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RESPONSE TO SELECTION FOR SEED YIELD AND ITS COMPONENTS IN FABA BEAN (*Vicia Faba L.*)

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ABSTRACT

Two populations of faba bean (*Vicia faba L.*) derived from the crosses of Giza٤٢٩ x Misr١ (population I) and Giza٤٢٩ x Assiut ٢١٥ (population II) were made for selection by two methods, i.e. pedigree selection (PSM) and bulk selection (BSM) from F_7 to F_8 generation. The selection criteria were number of pods/plant (PP), seed index (SI) and seed yield/plant (SYP). Results revealed highly significant differences among genotypes (selected families, parents, bulk population and checks varieties) for F_7 and F_8 generations in the two populations. For two selection methods, F_8 progenies had the highest means for all traits of the two crosses except for days to maturity compared to F_7 progenies. The mean values for days to maturity, plant height, number of branches/plant, number of pods/plant, ١٠٠-seed weight and seed yield/plant in population I and II were higher by PSM than BSM. Therefore, PSM was found to be the best method for faba bean breeding for higher yield compared to the other method. The results also indicated that pedigree selection decreased the genetic variability measured as a genotypic coefficient of variability of the selection criterion and other studied traits after two cycles of selection in both populations. Correlation study for F_8 indicated that, seed yield/plant was positive correlated with plant height, number of branches/plant, number of pods/plant and ١٠٠-seed

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**weight, when the selection criteria was number of pods/plant (PP),
seed index (SI) and seed yield/plant (SYP).**

INTRODUCTION

Faba bean (*Vicia faba L.*) is an important source of protein for human and animal nutrition. Moreover, as other seed legumes, faba bean provides nitrogen fixation and has a major role in crop rotations in many regions of the world (Alan and Ceren, 2005). In case of crop rotation, faba bean legume improves soil fertility and reduces weeds, diseases and pests (Mwanam wenge et al., 1988).

The total cultivated area and yield for dry seed of faba bean in Egypt is 44311 hectare (184000 Fadden) produced 233023 tones (F.A.O 2010). In Egypt, there is little possibility of increasing the cultivated area, therefore it is important to obtain higher-yielding varieties through breeding programs. Plant breeders are continuously searching for more effective and efficient selection procedure for crop improvement. Numerous procedures have been proposed but only a few valid comparisons have been made between alternative procedures. Pedigree and early generation seed yield testing methods are described in most plant breeding texts. These breeding procedures take advantage of the rapid fixation of favorable alleles through selection (Shalaby et al., 2001, Yamani 2003 and Ahmed et al., 2008). The objective of this work was to study, the efficiency of pedigree selection for number of pods/plant, 100-seed weight and seed yield improving seed yield and its components in two populations of faba bean.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The present investigation was carried out at Faculty of Agriculture, Al-Azhar University Experimental Farm (Assiut Branch) during the period of 2008/2009, 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 growing seasons. The main objective of this study was to compare the relative efficiency of two selection procedures i.e. pedigree and bulk selection for improving seed yield and its components in faba bean (*Vicia faba L.*). The breeding material used in this study was 1200 F₇ families traced back to random F₇ plants from two crosses Giza²⁹xMisr¹ (population I) and (P¹XP²) (population II) the

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parents (P₁X_{P₂}) were obtained from legume crops selection, Field Crops Research Institute, Agriculture Research Center, Giza. Egypt. While, Assiut 215: a breeding line in the ninth generation, provided by prof. Dr. E. A. Waly, Horticultural Dep. Faculty of Agriculture Assiut University.

Experiments Layout:

In 2008/2009 season, 1200 individual F₇ plants of the two populations were grown in a breeding nursery in non – replicated rows of 3 meters long 60 cm between rows and 20 cm between hills. A total of 180 plants were selected for three characters, number of pods/plant, seed index and seed yield/plant

In the 2009/2010 growing season, the 180 F₈ plants which were selected from each population with the original parents, F₈ bulk random sample (a mixture of equal number of seed from each plant) grown in a randomized complete block design of three replications. Each plot was single rows 3m long, 60 cm apart and 20 cm between hills. The best 27 plants from the best 180 families of both populations for each of the selection criteria i.e number of pods/plant, seed index and seed yield/plant were saved to give the F₉ families

In 2010/2011 season, 27 F₉ families which were selected from each of selection criteria as well as F₉ bulk sample, with the parents and the two checks cultivars Giza 80 (chek1) and Giza 678 (chek2) were sown at 20th of October in a randomized complete block design with three replications. Each family was single row 3m long, 60 cm between rows and 20 cm between hills. Recommended cultural practices for faba bean production were adopted throughout the growing seasons. The following traits were measured on ten random plants from each family, parent, bulk, and check, days to maturity, plant height, number of branches/plant, number of pods/plant, 100-seed weight and seed yield/plant.

Statistical Analysis:

For each season, estimates of phenotypic and genotypic variance, as well as heritability estimates were calculated from E.M.S of variance components of the selected families as presented in table (٢)

Table ٢: The analysis of variance and expected mean squares.

Source of variance	D.F	M.S	E.M.S
Replications	$r-1$	M_r	$\sigma^2_e + g\sigma^2_r$
Genotypes	$g-1$	M_g	$\sigma^2_e + r\sigma^2_g$
Error	$(r-1)(g-1)$	M_e	σ^2_e

Where: r and g = number of replications and genotypes, respectively.

σ^2_e and σ^2_g = error variance and genetic variance, respectively.

The phenotypic (σ^2_p) and genotypic (σ^2_g) variance as given by Al-Jibouri et al., (١٩٥٨)

Heritability the broad sense was estimated from the analysis of variance.

The genotypic variance $\sigma^2_g = M_g - M_e/r$

The phenotypic variance $\sigma^2_p = \sigma^2_g + \sigma^2_e/r$

Heritability in broad sense "H" = $(\sigma^2_g / \sigma^2_p) \times 100$.

The phenotypic (p.c.v%) and genotypic (g.c.v%) coefficient of variability were calculated as $(\sigma_p / \bar{x}) \times 100$ and $(\sigma_g / \bar{x}) \times 100$ respectively.

Correlations among studied attributes:

The statistical analysis was carried out as illustrated by Steel and Torrie (١٩٨٠), Phenotypic and genotypic correlations coefficients were calculated as described by Johnson et al. (١٩٥٥), as follows:

Phenotypic correlation $r_{p_{xy}} = Cov_{p_{xy}} / (\sigma_{p_{xy}} \cdot \sigma_{p_{xy}})$ and genotypic correlation $r_{g_{xy}} = Cov_{g_{xy}} / (\sigma_{g_x} \cdot \sigma_{g_y})$.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Two cycles of pedigree selection were achieved in two faba bean populations (*Vicia faba L*) stemmed from a crosses between Giza ٤٢٩/Misr ١ (population I) and Giza ٤٢٩/Assiut ٢١٥ (population II)

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in the F_7 , F_8 and F_9 generations. Direct pedigree selection for number of pods/plant, seed index and seed yield/plant were applied.

Description of the base population (F_7 generation).

Means and variance of the characteristics of the individual plants in the F_7 generation of the two populations are presented in Table (2) the two base populations used in this study consisted of 1200 F_7 families for each population traced back to random sample from F_7 single plants originated from the crossing of Giza²⁹/Misr¹ and Giza²⁹/Assiut²¹⁰. All traits in the F_7 generation showed wide range of variability in both populations. Days to maturity ranged from 130.0 to 172.3 with an average 170 days and σ^2_{ph} 900.00 and C.V% 18.20% in population I. As well as it ranged from 134.6 to 170.2 days with an average of 171.3 days and σ^2_{ph} 1102.48 and C.V% 19.82% in population II. With respect to number of pod/plant, it was ranged from 4.0 to 3.6 with an average of 3.7 and σ^2_{ph} 0.27 as well as C.V% 13.93% in population I. But, it was ranged from 4.0 to 3.8 with an average of 4.0 and σ^2_{ph} 0.24 as well as C.V% 12.16% in population II. The plant height was ranged from 123.4 to 146.4 with an average of 143.2 gm as well as σ^2_{ph} 607.12 and C.V% 17.9% in population I. While, it was ranged from 120.3 to 140.4 with an average of 140.4 gm as well as σ^2_{ph} 711.48 and C.V% 19% in population II. The number of pods/plant were ranged from 00.2 to 36.4 with an average of 40.82 and σ^2_{ph} 08.08 and C.V% 18.67% in population I. But, it was ranged from 43.4 to 33.8 with an average of 39.9 and σ^2_{ph} 34.68 and C.V% 14.82% in population II. Seed index was ranged from 39.3 to 09.4 with an average of 03.6 gm as well as σ^2_{ph} 70 and C.V% 16.2% in population I. But, average of seed index ranged from 60.8 to 49.2 with an average of 00.2 gm as well as σ^2_{ph} 108 and C.V% 18.84% in population II. Seed yield/plant was ranged from 60.3 to 80.6 gm with an average of 79.1 gm. In addition σ^2_{ph} 147 and C.V% 10.3% in population I. But, it was ranged from 84.1 to 66.9 gm with an average of 70.6 gm. In addition σ^2_{ph} 164.28 and C.V% 17% in population II. The pedigree selection was

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practiced on the two population of faba bean for three traits, i.e. number of pods/plant, seed index and seed yield/plant.

Pedigree selection

The pedigree selection was practiced on the two populations of faba bean for three traits, i.e. number of pods/plant, 1000-seed weight and seed yield.

Selection for number of pods/plant

The analysis of variance for the selected families for three selection criterion along with the parents, the bulk population and the check cultivars Giza 80 and Giza 178 for the six studied traits in cycle 1 (F_5 generation) and cycle 2 (F_6 generation) of the two populations are shown in Table (3). The analysis of variance revealed highly significant difference (Table 3) among families for number of pods/plant and all other studied traits in the two cycle of selection in the two populations. Mean of the selected families, parents, bulk sample and check cultivar as well as genotypic (GCV) and phenotypic (PCV) coefficients of variability are presented in Table 4, 5 and 6. The over all mean of selected families after two cycle of pedigree selection for number of pods/plant in two populations were ranged from 47.20 and 47.30 in cycle 1 to 56.00 and 56.90 in cycle 2. Also, the bulk sample ranged was from 40.30 and 42.80 to 51.4 and 56.7 in population I and II respectively. Pedigree selection for number of pods/plant in population I reduced the genotypic coefficient of variability from 4.0 after the first cycle to 3.0 after the two cycles of selection for number of pods/plant and from 4.0 in cycle 1 to 3.9 in cycle 2 in seed yield/plant. The same trend was observed in population II. These data were in agreement with those obtained by Shalaby *et al.* (2001) and Yamani (2003). The broad sense heritability after the two cycle of selection were high for number of pods/plant (87.6 and 87.4), day to maturity (80.1 and 89.4), plant height (90.9 and 98.4), number of branches/plant (89.6 and 88.1), seed index (80.1 and 89.4) and seed yield/plant (88.7 and 90.3) for population I and II, respectively. These data

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were in agreement with those obtained by EI-Shazly (1993) and Haridy 2009. The results of the phenotypic and genotypic correlations indicated high positive correlations between numbers of pods/plant and seed yield/plant in populations I and II. However the correlations between days to maturity and seed yield/plant was negative in both populations. These data were in agreement with those obtained by Antoun et al. (1991), Abdelmula et al. (2008) and Alghmadi (2007).

Table 4: Means, phenotypic variance (σ^2_{ph}) and expected genetic advance (ΔG) of base population) F_r for days to maturity, Plant height, number of branches/plant, number of pods/plant, seed index and seed yield/plant for populations I and II.

Item	days to maturity	Plant height	No. of branches/plant	No. of pods/plant	Seed index	Seed yield/plant	
F_r- Population I. Means ±S.E.	179.99 ± 0.89	143.22 ± 0.74	3.73 ± 0.10	40.82 ± 0.22	03.00 ± 0.20	79.07 ± 0.30	
Max.	172.33	147.30	3.99	00.17	09.37	80.07	
Min.	130.00	123.44	3.00	37.30	39.33	70.32	
σ^yph	90.02	707.12	0.27	08.08	70.00	147	
CV%	18.14%	17.90%	13.93%	18.77%	17.17%	10.34%	
ΔG	2.00	1.94	0.18	2.78	1.82	3.89	
F_r- Population II. Means ±S.E.	171.30 ± 0.98	140.37 ± 0.77	3.99 ± 0.14	39.94 ± 0.17	00.17 ± 0.30	70.09 ± 0.37	
Max.	170.22	140.43	4.44	43.43	70.77	84.09	
Min.	134.06	120.28	3.70	33.78	49.22	77.89	
σ^yph	1102.48	711.48	0.24	34.78	10.8	174.28	
CV%	19.82%	19.00%	12.17%	14.82%	18.84%	17.97%	
ΔG	2.12	2.17	0.10	3.19	2.37	7.84	
Parents	Giza 429	100.88	130.90	0.20	02.98	49.00	90.94
	Misr 1	171.20	104.40	4.00	40.11	70.44	04.32
	Assiut 210	178.20	101.11	4.01	00.09	00.00	77.21

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Table ɛ: Means, phenotypic (PCV %) and genotypic (GCV %) coefficients of variability, heritability in broad-sense (H.B.S). In the two cycle of pedigree selection for the three selection criteria for populations I and II.

Items		Selection criteria					
Items		No. of pods/plant		Seed index		Seed yield/plant	
		(C ¹)F _i	(C ²)F _o	(C ¹)F _i	(C ²)F _o	(C ¹)F _i	(C ²)F _o
Days to maturity							
Pop I	P ₁	170.00	109.22	170.10	109.02	170.00	109.32
	P ₂	149.90	140.00	149.92	140.02	149.90	140.09
	Bulk	177.30	103.13	177.30	103.16	177.39	103.22
	Check 1(G.ɛ0)	-	147.00	-	147.34	-	147.48
	Check 2(G.ɳVɛ)	-	174.43	-	174.40	-	174.19
	Selected families	170.10	107.88	174.10	107.77	174.10	107.00
	PCV %	3.79	3.09	3.24	2.97	3.32	2.89
	GCV %	3.33	2.80	3.02	2.82	3.14	2.74
	H.B.S %	81.28	80.09	87.89	89.92	89.32	89.87
Pop II	P ₁	177.77	177.40	177.07	177.49	177.74	177.80
	P ₂	100.14	140.20	100.22	140.20	100.10	140.77
	Bulk	170.10	108.99	170.00	108.17	170.30	108.09
	Check 1(G.ɛ0)	-	147.77	-	147.82	-	147.09
	Check 2(G.ɳVɛ)	-	174.00	-	173.98	-	174.03
	Selected families	170.70	107.24	177.77	109.78	170.44	107.77
	PCV %	4.0	3.87	3.28	2.97	2	1.79
	GCV %	4.22	3.70	3.13	2.80	1.81	1.03
	H.B.S %	87.80	89.4	90.88	92.23	81.71	82.4
Plant height							
Pop I	P ₁	100.40	107.72	100.42	107.77	100.30	107.00
	P ₂	137.00	137.92	137.22	137.82	137.07	137.72
	Bulk	147.80	100.10	147.88	100.17	147.80	100.14
	Check 1(G.ɛ0)	-	137.10	-	137.91	-	137.47
	Check 2(G.ɳVɛ)	-	104.89	-	104.20	-	107.12
	Selected families	140.23	149.22	144.30	147.00	147.23	101.24
	PCV %	4.80	3.97	7.89	7.4	4.17	2.97
	GCV %	4.40	3.88	7.70	0.90	3.97	2.88
	H.B.S %	84.38	90.92	90.9	97.9	90.37	94.04
Pop II	P ₁	104.00	107.10	104.07	107.70	104.40	107.70
	P ₂	137.90	137.99	137.24	137.77	137.90	137.33
	Bulk	142.90	147.00	142.91	147.04	142.90	147.77
	Check 1(G.ɛ0)	-	137.00	-	138.37	-	138.09
	Check 2(G.ɳVɛ)	-	100.09	-	100.21	-	100.47
	Selected families	143.12	147.03	140.03	101.03	144.40	100.18
	PCV %	8.97	7.00	0.84	3.87	0.88	4.98
	GCV %	8.88	7.99	0.07	3.73	0.73	3.00
	H.B.S %	98.21	98.39	90.78	92.82	94.84	97.30

		Seed yield/plant		Seed index		Seed yield/plant	
		(C ₁)F ₁	(C ₂)F ₂	(C ₁)F ₁	(C ₂)F ₂	(C ₁)F ₁	(C ₂)F ₂
Number of branches/plant							
	P ₁	٤.٣٠	٤.٥٠	٤.٣٣	٤.٥٤	٤.٤٤٠	٤.٥٦
	P ₂	٥.٦٠	٥.٧٠	٥.٦٢	٥.٥٧	٥.٦٧	٥.٧٥
	Bulk	٣.٨٠	٤.١٠	٣.٨٣	٤.٤٠	٣.٧٧	٤.٩٣
Pop I	Check ١(G.٤٠)	-	٤.٠٢	Selection criteria		-	٤.٣٣
	Check ٢(G.٦٧٤)	-	٥.٥	-	٥.١٦	-	٥.٠٨
	Selected families	Seed yield/plant		Seed index		Seed yield/plant	
	PCV %	(C ₁)F ₁	(C ₂)F ₂	(C ₁)F ₁	(C ₂)F ₂	(C ₁)F ₁	(C ₂)F ₂
	GCV %	٥٥	٥٥	٤٨.٤٢	٤٤.٧٥	٥٩.٦٥	٥٥.٧٨
	H.B.S %	٨٧.٢١	٨٩.٥٨	٩٠.٦١	٩٢.٠٩	٩٠.٠٢	٩١
	B ₁	٦٨.٥٠	٧٥.٣٠	٦٨.٥٢	٧٥.٣٧	٦٨.٥٩	٧٥.٣٩
	B ₂	٥٥.٣٠	٥٨.٧٠	٥٥.٦٣	٥٥.٦٣	٥٥.٥٩	٥٥.٦٧
Pop II	Bulk	٤.٠٠	٤.١٠	٤.٠٥	٤.١٢	٤.٠٩	٤.١٥
	Check ١(G.٤٠)	-	٥.٠٤	-	٥.٥٩	-	٥.٤٤
	Check ٢(G.٦٧٤)	-	٥.٢٣	-	٥.١١	-	٥.٢٦
	Selected families	٤.١١	٤.٣٥	٤.٣٥	٥.٠٠	٤.٤٠	٥.٧٢
	PCV %	٤٥.٤١	٤٤.٧٣	٥٩.٠٦	٥٥.٨١	٥٣.٤	٥٠.٩٨
	GCV %	٤٢.٥٥	٤١.٩٩	٥٥.١٨	٥٢.٢٦	٥٠.٢٢	٤٦.٥٥
	H.B.S %	٨٧.٧٥	٨٨.١٢	٨٧.٢٧	٨٧.٧١	٨٨.٤٧	٩١.٤٤
No. of pods/plant							
Pop I	P ₁	٤٧.٠٠	٤٩.٣٠	٤٧.٠٨	٤٩.٣٥	٤٧.٢٢	٤٩.٣٩
	P ₂	٥٥.٣٠	٥٨.٩٠	٥٥.٢٥	٥٨.٩٨	٥٥.٣٧	٥٨.٧٨
	Bulk	٤٥.٣٠	٥١.٤٠	٤٥.٢٧	٥١.٤٥	٤٥.٣٦	٥١.٤٣
	Check ١(G.٤٠)	-	٦٥.٠٤	-	٦٥.٥١	-	٦٥.٢١
	Check ٢(G.٦٧٤)	-	٧٥.٢١	-	٧٥.٢٥	-	٧٥.٣٥
	Selected families	٤٧.٢٠	٥٥.٩٧	٤٧.٠٠	٥٥.٩٧	٤٨.٢١	٥٥.٩٧
	PCV %	٤.٨٥	٣.٦٩	٦.٠٥	٥.٨٧	٧.٦٢	٥.٨٤
	GCV %	٤.٤٥	٣.٤٥	٥.٦٦	٥.٥٥	٧.١١	٥.٥٦
	H.B.S %	٨٤.٣٩	٨٧.٥٦	٨٧.٦٦	٨٩.٥٥	٨٧.٠٦	٩٠.٦٧
Pop II	P ₁	٥٢.٠٠	٥٥.٩٠	٥٣.٢٢	٥٥.٧٥	٥٢.٨٧	٥٥.٧٠
	P ₂	٥٦.٠٠	٥٩.٠٠	٥٥.٤٤	٥٩.٠٦	٥٦.٧٦	٥٩.٢٨
	Bulk	٤٢.٨٠	٥٦.٧٠	٤٢.٨٧	٥٦.٧٦	٤٢.٥٥	٥٦.٤٦
	Check ١(G.٤٠)	-	٦٥.٠٢	-	٦٥.٠٠	-	٦٥.١٤
	Check ٢(G.٦٧٤)	-	٧٦.٤٤	-	٧٦.١٩	-	٧٦.٠٨
	Selected families	٤٧.٢٧	٥٦.٨٧	٤٧.٩٧	٥٧.٦٥	٤٨.٣٣	٥٧.٧٥
	PCV %	٧.٥٧	٦.٤	٥.٠٤	٣.٩٨	٨.٥	٦.٧٧
	GCV %	٦.٦٦	٥.٩٨	٤.٧١	٣.٧٣	٧.٧٨	٦.٤٥
	H.B.S %	٧٧.٤٣	٨٧.٣٦	٨٧.٢٤	٨٧.٧٩	٨٣.٨٦	٩٠.٧٦

Table ٥: Means, phenotypic (PCV %) and genotypic (GCV %) coefficients of variability, heritability in broad-sense (H.B.S). In the two cycle of pedigree selection for the three selection criteria for populations I and II .

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Pop I	Bulk	09.30	70.90	08.30	74.90	09.29	73.90
	Check 1(G.ξ0)	-	70.11	-	70.01	-	70.18
	Check 2(G.γVξ)	-	07.98	-	08.09	-	08.20
	Selected families	08.77	70.00	08.11	74.00	07.99	73.20
	PCV %	3.79	3.09	3.24	2.97	3.32	2.89
	GCV %	3.33	2.80	3.02	2.82	3.14	2.74
	H.B.S %	81.20	80.12	87.92	89.88	89.32	89.81
Pop II	P1	78.00	70.90	77.07	74.93	77.09	70.44
	P2	00.40	73.30	00.78	72.30	04.90	73.37
	Bulk	70.72	70.77	71.70	73.70	71.70	70.79
	Check 1(G.ξ0)	-	70.88	-	70.70	-	70.74
	Check 2(G.γVξ)	-	08.33	-	08.42	-	08.33
	Selected families	70.22	77.00	09.21	70.22	09.40	74.80
	PCV %	4.0	3.87	3.28	3.17	3.79	2.94
	GCV %	4.22	3.70	3.13	3.02	3.20	2.77
	H.B.S %	87.80	89.39	90.92	91.01	87.72	89.00
Seed yield/plant							
Pop I	P1	77.0	78.9	77.0	78.9	77.0	78.9
	P2	99.70	122.21	99.27	122.13	99.74	122.17
	Bulk	72.00	97.20	72.07	97.28	71.00	97.20
	Check 1(G.ξ0)	-	87.22	-	87.12	-	87.00
	Check 2(G.γVξ)	-	10.33	-	10.20	-	10.12
	Selected families	90.23	107.44	90.00	107.77	91.20	108.49
	PCV %	4.84	3.97	7.89	7.4	4.17	2.97
	GCV %	4.40	3.88	7.70	0.90	3.97	2.88
H.B.S %	84.37	90.91	90.9	97	90.37	94.01	
Pop II	P1	88.70	91.00	88.22	92.00	88.30	91.00
	P2	99.70	122.12	99.17	120.72	98.70	123.44
	Bulk	77.10	97.00	70.10	92.28	73.13	92.19
	Check 1(G.ξ0)	-	87.40	-	87.77	-	87.99
	Check 2(G.γVξ)	-	10.09	-	10.11	-	10.04
	Selected families	90.93	100.34	92.11	110.80	90.93	109.20
	PCV %	9.12	7.17	7.37	4.14	7.18	0.17
	GCV %	98.21	98.39	90.78	92.83	94.84	97.30
H.B.S %	98.21	98.39	90.78	92.83	94.84	97.30	

Table 1: Means, phenotypic (PCV %) and genotypic (GCV %) coefficients of variability, heritability in broad-sense (H.B.S). In the two cycle of pedigree selection for the three selection criteria for populations I and II.

Table ٧: Phenotypic (rp) and genotypic (rg) correlation coefficients between seed yield/plant and each of other traits for populations I and populations II of F_٧ generations when selection was based on number of pods/plant (PP), seed index(SI) and seed yield/plant (SYP) in faba bean.

Characters	No. of pods/plant		Seed index		Seed yield/plant		
	Pop. I	Pop. II	Pop. I	Pop. II	Pop. I	Pop. II	
	seed yield/plant						
days to maturity	rp	-٠.٥٢	-٠.٥٧	-٠.٥٥	-٠.٥٣	-٠.٥٢	-٠.٣٤
	rg	-٠.٤٣	-٠.٥١	-٠.٥١	-٠.٤٢	-٠.٤٤	-٠.٢٥
Plant height	rp	٠.٤٦	٠.٣٥	٠.٣٥	٠.٤٩	٠.٣٥	٠.٦٩
	rg	٠.٢٩	٠.٢٠	٠.٢٦	٠.٤٣	٠.٣٣	٠.٤٤
No. of branches/plant	rp	٠.٣٥	٠.٦٩	٠.٥٩	٠.٤٤	٠.٤٩	٠.٥٥
	rg	٠.١٩	٠.٥٥	٠.٤٧	٠.٣٩	٠.٣٤	٠.٣٨
No. of pods/plant	rp	٠.٥٦	٠.٧٥	٠.٥٥	٠.٥٨	٠.٥٦	٠.٧٩
	rg	٠.٦٧	٠.٦٠	٠.٤١	٠.٤٧	٠.٤٩	٠.٧٧
Seed index	rp	٠.٥٦	٠.٦٢	٠.٤٤	٠.٣٦	٠.٤٦	٠.٤٣
	rg	٠.٤٦	٠.٥٥	٠.٣٠	٠.٢٥	٠.٤٠	٠.٣٥

Selection for seed index.

The analysis of variance for selected families for three selection criterion along with the parents, the bulk population and the check cultivars Giza ٤٠ and Giza ٦٧٤ for the six studied traits in cycle ١ (F_٤ generation) and cycle ٢ (F_٥ generation) of the two population are shown in Table (٣). The analysis of variance revealed highly significant difference (Table٣) among families for seed index and all other studied in the two cycle of selection in the two populations. Mean of the selected families, parents, bulk sample and checks cultivar as wells genotypic (GCV) and phenotypic (PCV) coefficients of variability are presented in Table ٤, ٥ and ٦. The over all means of selected families after two cycle of pedigree selection for seed index in two populations ranged from ٥٨.٧ and ٦٠.٢ in cycle

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one to 60.0 and 67.0 in cycle two. Also, the bulk sample ranged from 59.30 and 60.6 to 60.9 and 60.7 in population I and II respectively. These data were in agreement with those obtained by Abo-Elwafa and Bakheit (1996b) and Nageeb (2002). Pedigree selection for seed index in population I reduced the genotypic coefficient of variability from 3.02 after the first cycle to 2.82 after the two cycle of selection for seed index and from 6.8 in cycle 1 to 6.0 in cycle two in seed yield/plant. The same trend was observed in population II. The broad sense heritability after the two cycle of selection were high for seed yield/plant (97.0 and 92.8), day to maturity (89.9 and 92.2), number of pods/plant (89.6 and 87.8), number of branches/plant (92.1 and 87.7), seed index (89.9 and 91.0) and plant height (96.9 and 92.8) for population I and II, respectively. These data were in agreement with those obtained by Bakheit and Mahdy (1988a), Katiyar and Singh (1990) and Bakheit (1992). The results of the phenotypic and genotypic correlations indicated high positive correlations between numbers of pods/plant and seed yield/plant in populations I and II. While the correlations between days to maturity and seed yield/plant was negative in both populations. These data were in agreement with those obtained by Abd-Allah (1991), El-Shazly (1993), Abo-Elezz (2000) and Alan and Geren (2007).

Selection for seed yield /plant.

The results indicated highly significant differences among genotypes (selected families, parents, bulk population and check cultivars) in the population I and II. Means of the selected families, parents, bulk sample and check cultivar Giza 80 and Giza 678, in addition to heritability in broad sense, genotypic (GCV) and phenotypic (PCV) coefficients of variability for all studied traits when selection was based on seed yield/plant are presented in Table 5.0 and 6. The average seed yield of the selected families of populations I and II increased from 147.20 and 144.00 in F₁ generation (cycle 1) to 151.20 and 150.20 gm/plant in F₀ generation (cycle 2), respectively. These data were in agreement with those obtained by

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Mahmoud (۲۰۰۱) and Lithy and Abdel-Aal (۲۰۰۴). The average seed yield/plant for the bulk populations was ۷۱.۵۰ and ۹۶.۳ gm/plant for population I and ۷۳.۱۰ and ۹۲.۲۰ gm/plant for population II in F_2 and F_3 generations, respectively. The results indicated that pedigree selection decreased the genetic variability measured as genotypic coefficients of variability of the selection criterion and other studied traits of the two cycle of selection in both populations (Tables ۴, ۵ and ۶). Falconer (۱۹۸۹) stated that selection reduces genotypic variance of the following generation. Heritability estimate of family means increase with the increase in homozygosity (from cycle ۱ to cycle ۲) in all studied traits. Also, heritability in broad sense after two cycle of selection were high for all studied traits in populations I and II. The results showed that direct selection for seed yield/plant which is the main goal in the all breeding programs, increased it by ۱۲.۷ and ۱۸.۴% from the bulk sample after two cycles of selection in populations I and II respectively. Such increased accompanied with increased in number of pods/plant (۹.۰ and ۲.۳%) the effect of pedigree selection on phenotypic and genotypic correlations after two cycle in the two populations are presented in Table (۷). The genotypic and phenotypic correlations between seed yield/plant and each of plant height, number of branches/plant, number of pods/plant and seed index were moderate and positive in populations I and II. While the correlation between seed yield and day to maturity was negative in both populations. These data were in agreement with those obtained by Abo-Elwafa *et al* (۱۹۸۷), Bakheit and Mahdy (۱۹۸۸a), Bakheit and Mahdy (۱۹۸۸b), Katiyar and Singh (۱۹۹۰) and Tadaesse *et al.* (۲۰۱۱).

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الاستجابة للانتخاب للمحصول ومكوناته في الفول البلدي

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أجرى هذا البحث في ثلاثة مواسم زراعية هي من ٢٠٠٨/٢٠٠٩، ٢٠٠٩/٢٠١٠ و ٢٠١٠/٢٠١١ في مزرعة تجارب كلية الزراعة- جامعة الأزهر - فرع أسيوط في ثلاث تجارب الأولى الانتخاب لعدد القرون والثانية الانتخاب لوزن ١٠٠ بذرة والثالثة الانتخاب لمحصول النبات وكان الهدف من هذا البحث : تقدير الاستجابة المباشرة لدورتين للانتخاب المنسب للتبكير وكذلك المحصول و تقدير الارتباط المظهري والوراثي.

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استخدمت في هذه الدراسة عشيرتين من الفول البلدي كالتالي:-

العشيرة الأولى : (مصر ١ x جيزة ٤٢٩) والعشيرة الثانية: (اسيوط ٢١٥ x جيزة ٤٢٩)

أهم النتائج المتحصل عليها يمكن عرضها كالتالي :-

أظهر تحليل التباين وجود اختلافات عالية معنوية بين العائلات المنتخبة لصفة محصول البذور للنبات (جم) في كل من العشيرتين مما يدل على أن الانتخاب داخل العشيرتين يكون فعالا . وفي العشيرة الأولى كان متوسط محصول البذور لنبات العائلات المنتخبة يتراوح ١٠٠.٣ و ١١٦.٨ (جم) للجيل الثالث والرابع في التجربة الأولى و يتراوح ١٠١.١ و ١١٧ (جم) للجيل الثالث والرابع في التجربة الثانية و يتراوح ٩٩.٧٢ و ١١٩.٤ (جم) للجيل الثالث والرابع في التجربة الثالثة وكلن في العشيرة الثانية يتراوح ٩٧.٢ و ١١٥.١ (جم) للجيل الثالث والرابع في التجربة الأولى و يتراوح ٩٩.٥٢ و ١١٨.٩ (جم) للجيل الثالث والرابع في التجربة الثانية و يتراوح ١٠٠.٩ و ١١٦ (جم) للجيل الثالث والرابع في التجربة الثالثة حيث تفوقت العائلات المنتخبة على العشيرة المجمعدة في الجيل الثالث والرابع في الثلاث تجارب في كل من العشيرتين. وكذلك أظهر تقدير الارتباط المظهري والوراثي بين المحصول و الصفات المذكورة أنه كان ارتباط موجب ماعدا صفة ميعاد النضج في الثلاث تجارب في العشيرتين.