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To Study the Effect of Herbicide on Growth, Yield Attributes and Yield of the Mustard Crop in Chhattisgarh Plain

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ABSTRACT

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An experiment was conducted during *Rabi* season 2018-19 at Research farm, BTC College of Agriculture and Research Station, Bilaspur to "To Study the effect of herbicide on growth, yield attributes and yield of the mustard crop in Chhattisgarh plain" The experiment was laid out in randomised block design with three replications. The soil of experimental plot has pH 6.9 in low in available nitrogen 275 kg/ha, available phosphorus 13.75 kg/ha and medium in available potash 268 kg/ha. The experiment was comprised thirteen treatment *i.e*, T₁: Quizalofop ethyl 5EC + one hand weeding. T₂: Pendimethalin 30EC (PE) T₃: Oxadiazon 25EC (PE). T₄: Weedy check. T₅: Oxadairgyl 80WP (PE). T₆: Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + one hand weeding. T_7 : Pendimethalin 30EC + one hand weeding. T₈: Weed free. T₉: Quizalofop ethyl 5EC (PoE). T₁₀: Two hand weeding (30&60 DAS). T_{11} : Oxadiazon 25EC + one hand weeding. T_{12} : Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP (PoE). T_{13} : Oxadairgyl 80WP + one hand weeding. The crop variety of mustard "Chhattisgarh sarson" was sown on 16/11/2018 and harvested on 07/03/2019. The fertilizer was applied as per the recommendation. The treatment T_8 : Weed free (74.67cm) recorded maximum plant height followed by treatment T_{10} : Two hand weeding (71.00 cm) and T₆: Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 Hand weeding (70.70 cm). The highest number of branches (3.91) was recorded under treatment T_8 : Weed free which was at par with T_{10} : Two hand weeding (3.90). The experimental result indicated that the significantly highest seed yield was obtained with the treatment T_8 weed free (1460 kg /ha) followed by T_{10} : Two hand weeding (30 & 60 DAS) (1420 kg /ha) which were in turn at par to each other the treatment T₆: Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + one hand weeding. T₁₃: Oxadairgyl 80WP + one hand weeding and T_{11} : Oxadiazon 25 EC + one hand weeding were at par but significantly superior to other treatments.

Introduction

Mustard is the 3rd most important edible oilseed crop of the world after the Soybean and palm oil. The oil % varies from 37-49 % in mustard and rapeseed. The mustard and rapeseed are used in various ways. The oil

and seed are used as condiments in the preparation of vegetables, curries, pickles so also as the used as, hair oil, in medicines and manufacturing of grease. The mustard oil cake is considered as the best animals feed and organic manures. The leaves are consumed as green vegetables. In the leather industries-mustard oil is used for softening of leather. It is second cultivating crop after the cereals. Although, India is of the leading oil producing country in the world, but it is unable to meet the requirement of edible oil for its large growing human community.

Mustard [*Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern and Cross] is one of the major oilseed crop of the Chhattisgarh. Indian mustard, in India is cultivated in 6.19 million hectares with average production 7.37 million tones and average productiveness of 1190 kg/ha.

In Chhattisgarh the productivity of mustard is low productivity Chhattisgarh very comparable to the national productivity and other state like Haryana (1609 kg), Gujrat (1577 kg), Rajasthan (1187 kg), Uttar Pradesh (1125 kg), Madhya Pradesh (1108 kg) etc. The reasons for low productivity of mustard might be due to local genotypes which have low yielder, dwarf in nature, bushy or trailing habit and susceptible to Alternaria blight, powdery mildew and aphids etc. This results in a big gap between requirement and production of mustard in Chhattisgarh and India.

In Chhattisgarh, Indian mustard is grown in an area of 145.28 thousand hectare. Its every year production is thousand tones with an average productivity of 590 kg/ha. India accounts for 17.28% and 9.07% of the total acreage and production of rapeseed and mustard (USDA, 2016), respectively. During the last nine year significantly increase in productivity from 1750 kg/ha in 2008-2009 to 1850 kg/ha in 2014-2015 and production has been increased 45.98 metrics tone in 2014-2015 (USDA, 2016).

Materials and Methods

A field experiment was conducted at the Instructional Farm, BTC College of Agriculture and Research Station, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh during *Rabi* season of year 2018-19. The experiment laid out in randomized block design with three replications.

The amount of herbicides and total volume of spray solution for each plot was calculated on the basis of treatments and the area of each plot which was to be sprayed. Spray solution was prepared using water @ 500 L / ha and was applied using knapsack sprayer. The prepared solutions were sprayed as preemergence at 3 Days after sowing and as post-emergence at 35 DAS as per the treatments.

The plant population (m⁻²) was counted at 30 DAS (day after sowing) and at harvest with the help of quadrate. Quadrate was placed randomly in three spots in each plot and plants were counted within the area and then average plant stands were worked out. Five plants were randomly tagged in each plot and height of these plants was recorded from the ground level up to the tip of the plant at an interval of 30 days and at harvest. The average was calculated and expressed as plant height in centimetre (cm). The number of branches per plant was recorded by tagging five plants in each plot at an interval of 30 DAS, 60 DAS and at harvest.

The average numbers of branches were work out.1000 seeds from the mixture of five selected plants were counted randomly and seed weight in grams (g) was recorded. Weight of the seed was computed on hectare basis and expressed in q / ha.Straw yield was obtain by subtract the seed weight from the corresponding weight of biological produce and was converted into q / ha. To work out the harvest index of mustard, economic yield (grain yield) were divided by the respective biological yield (total produce).

Results and Discussion

Effect on growth characters

Plant population

The result showed that the plant population was unaffected by the weed management treatments. However, treatment T_8 : Weed free (68.67 m⁻²) recorded highest plant population at initial stage as well as at harvest, followed by treatment T_{10} : Two hands weeding (68.00 and 68.33 m⁻²). The treatment T_4 : Weedy check (59.67 and 58.00 m⁻²) recorded minimum plant population in both stages of crop observation. This result is resembled to the finding of Jangir *et al.*, (2017) (Table 1).

Plant height

The treatment T_8 : Weed free (74.67cm) recorded maximum plant height followed by treatment T_{10} : Two hand weeding (71.00 cm)

and T_6 : Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 Hand weeding (70.70 cm).

The T₈: Weed free treatment recorded significantly maximum plant height (158, 164, 189 cm) respectively. However 60DAS this was at par with T_{10} : Two hand weeding (145cm) and T₆: Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 Hand weeding (143 cm), at 90 DAS the treatment T_8 : Weed free (164cm) was significantly superior but at par with T10: Weed free (156cm), T₆:Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 Hand weeding (155cm), T_{13} Oxadairgyl 80WP + 1HW (152cm) and T₆:Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 Hand weeding (155cm). The similar trend was observed at harvest. The T₄: Weedy check recorded minimum plant height (64, 122, 106 and 121cm) at 30 DAS, 60 DAS, 90 DAS and at harvest stage of crop, respectively these are in conform to the finding of Gupta et al., (2018) (Table 2).

Table.1 Effect of weed management on plant population

| | Treatment | Plant population (m ⁻²) | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--|
| | | Initial | At harvest | |
| T ₁ | Quizalofop-ethyl 5EC + 1 Hand weeding | 63.67 | 62.33 | |
| T ₂ | Pendimethalin 30EC (PE) | 62.00 | 60.22 | |
| T ₃ | Oxadiazon 25EC (PE) | 63.00 | 61.33 | |
| T ₄ | Weedy check | 59.67 | 58.00 | |
| T ₅ | Oxadairgyl 80WP (PE) | 63.00 | 61.64 | |
| T ₆ | Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 Hand | 67.67 | 65.67 | |
| | weeding | | | |
| T ₇ | Pendimethalin 30 EC + 1 Hand weeding | 65.00 | 63.67 | |
| T ₈ | Weed free | 68.67 | 66.33 | |
| T9 | Quizalofop-ethyl5EC(PoE) | 61.67 | 60.33 | |
| T ₁₀ | Two hand weeding at 30 & 60 DAS | 68.00 | 66.33 | |
| T ₁₁ | Oxadiazon 25EC + 1 Hand weeding | 65.67 | 64.00 | |
| T ₁₂ | Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP(PoE) | 63.33 | 61.67 | |
| T ₁₃ | Oxadairgyl 80WP + 1 Hand weeding | 66.00 | 64.33 | |
| SEm: | ± | 3.52 | 3.03 | |
| CD (I | P=0.05) | NS | NS | |
| CV (%) | | 9.47 | 8.37 | |

| | Treatment | Plant height (cm) | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| | | 30 DAS | 60 DAS | 90 DAS | At harvest |
| T ₁ | Quizalofop-ethyl 5EC + 1 Hand weeding | 66.33 | 130.33 | 141.00 | 165.00 |
| T_2 | Pendimethalin 30EC (PE) | 63.00 | 115.00 | 125.33 | 148.67 |
| T ₃ | Oxadiazon 25EC (PE) | 64.00 | 129.00 | 139.67 | 161.67 |
| T ₄ | Weedy check | 52.00 | 84.00 | 106.33 | 121.67 |
| T ₅ | Oxadairgyl 80WP (PE) | 64.00 | 122.00 | 134.67 | 152.67 |
| T ₆ | Clodinofop-propagyl 15 WP + 1 Hand weeding | 70.70 | 143.00 | 155.00 | 173.00 |
| T ₇ | Pendimethalin 30EC + 1 Hand weeding | 68.33 | 132.00 | 150.67 | 167.67 |
| T ₈ | Weed free | 74.67 | 158.00 | 164.00 | 189.33 |
| T9 | Quizalofop-ethyl 5EC(PoE) | 62.67 | 107.67 | 120.67 | 138.67 |
| T ₁₀ | Two hand weeding at 30 & 60 DAS | 71.00 | 145.00 | 156.67 | 174.33 |
| T ₁₁ | Oxadiazon 25EC + 1 Hand weeding | 68.33 | 131.33 | 147.33 | 167.33 |
| T ₁₂ | Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP | 64.00 | 122.67 | 137.33 | 154.00 |
| T ₁₃ | Oxadairgyl 80WP + 1 Hand weeding | 70.33 | 136.00 | 152.67 | 170.33 |
| SEm± | | 5.12 | 4.83 | 6.89 | 6.78 |
| CD (P= | NS 14.10 20.13 19.7 | | 19.79 | | |
| CV (%) | | 13.43 | 6.57 | 8.59 | 8.10 |

Table.2 Effect of weed management on plant height (cm)

Table.3 Effect of weed management on number of branches

| | Treatment | Number of branches | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|------------|--|
| | | 30 DAS | 60 DAS | At harvest | |
| T ₁ | Quizalofop-ethyl 5EC + 1 Hand weeding | 3.50 | 8.43 | 8.90 | |
| T_2 | Pendimethalin 30EC (PE) | 3.36 | 7.63 | 8.13 | |
| T ₃ | Oxadiazon 25EC (PE) | 3.40 | 7.79 | 8.20 | |
| T ₄ | Weedy check | 2.43 | 6.50 | 7.12 | |
| T ₅ | Oxadairgyl 80WP (PE) | 3.45 | 7.80 | 8.23 | |
| T ₆ | Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 Hand weeding | 3.85 | 9.45 | 9.83 | |
| T ₇ | Pendimethalin 30EC + 1 Hand weeding | 3.60 | 8.80 | 9.23 | |
| T ₈ | Weed free | 3.91 | 9.71 | 10.20 | |
| T9 | Quizalofop-ethyl 5EC(PoE) | 3.18 | 7.52 | 8.00 | |
| T ₁₀ | Two hand weeding at 30 & 60 DAS | 3.90 | 9.70 | 10.13 | |
| T ₁₁ | Oxadiazon 25EC + 1 Hand weeding | 3.80 | 9.18 | 9.53 | |
| T ₁₂ | Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP(PoE) | 3.45 | 8.20 | 8.63 | |
| T ₁₃ | Oxadairgyl 80WP + 1 Hand weeding | 3.85 | 9.33 | 9.80 | |
| SEm | ± | 0.17 | 0.37 | 0.36 | |
| CD (| P=0.05) | 0.51 | 1.10 | 1.06 | |
| CV (| (%) | 8.66 | 7.73 | 7.11 | |

| | Treatment | Yield attributing characters | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | No. of siliqua | No. of seed | Length of | Test weight |
| | | /plant | /siliqua | siliqua (cm) | (g) |
| T ₁ | Quizalofop-ethyl 5EC + 1 Hand weeding | 107.33 | 12.00 | 4.37 | 3.50 |
| T_2 | Pendimethalin 30EC (PE) | 88.67 | 9.33 | 4.23 | 3.27 |
| T ₃ | Oxadiazon 25EC (PE) | 90.00 | 10.67 | 4.30 | 3.37 |
| T_4 | Weedy check | 80.00 | 8.00 | 4.20 | 3.13 |
| T ₅ | Oxadairgyl 80WP (PE) | 97.00 | 10.67 | 4.33 | 3.37 |
| T ₆ | Clodinofop-propagyl 15 WP + 1 Hand weeding | 133.00 | 13.33 | 4.60 | 3.60 |
| T ₇ | Pendimethalin 30EC + 1 Hand weeding | 120.33 | 12.00 | 4.40 | 3.50 |
| T ₈ | Weed free | 139.33 | 14.33 | 4.60 | 3.67 |
| T ₉ | Quizalofop-ethyl 5EC(PoE) | 88.67 | 9.67 | 4.27 | 3.30 |
| T ₁₀ | Two hand weeding at 30 & 60 DAS | 133.00 | 13.33 | 4.60 | 3.60 |
| T ₁₁ | Oxadiazon 25EC + 1 Hand weeding | 121.33 | 12.53 | 4.47 | 3.50 |
| T ₁₂ | Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP | 97.67 | 11.67 | 4.37 | 3.40 |
| T ₁₃ | Oxadairgyl 80WP + 1 Hand weeding | 129 | 13.00 | 4.50 | 3.53 |
| SEm± | SEm± | | 0.78 | 0.26 | 0.07 |
| CD (P= | CD (P=0.05) | | 2.28 | 0.18 | 0.23 |
| CV (%) | CV (%) | | 11.72 | 10.60 | 3.96 |

Table.4 Effect of weed management on yield attributing characters

Table.5 Effect of weed management on seed yield, stover yield and harvest index

| | Treatment | Yield parameters | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | Seed Yield (kg /ha) | Stover yield (kg /ha) | Harvest index (%) | |
| T ₁ | Quizalofop-ethyl 5EC + 1 Hand weeding | 1189 | 4880 | 19.59 | |
| T ₂ | Pendimethalin 30EC (PE) | 1043 | 4543 | 18.67 | |
| T ₃ | Oxadiazon 25EC (PE) | 1043 | 5133 | 16.96 | |
| T ₄ | Weedy check | 790 | 4998 | 13.60 | |
| T ₅ | Oxadairgyl 80WP (PE) | 1133 | 5365 | 17.43 | |
| T ₆ | Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 Hand weeding | 1320 | 5400 | 19.64 | |
| T ₇ | Pendimethalin 30EC + 1 Hand weeding | 1246 | 5097 | 19.64 | |
| T ₈ | Weed free | 1460 | 5593 | 20.70 | |
| T9 | Quizalofop-ethyl 5EC(PoE) | 1083 | 5240 | 17.14 | |
| T ₁₀ | Two hand weeding at 30 & 60 DAS | 1420 | 5577 | 20.00 | |
| T ₁₁ | Oxadiazon 25EC + 1 Hand weeding | 1280 | 5550 | 18.74 | |
| T ₁₂ | Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP(PoE) | 1163 | 5006 | 18.91 | |
| T ₁₃ | Oxadairgyl 80WP + 1 Hand weeding | 1287 | 4933 | 20.69 | |
| SEm: | ± | 35.31 | 164.26 | 0.57 | |
| CD (| P=0.05) | 103.80 | 479.45 | 1.68 | |
| CV (%) | | 5.14 | 5.52 | 5.29 | |

Number of branches

The highest number of branches (3.91) was recorded under treatment T₈: Weed free which was at par with T_{10} :Two hand weeding $(3.90), T_6$: Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 HW (3.85), T_{13} : Oxadiargyl 80WP + 1 HW (3.85) T₁₁: Oxadiazon 25EC + 1 HW (3.80), T_7 : Pendimethalin30EC + 1 HW (3.60), T_1 : Quizalofop ethyl 5EC+ 1 HW (3.50), T_{12} : Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP (3.45), T5: Oxadiargyl 80WP (3.45)and T₃: Oxadiazon 25EC (3.40) at 30 DAS of observation. The similar number of branches (9.71) was recorded under T_8 : weed free, T_{10} : Two hand weeding at 30 & 60 DAS (9.7), T_6 : Clodinofop-propagyl 15 WP + 1 HW (9.45) T_{13} : Oxadiargyl 80 WP + 1 HW (9.33) at 60 DAS and at harvest stage of crop. The highest number of branches was recorded under T₈: weed free at all the time intervals *i.e.* 3.91, 9.71 and 10.20 at 30, 60 and at harvest, respectively. The differences were not significant with the treatments T_{10} : Two hand weeding, T_6 : Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 HW, T_{13} : Oxadiargyl 80WP + 1 HW and T_{11} : Oxadiazon 25EC+ 1 HW at 30 DAS, T₁₀ and T_6 at 60 DAS and at harvest. The lowest number of branches was recorded under T₄: Weedy check (2.43, 6.50 and 7.12) at all the stages. Sinha et al., (2005) also reported that one hand weeding at 30 DAS gave the higher number of secondary branches (Table 3).

Yield attributing characters

The significantly maximum number of siliqua (139.33 /plant) was observed under treatment T8: Weed free. Which was at par with treatment T10: Two hand weeding (133.00), T6: Clodinifop-propagyl 15WP + 1 HW (133.00), T13: Oxadairgyl 80WP + 1 HW (129.00) and T11: Oxadiargyl 80WP + 1 HW (121.33). The minimum number of siliqua /plant (80.00) was observed under treatment T4: weedy check. These results are in

conformity with finding of Gupta et al., (2018). The number of seeds /siliqua was found significantly under T8: Weed free (14.33). Which was like T10: Two hand weeding (13.33), T6 Clodinifop-propagyl 15WP + 1 HW (13.33) and T13: Oxadiargyl 80WP + 1 HW (13.00). The T4: weedy check recorded lowest number of seed /siliqua (8.0). The length of siliqua (4.62) was recorded significantly higher number under treatment T8: Weed free. Which was at par with the treatment T10: Two hand weeding (4.61) and T6: Clodinifop-propagyl 15WP + 1 HW (4.60). The T4: weedy check recorded lowest length of siliqua (4.20). The test weight recorded significantly highest under treatmentT8: Weed free (3.67), which was at par with treatment T10: Two hand weeding (3.60), T6: Clodinifop-propagyl 15WP + 1 HW (3.60), T13: Oxadairgyl 80WP + 1 HW (3.53), T7: Pendimethalin30EC+ 1 HW (3.50), T1: Quizalofop ethyl 5EC (3.50) and T12: Clodinifop-propagyl 15WP + 1 HW (3.40). The lowest test weight was recorded weedy under treatment T4: check (3.13). These higher result might the due to better weed control in these treatments. These results are in conformily with Sharma and Sigh (2003) and Jangir et al., (2007) (Table 4).

Seed Yield, stover yield and harvest index

The treatment T8: Weed free, recorded significantly highest seed yield (1460 kg /ha) among all weed management treatments, followed by T10: Two hand weeding (1420 kg /ha), which were in turn at par to each other. The treatments T6: Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 HW (1320 kg /ha), T13 Oxadairgyl 80WP + 1 HW (1287 kg /ha) and T11: Oxadiazon 25EC + 1 HW (1280 kg /ha) were at par and significantly superior to other treatments (Table 5). The lowest seed yield was recorded with T4: Weedy check which was significantly lower (790 kg /ha) to all

treatments. The higher yield in respective treatment is might be due to better yield attributing characters. These results are in accordance with the findings of Singh et al., (2001). The significantly highest stover yield (5593 kg /ha) was recorded under treatment T8: Weed free, which was at par with T11: Oxadiazon 25EC + 1 HW (5550 kg /ha.). The treatment T6: Clodinofop-propagyl 15WP + 1 HW (5400 kg /ha.) also gave good stover yields, which was at par with T10: Two hand weeding (5577). These results in agreement with finding of Yadav et al., (2017). The treatment T8: Weed free gave highest harvest index (20.70), followed by T13: Oxadairgyl 80WP + 1 Hand weeding (20.69) and T1: Quizalofop-ethyl 5EC + 1 Hand weeding (19.59). The minimum harvest index (13.60) was obtained with T4: weedy check is might be due to effect of heavy infestation of weed which in turn effects the proper growth of the stem. The similar results obtained by Chauhan and Sharma (1995), Singh et al., (1999), Singh et al., (2001), Patel et al., (2001), Tomar (2015), and Yadav et.al (2017).

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