

RESPONSE OF FABA BEAN YIELD TO INORGANIC, ORGANIC-N FERTILIZERS AND THEIR COMBINATION WITH SOME COMPOUNDS AS FOLIAR APPLICATIONS ON GROWTH, YIELD AND MINERAL COMPOSITION.

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ABSTRACT

Two field experiments were conducted at Qalabshu, Agriculture Research Station, during two successive seasons of 2006/2007 and 2007/2008. The work aimed to study the response of faba bean plant to inorganic & organic-N and its combined fertilizers with some compounds as foliar applications on growth, yield and mineral composition.

It was found that :-

- 1- The foliar application of (N, P and K) gave the highest mean values for yield with mixed plots (25% of mineral + 25% of FYM both of recommended doses), but the effect of inorganic & organic-N and their combined gave the equal mean values of phytic acid concentrations with N, P and K foliar application treatment.
- 2- The inorganic-N Fertilization (100% mineral of recommended dose , 8 kg N/fed) gave the highest mean values of N and K - uptake, but the combined Fertilization gave the highest mean values of P-uptake with N,P and K foliar application treatment.
- 3- The inorganic-N fertilizer gave the highest mean values for Fe-uptake, but the organic-N fertilization (100% of FYM of recommended dose , 10 ton/Fed) gave the highest mean values for Zn, Mo and Co- uptake, in contrast, the combined Fertilizers gave the highest mean values for Mn- uptake, obtained with N.P and K foliar application treatment, except Co-uptake for the B, Mo and Co foliar applications treatment.

From these discussion , it could be concluded that the inorganic & organic-N and the combined Fertilization with the (N,P,K) treatments as foliar application are important for obtaining a high and good quality in yield and its components, while, decreased phytic acid in seeds as the result of using yeast as fertilizer .

INTRODUCTION

In most developing countries legumes are often an integral part of agricultural ecosystems. Faba bean (*Vicia Faba L.*) is one of the most important legumes in Mediterranean agricultural area (Buttery *et al.*, 1992). In Egypt, it consumed in huge quantities as human food or animal feed, since its dry seeds contain about 30% protein and 65% carbohydrates as main components (Omer *et al.*, 1990). However, faba bean cultivated in Egypt are subjected to some problems such as high concentration of phytic acid.

Concerning the effect of foliar nutrition, several investigators reported that growth, total yield and mineral content of crops were markedly increased (Abd El-Hadi *et al.*, 1986, Abd El-Hameed *et al.*, 2003 and Sherif, 2003). Foliar nutrition of soya bean with NPK during early vegetative stages could result in increasing growth and higher yield (Hag and Mallarino, 1998) .

Mourad *et al.*, 2004, indicated that the foliar application of Fe, Zn and Mn on Faba bean individually or in double or triple combination increased yield and its components. Janec zek *et al.*, 2004, reported that the foliar application of B, Mo and Co on bean increased number of pods / plant and number of seed / pod compared with control. Foliar application of N.A.A as growth regulator increase pod length, yield and fruit number per plant yield of yard long bean, (Resmi and Gopolokrishnan, 2004. Fathy and Farid, 1996, reported that the number of pods, fruit setting and total yield of common bean plants increased due to application of baker's yeast.

Nitrogen plays a vital nutritional and physiological role in plant and is also unique among the mineral nutrients where it can be absorbed by plants in two distinct forms, either as the NO₃⁻ or the NH₄⁺, thus depend on Fertilizers rate of inorganic & organic nitrogen, Irshad *et al.*, 2002.

This work aimed to study the response of faba bean plants to inorganic & organic-N fertilizers with some compounds as foliar applications through studying their effect on growth, yield and mineral compositions and decrease phytic acid concentration as well.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Two field experiments were established to fulfill the objectives of present work as follows :

Location : At Agriculture Research station of Qalabshu, Dakahlia Governorate during 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 seasons.

Soil : The representative surface soil samples (0-30cm) performance of the experiment with some characteristics of the soil analysis were determined according to Black, (1982) indicated in Table 1.

Table 1: Some physical and chemical properties of the experimental soil.

sand %	silt %	day %	texture	O.M %	CaCO ₃ %	pH	EC _e dSm ⁻¹	Available nutrients (pmm)							
								N	P	K	Fe	Zn	Mn	B	Mo
61.18	30.14	8.65	sandy loam	0.50	1.96	8.31	1.95	18	7.6	190	2.5	0.5	1.0	0.29	0.10

Studied crop : Faba bean (*Vicia Faba L.*) Sakha 461 (40kg/Fed.) was obtained from Agric. Res. Center. The planting date 3rd of November to the two seasons.

Experimental plot : 4×3m = 12m² was designed in complete randomized design.

Experimental treatments : the experiment plot involved 27 treatments in addition of 3 control for each (mineral, FYM, mixed). Each treatment was replicated three times, so the total treatments equal 90 plots. The detailed experimental treatments were as follows.

The main plots of nitrogen Fertilizers :

- 50% of nitrogen / recommended dose (8 kg N/Fed) from the urea fertilizer (46.5%).
- 50% of FYM recommended dose (5 Ton/Fed).

- 25% of nitrogen recommended dose + 25% of FYM recommended dose.

The treatments of foliar applications were as following:

- 1- Control (distilled water).
- 2- N, P and K (300, 150 and 100ppm, respectively).
- 3- Fe, Zn and Mn (50 , 100 and 50ppm ,respectively).
- 4- B, Mo and Co (50, 25 and 10ppm, respectively).
- 5- Mixed of treatments (2 , 3 and 4). M1
- 6- N.A.A (0.8gm/L Naphthalene Acetic Acid).
- 7- Sucrose (4gm/L).
- 8- Yeast (8gm/L).
- 9- Mixed of treatments (6 , 7 and 8). M2.
- 10- Mixed if (2, 3 and 4) with mixed of (6, 7 and 8) M1, + M2-

A basal dose of N, P, K [16kg N/Fed] as urea, 15kg P₂O₅/Fed as superphosphate (15.5%) and 48kg K₂O/Fed as potassium sulphate (48%). Fe, Zn, Mn, B, Mo and Cu were used as FeSO₄, ZnSO₄. H₂O, MnSO₄.H₂O, Boric acid, (NH₄)₆ Mo₇O₂₄.4H₂O and CuSO₄.7H₂O.

Dry pods were Picked up, seeds were weight and calculated by ardab/Fed. Samples of the dried seeds were ground and wet digested by HC1O₄-H₂SO₄ mixture according to Petter Burgski ,1968) to determined the total N, P, K, Fe, Zn, Mn, B, Mo and Co in acidic extract, phytic acid was determined colorimetrically using spectrophotometer as discribed by Wheeler and Ferrel (1971).

A combined analysis of collected data for both seasons was done using the analysis of variance technique according to Gomez and Gomez (1984).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Faba bean grain yield :

The effect of Foliar application treatments with inorganic & organic-N Fertilizers and its combination on faba bean grain yield (ardab/Fed) of the mean values in two growing seasons are presented in Table 2. The results indicate that the grain yield obtained from foliar application treatment of N, Pand K (300, 150 and 100ppm for N, P and K, respectively) gave the highest grain yield = 16.79 (ardab/fed) as average and higher than the other treatments and it was significant. It was cleared that NPK treatments gave fertility .

The heighest values for mineral and mixed plots (main plots) the values were 16.55 and 17.63 ardab/fed, respectively, while B, Mo and Cu treatments gave the heighest values for FYM plot. But the mixed treatments (mixed 1 , mixed 2 and mixed 3) gave a significant reduction in the grain yield. These results are confirmed with those repoted by Aly, (2003).

In respect of defferences average values between, mineral, FYM and mixed main plots were highly significantand follow this order mixed > mineral > FYM (13.66, 11.07 and 10.60, respectively. And the average grain yield for mineral and FYM treatments were 18.96% and 21.96% less than that of its combined treatment, respectively.

It can notice that from the same Table (2), using N. A. A , sucrose and yeast , respectively or mixed have no effect in grain yield .

These results are confirmed to those reported by Tolba *et al.*, (2003).

From the obtained results of this experiment, it can be concluded that applying N, P and K Foliar application treatment with their combined treatments are the best treatment.

Table 2: Effect of inorganic & organic-N and combined fertilizers with

Foliar Treatments	Yield (ardab/Fed)				Phytic acid %			
	mineral	FYM	Mixed	Ave.	mineral	FYM	Mixed	Ave.
Control	10.97	.46	12.90	8.55	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.38
N,P,K	16.55	11.46	17.63	16.79	0.53	0.42	0.43	0.55
Fe,Zn,Mn	14.13	11.29	16.07	15.73	0.46	0.44	0.45	0.46
B,Mo,Co	13.41	15.41	16.17	15.01	0.35	0.37	0.31	0.45
Mixed1	13.92	10.20	12.74	14.12	0.36	0.21	0.34	0.43
N.A.A	11.43	10.29	11.78	14.02	0.44	0.42	0.43	0.42
Sucrose	12.09	11.70	13.16	13.89	0.29	0.22	0.27	0.40
Yeast	12.18	10.30	13.19	12.62	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.24
Mixed2	10.36	9.40	11.36	11.37	0.39	0.32	0.34	0.21
M1+M2	9.56	10.66	10.65	10.18	0.33	0.31	0.33	0.16
Ave.	11.07	10.66	13.66		0.34	0.34	0.34	
LSD 0.05	A=0.33, B=0.83, AB=1.40				A=0.001, B=0.001, AB=0.003			

some compound as foliar application on grain yield and phytic acid concentration of Faba bean plants.

A=mineral, FYM, mixed treatments B=Treatments(foliar application)

AB= Interactions

Phytic acid concentration:

The effect of tested variables on phytic acid (%) for faba bean grain yield on the average of two growing seasons is presented in Table 2. The results reveal that data of N,P,K treatment gave the highest means value and their values were significant.

Average phytic acid (%) for the mineral.-N, FYM and their combination treatments were equal = 0.34%. The foliar application for mixed 1 treatment gave the highest mean values of phytic acid (%), but the lowest mean values obtained by foliar application of mixed 2 treatment, speiesy yeast treatment = 0.24%.

The foliar application (N,P,K) with in organic , organic-N and their combinations are the best treatment, because reduce phytic acid (%) of bean seeds.

The results are in harmony with that obtained by Raboy *et al.*, (2000) and sandberg, (2002).

Macro nutrients uptake :

The effect of Foliar application treatments with inorganic & organic-N fertilizers and their combination on the macronutrients uptake of N, P and K (kg/Fed) is peresnted in Table 3. Results showed that the parameters under investigation increased significantly for the previous treatments.

The (N,P,K) treatment gave the higher mean values for N,P and K uptake than the other treatments.

Table 3 : Effect of inorganic & organic-N and combined fertilizers with some compound as foliar application on N, P and K- contents (kg/fed) of Faba bean plants.

Foliar Treatments	N-Content				P-Content				K-Content			
	mineral	FYM	Mixed	Ave.	mineral	FYM	Mixed	Ave.	mineral	FYM	Mixed	Ave.
Control	45.62	38.60	39.20	31.21	26.63	25.94	25.99	15.98	16.31	13.11	16.74	13.05
N,P,K	93.81	78.12	89.94	64.19	63.21	65.18	60.34	37.93	24.71	23.53	22.94	19.77
Fe,Zn,Mn	82.82	64.31	76.81	55.64	58.64	58.81	59.91	34.07	22.48	21.54	20.71	17.14
B,Mo,Co	81.32	60.47	65.43	49.82	56.78	56.81	56.43	31.49	21.43	20.94	20.11	16.94
Mixed1	77.43	59.43	60.64	59.82	50.48	51.44	52.08	30.71	21.17	20.99	19.98	15.08
N.A.A	76.43	50.79	58.42	41.77	48.81	49.43	46.18	30.10	19.61	18.68	17.94	14.78
Sucrose	69.24	49.87	49.81	40.06	43.24	42.74	42.81	24.13	19.54	18.93	18.01	14.09
Yeast	54.32	41.44	41.34	37.17	41.04	34.22	40.82	17.29	19.01	18.70	17.81	14.01
Mixed2	64.61	36.79	40.60	34.05	41.18	35.27	38.71	15.56	18.84	16.88	17.31	13.98
M1+M2	40.84	32.24	39.92	27.94	25.94	37.28	37.81		17.04	18.81	17.88	13.63
Ave.	68.64	51.21	56.21		45.60	45.67	46.11		20.02	19.22	18.94	
LSD 0.05	A=0.27, B=0.53, AB=0.92				A=0.61, B=0.81, AB=0.98				A=3.41, B=4.16, AB=6.46			

A=mineral, FYM, mixed treatments

B=Treatments(foliar application)

AB= Interactions

The highest N and K-uptake was obtained from inorganic fertilizers, but the highest P-uptake was obtained from combined treatment.

The obtained results are confirmed with results of Brohi and Karaman, (1997), Hag and Mallarino, (1998) and Janeczek *et al.*, (2004).

It was cleared that, using mixing treatments not gave any effect in this trails as affected on N, P and K content.

Generally, the results referred to that the treatment of foliar (N, P and K) foliary with inorganic fertilizers increased N and K-uptake over the control (55.36 and 33.99%) respectively, but P-uptake over the control (56.93%) of their combined fertilizer.

Micro nutrients uptake:

Fe, Zn and M-uptake:

The effect of tested variables on Fe,Zn,and /Mn content of Faba bean seeds for the two growing seasons is presented in Table 4, results reveal that there was significant effect of the foliar application treatments on Fe, Zn and Mn-uptake.

The treatment of (N,P,K) gave the highest mean values of Fe,Zn and Mn uptake compared with other treatments. The average of mineral treatment gave the highest mean values for Fe uptake compared by FYM treatment, and mixed treatments values, respectively. But the organic treatment (FYM) gave the highest mean value for Zn uptake compared with mineral and mixed treatment, respectively. Results showed the averages were 20.15 and 9.96% less than the Fe-uptake of the inorganic-N fertilizer, while, were 1.65 and 9.92% less than the Zn-uptake of the organic-N fertilizer, otherwise, were 20 and 11% less than the Mn- uptake of the its combined fertilizer with the foliar treatment (N,P and K) which gave the highest mean values of Fe, Zn and Mn- uptake.. These results are confirmed with results obtained by Thaloorth *et al.*, (2006), El-Banna and Abd El-Salam (2005) and Reddy and Shiv (2003).

From this Table, using N.A.A, sucrose and yeast and mixed them, have no effect in Fe, Zn and Mn uptake .

Date presented in Table 5 ,showed that the B, Mo and Cu uptake by faba bean seeds (gmFed⁻¹) were significantly increased by foliar application treatments with inorganic & organic-N and their combined fertilizers compared to control, in the two seasons.

Also, results reveal that there were significant differences in B, Mo and Co uptake due to inorganic & organic-N and their combined fertilizers. Average B-uptake from FYM and its combined fertilizers were, 14.53% and 16.81%, less than that of mineral treatment, respectively. On the other hand, average Mo-uptake from mineral from mineral and its combined fertilizers were 19.60 and 13.77% less than that of FYM fertilizer. But for Cu-uptake equal for perovius addition for mineral, and FYM treatment.

From these results, it could be concluded that, using combined fertilizer (25% of mineral recommended dose + 25% of FYM recommended dose) with (N,P and K) as foliar application to bean seeds helping to increase yield, macro and micronutrients.

The heighest B-uptake value (35.20) was obtained mixed treatment on mineral plots, while the heighest values for Mo-uptake was obtained from yeast on FYM causing raising in co-uptake values (0.42)(for mineral plots.

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وأهم النتائج المتحصل عليها كما يلي :-

- 1- أعطى التسميد بالرش من (ن , فو , بو) أعلى متوسطات القيم مع المعاملة (25% من المعدني + 25% من العضوي) , ولكن تأثير المعاملة للتسميد المعدني , العضوي والخلط بينهم كان متساويا لمتوسطات القيم لتركيز حامض الفايثك أسد , وكانت مع المعاملة (ن , فو , بو) التي أضيفت رشا.
- 2- أعطى التسميد المعدني (100% من التسميد المعدني كالموصي به 8 كجم ن/فدان) أعلى متوسطات القيم للنيتروجين والبوتاسيوم الممتص , ولكن أعطى التسميد بالخلط أعلى متوسطات القيم للفوسفور الممتص , مع المعاملة (ن , فو , بو) التي أضيفت رشا.
- 3- أعطى التسميد المعدني أعلى متوسطات القيم للحديد الممتص ولكن أعطى التسميد العضوي (100% من التسميد العضوي , كالموصي به 10 طن/فدان) أعلى متوسطات القيم للزنك والموليبدنيم والكوبلت الممتص , وعلى العكس أعطى التسميد بالخلط أعلى متوسطات القيم للمنجنيز الممتص , أعطى ذلك مع المعاملة (ن , فو , بو) التي أضيفت رشا , ماعدا للكوبلت الممتص أعطت مع المعاملة (بورون , موليبدنيم , كوبلت) التي أضيفت رشا.
وتشير النتائج المتحصل عليها إلي زيادة المحصول والمحتوي المعدني للعناصر لحبوب الفول , بينما يقل المحتوى في حبوب الفول لتركيز حامض الفايثك باستخدام التسميد المعدني والعضوي والخلط بينهما مع الإضافات رشا.

Table 4: Effect of inorganic & organic- N fertilizer and its combination fertilizers with some compound as foliar application on Fe, Zn and Mn- contents (gm/fed) of Faba bean seeds.

Foliar Treatments	Fe-uptake				Zn-uptake				Mn-uptake			
	mineral	FYM	Mixed	Ave.	mineral	FYM	Mixed	Ave.	mineral	FYM	Mixed	Ave.
Control	1356	784	768	943.30	400	380	320	380	70	48	56	60.67
N,P,K	3618	2058	2994	2039.18	964	943	627	820.80	134	204	228	164.68
Fe,Zn,Mn	2944	2282	2256	1986.10	912	834	512	561.45	142	178	178	160.87
B,Mo,Co	2442	3170	2538	1934.10	691	679	634	539.75	106	180	160	123.07
Mixed1	2855	1428	1842	1903.30	599	648	674	501.01	196	126	186	122.88
N.A.A	1898	1134	1302	1698.70	592	699	508	486.40	162	170	154	116.13
Sucrose	1736	2568	2082	1624.10	568	587	559	470.12	170	160	142	115.90
Yeast	1368	1842	1656	1352.50	505	480	508	436.16	94	114	84	112.21
Mixed2	1932	1116	2076	1218.60	417	480	487	412.11	104	66	102	112.18
M1+M2	2034	1230	2460	951.65	392	324	630	372.40	68	130	100	102.91
Ave.	2218.10	1771.11	1997.18		604	605.40	545.90		124.60	137.60	155.0	
LSD 0.05	A=1.13, B=1.66, AB=2.88				A=0.50, B=0.21, AB=0.37				A=0.18, B=0.42, AB=0.71			

A=mineral, FYM, mixed treatments

B=Treatments(foliar application)

AB= Interactions

Table 5: Effect of inorganic & organic -N and combined fertilizers with some compounds foliar application on B, Mo and Co contents (gm/fed) of Faba bean plants.

Foliar Treatments	B- uptake				Mo- uptake				Co- uptake			
	mineral	FYM	Mixed	Ave	mineral	FYM	Mixed	Ave	mineral	FYM	Mixed	Ave
Control	13.40	11.12	12.40	11.49	4.40	4.10	3.80	2.49	0.24	0.14	0.12	0.17
N,P,K	10.40	11.30	28.80	22.20	4.00	12.30	10.80	7.78	0.18	0.18	0.28	0.21
Fe,Zn,Mn	18.40	15.20	24.80	18.18	4.20	7.40	9.30	7.17	0.24	0.30	0.25	0.26
B,Mo,Co	28.00	30.10	24.20	18.01	8.80	12.80	13.80	7.06	0.36	0.54	0.41	0.44
Mixed1	35.20	24.00	22.00	17.83	7.60	8.20	5.40	6.72	0.36	0.24	0.30	0.30
N.A.A	16.00	12.20	14.30	13.71	4.80	4.60	5.10	4.15	0.18	0.12	0.14	0.14
Sucrose	24.80	33.40	25.90	13.07	6.40	10.10	13.80	4.03	0.42	0.40	0.21	0.34
Yeast	26.40	13.40	15.10	12.94	4.10	18.20	9.40	4.01	0.30	0.24	0.26	0.26
Mixed2	20.00	12.20	13.80	12.80	5.10	4.80	4.60	3.99	0.18	0.19	0.10	0.15
M1+M2	9.60	9.90	17.30	11.69	6.40	11.80	5.30	3.97	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.16
Ave.	20.23	17.29	19.89		7.59	9.44	8.14		0.25	0.25	0.22	
LSD 0.05	A=0.10, B=0.10, AB=0.27				A=0.08, B=0.02, AB=0.03				A=0.33, B=0.44, AB=0.76			

A=mineral, FYM, mixed treatments

B=Treatments(foliar application)

AB= Interactions

