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E-BABE-Encyclopedia of Bioanalytical Methods for Bioavailability and Bioequivalence Studies of Pharmaceuticals

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Abstract

Oil palm is a tropical oil crop, growing only within 10 degrees North and South of the equator mainly in areas of tropical rainforest rich in biodiversity on the continents of Africa, Asia, and South America. The production of palm oil has increased since the 1980s with estimates that production will increase by 50% by 2025 (Kisaran, 2016; World Annual, 2018; MPOB, 2018). As such, the characterization of the available germplasm of oil palm (Elaeis Guineensis) is a valuable genetic resource for the production of interspecific hybrid of E.Oleifera x E. Guineensis Jacq to address the problem of yield and disease affecting the oil palm yield. The phenotypic diversity is important for understanding the dynamics of the genetic resources and for the improvement and sustaining oil palm productivity. The objective of this study is to identify germplasm of interest to be introduced in the breeding scheme of SOCFIN within a heterogeneous population (containing both dura and tenera) through phenotypic evaluation of three cultivating oil palm blocks of the Okomu oil palm Company (SOCFIN's owed company). Phenotypic data was collect and assessed from a 25 ha (planting density of 143 palms to 1ha) sample area containing 3575 oil palms (dead and alive) using qualitative and quantitative morphological characters (plant height, male inflorescence, black bunches, and varietal determination). The assessed materials comprised of 3,395 live palms with high yield performance and 180 dead palms. The study revealed through statistical analysis of ANOVA and XLSTAT 30 high yielding palms as comprising of both dura and tenera as the germplasm of interest based on all the characters assessed in the study.

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Morpho-Anatomical Variability, Principal Component Analysis and Euclidean Clustering of Tossa Jute (Corchorus olitorius L.)

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Abstract

Jute, the second most important natural fibre crop after cotton in the world. Bangladesh occupied the first position for jute fibre production and exportation after India among south-east Asian countries. Tossa jute is cultivated more (80-85%) here among the commercial cultivation of jute and allied fibre crops. It produces quality fibre but yield is low due to stress susceptibility compared to capsularis jute. The self-pollination nature and sexual incompatibility between two jute species (C. capsularis and C. olitorius) cause narrower genetic base and restrict genetic exchange. So, intra specific hybridization using diversified jute germplasms or genetic change will be the best option to the jute breeders for genetic improvement of existing cultivars. Hence, 20 tossa jute genotypes were investigated through field based morphological study (RCBD) and laboratory oriented anatomical study (CRD) for yield and yield attributing morpho-anatomical variability at BJRI during March, 2019 to July, 2020. Among 20 tossa jute genotypes, Acc. 1318, O-043-7-9(G), Acc. 4311, Acc. 1306, O-0411-10-4, O-049-1-3, O-0512-6-2, Acc. 4160 showed good results for yield and yield related morphological traits at 120 days after sowing and stem anatomical traits at 100 days after sowing. Higher significant genotypic correlation coefficient values were recorded than phenotypic associations among all the morphological traits. Plant height, fresh weight, fibre yield content gave high heritability (>80%) in broad sense along with possibility of more genetic advance in percentage. The average inter-cluster distances were higher than the average intra-cluster distances, which shows the presence of wide genetic diversity among the genotypes of different clusters than those of the same cluster. The first three principal components, who's Eigenvalues are greater than one, accounted for 99.96% of the total variation among the studied characters. The information obtained from this investigation is useful in planning further breeding programme for tossa jute improvement.

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