            | 2.4                  | 51.8  | 11.9               | 20.4                   | 16.8                  | 198.0          | 1.1                    | 48.6  |
|                         | Clethodim       | 125                | 21.0               | 38.6                   | 18.1                 | 402.2          | 2.6                  | 52.7  | 12.8               | 21.0                   | 16.8                  | 198.0          | 1.2                    | 48.3  |
|                         | Control         |                    | 8.4                | 7.2                    | 4.5                  | 100            | 2.3                  | 53.1  | 15.4               | 7.8                    | 8.5                   | 100            | 1.3                    | 48.0  |
| Mean                    |                 |                    | 12.5               | 19.5                   | 11.4                 | 255.1          | 2.1                  | 52.2  | 13.7               | 15.6                   | 13.8                  | 162.2          | 1.1                    | 49.6  |
| One hoeing              | Butralin        | 1200               | 16.0               | 33.4                   | 19.0                 | 513.5          | 2.4                  | 51.9  | 16.7               | 38.3                   | 16.4                  | 202.5          | 1.1                    | 49.7  |
|                         | Bentazon        | 480                | 12.6               | 23.1                   | 15.8                 | 427.0          | 2.4                  | 51.8  | 17.2               | 28.6                   | 13.4                  | 165.4          | 1.1                    | 49.7  |
|                         | Fluazifop-butyl | 187.5              | 15.7               | 28.4                   | 21.1                 | 570.2          | 2.7                  | 52.1  | 21.7               | 23.3                   | 14.3                  | 176.5          | 1.0                    | 49.4  |
|                         | Clethodim       | 125                | 21.0               | 40.5                   | 20.5                 | 554.1          | 2.7                  | 52.8  | 25.7               | 35.9                   | 17.9                  | 221.0          | 1.3                    | 48.7  |
|                         | Control         |                    | 8.4                | 7.8                    | 3.7                  | 100            | 1.7                  | 52.1  | 15.1               | 8.3                    | 8.1                   | 100            | 1.3                    | 50.4  |
| Mean                    |                 |                    | 14.7               | 26.6                   | 16.0                 | 433.0          | 2.3                  | 52.1  | 19.2               | 26.8                   | 13.9                  | 173.1          | 1.2                    | 48.3  |
| Over mean               | Butralin        | 1200               | 15.6               | 25.9                   | 17.7                 | 431.7          | 1.9                  | 51.6  | 14.7               | 29.8                   | 15.4                  | 185.5          | 1.1                    | 49.5  |
|                         | Bentazon        | 480                | 8.7                | 16.0                   | 9.4                  | 229.2          | 2.1                  | 52.1  | 16.8               | 18.3                   | 12.9                  | 155.4          | 1.1                    | 48.4  |
|                         | Fluazifop-butyl | 187.5              | 14.7               | 26.6                   | 18.2                 | 443.9          | 2.5                  | 51.9  | 16.8               | 21.9                   | 15.5                  | 186.7          | 1.0                    | 49.0  |
|                         | Clethodim       | 125                | 21.0               | 39.6                   | 19.3                 | 470.7          | 2.6                  | 52.7  | 19.3               | 28.5                   | 17.3                  | 208.4          | 1.2                    | 48.5  |
|                         | Control         |                    | 8.4                | 7.5                    | 4.1                  | 100            | 2.0                  | 52.6  | 15.3               | 8.1                    | 8.3                   | 100            | 1.3                    | 49.2  |
| L S D at 5% Level       | Herbicides      |                    | 0.6                | 0.8                    | 0.9                  | 0.7            | 0.6                  | 0.5   | 0.7                | 0.6                    | 0.6                   | 0.5            | Ns                     | 0.9   |
|                         | Hoeing          |                    | 1.3                | 1.7                    | 1.7                  | 1.0            | Ns                   | 1.2   | 1.6                | 1.2                    | Ns                    | 1.9            | Ns                     | 1.7   |
|                         | Interaction     |                    | Ns                 | Ns                     | Ns                   | Ns             | Ns                   | Ns    | Ns                 | Ns                     | Ns                    | Ns             | Ns                     | Ns    |

was increased. The yield reduction with applying bentazon may be due to its phytotoxicity to peanut plant which damaged crop growth. Concerning straw yield, the highest values were obtained with clethodim spraying followed by fluazifop-butyl during both seasons. These results are in agreement with those obtained by Ahmed *et al.* (2008), Moshtohry *et al.* (2007) and Nassar and Osman (2008). Seed oil percentage was not significantly affected by mechanical and chemical weed control treatments in both seasons (Table 4). The interaction between hand hoeing and chemical weed control had no significant effect on all studied characters.

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تأثير استخدام المبيدات والعزيق في مكافحة حشائش الفول السوداني  
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#### ملخص

أجريت تجربتان حقليةتان بمحطة البحوث بالإسماعيلية- التابعة لمركز البحوث الزراعية -وزارة الزراعة خلال الموسمين الصيفيين ٢٠٠٧ و ٢٠٠٨ في تربة رملية تحت نظام الري بالرش لدراسة التكامل بين العزيق وبعض المبيدات

لدراسة تأثيره على الحشائش الحولية وصفات النمو وكمية الحاصل للفول السوداني . يستخدم تصميم القطع المنشقة في أربعة مكررات. لشارت النتائج إلى أن إضافة عزقة للمعاملات الكيماوية لمقاومة الحشائش أدى إلى نقص معنوي في الوزن الجاف (جم/م<sup>2</sup>) للحشائش الحولية في الموسمين وأدت إلى زيادة معنوية لصفات النمو و غلة الفول السوداني (أربب / فدان) ومكوناته وحاصل العرش (طن/فدان) مقارنة بالمعاملات الكيماوية منفردة. أدت المعاملات الكيماوية إلى نقص معنوي في الوزن الجاف (جم/م<sup>2</sup>) للحشائش الحولية في الموسمين . أعطت المعاملة بالمبيد كلوسينم (سلكت سوبر) بمعدل ١٢٥ جم مائه فعاله أعلى نسبة نقص في الوزن الجاف للحشائش الحولية بعد ٧٥ يوم من الزراعة و التي قدرت ب ٩٩.٢ ، ٨٥% في الموسم الأول والثاني على التوالي مقارنة بمعاملة الكنترول . و أعطت المعاملة بمبيد كلوسينم (سلكت سوبر) أعلى قيمة لعدد ووزن القرون / نبات في كلا الموسمين و قدر بحوالي ٢١ ، ٢٩.٦ على التوالي مقارنة بقيمة معاملة الكنترول (٨.٤ ، ٧.٥ على التوالي) في الموسم الأول وفي الموسم الثاني قدر بحوالي ١٩.٣ ، ٢٩.٨ على التوالي مقارنة بقيمة معاملة الكنترول (١٥.٣ ، ٨.١ على التوالي). أعطت معاملة كلوسينم أعلى قيمة لمحصول القرون (أربب / فدان) والعرش (طن/فدان) في كلا الموسمين. لم تتأثر نسبة الزيت بالبيدور بمعاملات المبيدات أو التفاعل بينها وبين العزيق معنويا في كلا الموسمين.

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Effect of chemical weed control and growth regulator on growth and yield of groundnut

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**ABSTRACT:** The effect of chemical weed control and growth regulator on growth and yield of groundnut

was studied under field conditions during the 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 growing seasons.

The experimental design was a randomized complete block design with four replicates.

The treatments were: control, chemical weed control (glyphosate), growth regulator (chlormequat), and

chemical weed control + growth regulator. The results showed that the chemical weed control and growth regulator

treatments significantly increased the growth and yield of groundnut compared to the control treatment.

The chemical weed control treatment significantly increased the growth and yield of groundnut compared to the

growth regulator treatment. The growth regulator treatment significantly increased the growth and yield of groundnut

compared to the control treatment. The chemical weed control + growth regulator treatment significantly increased the

growth and yield of groundnut compared to the control treatment.

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