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Effects of Plant Density and Nitrogen Rate on Plant Growth Characters and Grain Yield of Maize (Bassel 2 Hyb.)

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ABSTRACT

Objective of this work was to investigate how plant density and nitrogen rate affects the growth, yield and its components in maize (Bassel 2 hybrid). The experiment was carried out, at the agricultural research centre in Snoubar Jableh, during the 2008 and 2009 seasons, included 12 treatments which were the combination three plant population densities 71428/ha, 57142/ha, and 47619/ha and four N rates (0, 60, 120 and 180 kg/ha). The experimental design was a split-plot, with different densities as main plots, randomized in three complete blocks, and the fertilization as subplots. The data were analyzed by using "Mstat" statistical package. Increasing planting population density delayed anthesis and silking date, increased the anthesis-silking interval, plant height, ear height, grain yield, agronomic nitrogen efficiency and nitrogen use efficiency, but decreased ear leaf area, chlorophyll content, 1000 seed weight, number of grains/ear, shelling percentage (%), and grain protein content. Nitrogen fertilizer decreased tasselling and silking date, and nitrogen use efficiency, increasing plant and ear height, ear leaf area, chlorophyll content, number of grains/ear, ear weight, 1000-grains weight, Shelling percentage, grain yield up to 120 kg N/ha, agronomic nitrogen efficiency and grain protein content.

Key words: Maize, Plant density, Nitrogen rate, Nitrogen Use Efficiency.

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.(Sangoi *et al.*, 2002)

.(Andrade *et al.*, 1999)
(Edmeades *et al.*, 2000)

(Kamara *et al.*, 2006)

Shah *et al.*,)

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Al-Kaisi and Yin 2003, Gungula *et al.*, 2005,)

.(Al-Kaisi *et al.*, 2007, Berenguer *et al.*, 2009

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2009	2008	/	2009	2008	/
88	84	%	10ppm	11ppm	
2	4	%	7ppm	9ppm	
10	12	%	65ppm	71 ppm	
7.74	7.33	pH	54.4 %	58.5 %	
/ 0.49	/ 0.53	1:5	2.66 %	2.98 %	

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Anthesis-Silking interval :

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:(Harborne, 1983) 663 646

Total chlorophyll (mg/L) = 17.3 (A₆₄₆) + 7.18 (A₆₆₃)

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(Sharifi and Taghizadeh, 2009)
Sadeghi & Bahrani (2002)

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Edmeades *et al.*, (2000)

(Sangakkara *et al.*, 2004)

(Bavec & Bavec, 2002)
(Borrás *et al.*, 2003 . Silva *et al.*, 2007)

(Oscar & Tollenaar, 2006)
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(Amanullah *et al.*, 2009)

loecke *et al.*, 2004. Kulsum *et al.*, 2007. Berenguer *et al.*,)
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9200	8200	9200	8200	9200	8200	
a8.70	7.88a	6.1a	6.2a	a2.285	a594.5	30*70
b8.04	a7.71	6.1a	6.0a	b565.3	b571.1	25*70
c7.55	b7.49	6.0a	5.9a	c540.1	c545.8	20*70
0.43	0.22	0.3	0.4	15.7	12.4	LSD5%
a6.78	a6.03	6.0a	6.1a	a487.2	a490.7	
b7.96	b7.12	6.0a	6.1a	b528.1	b548.4	60
b8.67	b7.87	6.1a	6.0a	c602.2	c620.3	120
c9.80	c9.12	6.0a	6.0a	d626.5	c630.1	180
1.01	0.89	0.2	0.3	12.5	10.3	LSD5%
						Ftest
**	**	ns	ns	**	**	
**	**	ns	ns	**	**	
ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	*
0.98	0.76	0.32	0.43	5.95	1.55	CV %

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(Kamara *et al.*, 2006)

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(Azam *et al.*, 2007)

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.(Carcovas and Otegui, 2001.sangoi *et al.*, 2002)

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9200	8200	2009	8200	2009	2008	2009	2008	
1.12a	1.14a	151.7a	155.9a	1.5a44	a420.8	20.0a	a19.7	30*70
1.11a	1.12a	150.5b	153.8b	a433.2	ab410.7	19.5b	18.9b	25*70
1.10a	1.11a	149.8b	151.6c	b413.6	b402.6	18.5c	18.0c	20*70
0.22	0.31	1.11	1.88	13.5	14.6	420.	0.58	LSD5%
1.10a	1.09a	147.1a	148.7a	a404.1	a395.5	18.7a	18.8a	
1.11a	1.10a	147.2a	151.5b	b416.6	a396.4	19.2ab	19.2ab	60
1.12a	1.11a	148.5a	153.2b	c435.1	b416.8	19.4ab	19.2ab	120
1.12a	1.12a	151.8b	154.0c	c442.5	b419.5	19.8b	20.1b	180
0.24	0.33	2.45	2.22	12.3	10.4	0.99	0.86	LSD5%
								F test
ns	ns	*	**	**	**	**	**	
ns	ns	*	**	**	**	*	*	
ns	ns	ns	*	*	*	ns	*	*
2.89	2.73	3.67	2.64	3.54	2.88	5.34	3.21	CV%

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(Akman, Z., 2002, Silva *et al.*, 2007, Sharifi *et al.*, 2009)

.(Randhawa *et al.*, 2003)

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(Sharifi *et al.*, 2009; Sharifi and Taghizadeh, 2009;

.(Rahmati, 2009

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.(Gonzalo *et al.*, 2006; Ma *et al.*, 2007; Sharifi *et al.*, 2009)

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Sangoi *et al.*, (2002)

(Maddonni *et al.*, 2006)

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Sharifi and Taghizadeh,)

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(Cox *et al.*, 1993)

.(Tollenaar *et al.*, 1997)

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2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	8200	2009	2008	/
3.57c	3.56c	82.2a	82.0a	a581.	80.0a	66.9a	65.6a	30*70
4.14b	4.04b	81.8a	81.7a	b779.	77.3b	a265.	ab263.	25*70
4.87a	4.84a	80.4b	80.6b	c177.	75.7b	61.9b	b161.	20*70
0.352	0.393	0.5	0.4	1.56	2.66	3.21	3.08	LSD5%
3.84a	3.76a	82.7a	82.7a	71.8a	71.1a	59.4a	58.8a	
3.99a	3.88a	84.6ab	85.3b	a572.	a470.	61.3a	a160.	60
4.25b	4.16b	86.5bc	86.6b	b774.	73.7b	64.6b	63.8b	120
4.42b	4.25b	87.9c	87.9c	76.4b	b573.	b267.	64.6b	180
0.251	0.224	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.66	2.97	LSD5%
								F test
**	**	*	*	**	**	*	**	
*	*	**	**	*	*	*	*	
*	*	*	ns	*	ns	*	ns	*
0.71	0.48	1.98	1.87	1.65	1.71	2.34	3.21	CV%

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Haji *et al.*, (2008)

5.34 / 9.9 / 9.1 / 8.1 / 71 / 57 / 47 / 41 / 6.37 / 5.85
(Hassan, 2000)
(Mehasen *et al.*,2004) %7.6

(Maddonni and Otegui, 2004)

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%10 / 57 / 47 / 71
%6.8
(Haji *et al.*, 2008. El-gizawy, 2009)

/ 3 / 46.6 / 36.4

(7) 2009 180 120
60 / 65.6 / 24 120 / 35
Gauer *et al.*,) (Rahmati 2009)
(1992
120

180

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2009	2008	2009	8200	2009	2008	2009	2008	/
37.11a	35.67a	2.87a	2.02a	46.69a	28.76a	8.18a	7.73a	30*70
42.20b	40.99b	3.08a	2.64b	50.38b	46.62b	7.61b	7.21b	25*70
47.34c	45.87c	3.24a	3.01b	56.73c	54.21c	7.28c	7.02c	20*70
4.35	4.12	770.	600.	1,98	1.44	0.15	0.16	LSD5%
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66.63a	64.66a	2.63a	1.92a	48.31b	43.26b	7.57b	b796.	60
35.42b	34.69b	3.42b	3.32b	58.82c	51.58c	8.65c	c57.7	120
24.55c	23.61c	3.21ab	2.69ab	62.27d	56.95d	8.81c	8.39d	180
9.86	10.34	0.78	1.11	3.12	3.87	0.56	0.42	LSD5%
								F test
**	**	ns	*	**	**	**	**	
**	**	*	*	**	**	**	**	
**	**	ns	ns	*	*	n.s	*	*
9.45	8.76	2.41	2.34	7.71	7.67	6.72	6.78	CV%

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