

Editor's Comment:

With some moderate, and serious revisions, **this manuscript is acceptable for publication:**

1. In the abstract, the sentence with the paper title is redundant.
2. In the abstract, a short and clear statement on practical implications and contributions from this experiment is needed.
3. Duplicated keywords (same as paper title) should be re-chosen.
4. Clear objective statements should be included in the introduction section.
5. Please define the following: seed index, DAS, harvest index, C.D., C.V., S.E., and the superscript * in Table 1.
6. Please number tables as Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3.
7. When is the sampling period for pre- and post-harvest and how to sample?
8. Use "and" instead of "&" throughout the entire text.
9. Reference listing should be sorted by last name of the first author and use initials only for the first names of all the authors.
10. Many capitalization, spacing, and English language errors have been detected. As such, a thorough proof-check and English-check is highly recommended.

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