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## Evaluation of okra genotypes for incidence of yellow vein mosaic virus, enation leaf curl virus and fruit borer

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### Abstract

The study was conducted to investigate the incidence of Yellow vein mosaic virus, Enation leaf curl virus and Fruit Borer among okra genotype total 14 okra genotypes viz. IIVR-11, BO-2, Pusa Makhmali, HRB-55, Parbhani Kranti, VRO-109, Panjab Padmini, Pusa Sawani, Lam-1, Kashi Kranti, Arka Abhay, Kashi Satdhari, EMS-8-1 and Punjab -8 were selected for evaluation. Among evaluated genotypes HRB-55 found relatively immune to yellow vein mosaic virus, Arka Abhay found resistant to enation leaf curl virus and Pusa Padmini found resistant to fruit borer based on incidence percentage recorded during the study.

**Keywords:** Okra, yellow vein mosaic virus, enation leaf curl virus, fruit borer, evaluation

### Introduction

Okra is an annual vegetable crop that is propagated through seeds in tropical and subtropical areas of the world (*Abelmoschus esculentus* L. Moench,  $2n=2x=130$ ). In comparison to leafy vegetables, it is more profitable. In many other nations, including Brazil, West Africa, and India, fresh okra fruits are valued and consumed as vegetables. In addition to being utilised in soups, tender green fruits are cooked in curries (Nwangburuka *et al.* 2012) [12]. Gujrat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Assam, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Haryana, and Punjab are among the Indian states where okra is produced for market. India is the top producer of okra in the world. Turkey, Iran, Western Africa, Yugoslavia, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Myanmar, Japan, Malaysia, Malayasia, Brazil, Ghana, Ethiopia, Cyprus, and Southern USA are the other nations that grow okra economically (Koli *et al.*, (2020) [13]. Screening of genotypes on the basis of disease, pest susceptibility and resistant is one of the most efficient method of genotype selection and development. Cultivation of low yielding varieties, lack of varieties/hybrids with high degree of resistance to pests and diseases like fruit and shoot borer, okra yellow vein mosaic virus (YVMV) and enation leaf curl virus (ELCV) are the major reasons of low productivity in India (Patel *et al.*, (2021) [4]. Thus, present investigation was carried out to evaluate okra genotypes resistant to shoot and fruit borer, YVMV and ELCV disease.

### Material and Methods

The experiment was conducted at College of Agriculture, Kuthuliya Farm, Rewa, JNKVV, Jabalpur (M.P.) during the summer season of 2020-21. Rewa is situated in the North Eastern part of M.P. The climate of the region is semi-arid and sub-tropical having extreme winter and summer. Rewa is also situated at the latitude of  $24^{\circ}31'N$  longitudes  $81^{\circ}15'$  and altitude of 306 m above the sea level. The weather as observed during experimental time was cool, winter followed by warm spring. Total 14 genotypes were selected for evaluation viz. IIVR-11, BO-2, Pusa Makhmali, HRB-55, Parbhani Kranti, VRO-109, Panjab Padmini, Pusa Sawani, Lam-1, Kashi Kranti, Arka Abhay, Kashi Satdhari, EMS-8-1 and Punjab -8 using randomized block design with three replication. For YVMV, number of plants affected in each treatment was counted and expressed in percentage by using the following formula given by Ali *et al.*, 2005 [1].

$$\text{YVMV incidence (\%)} = \frac{\text{Number of plants infected by YVMV}}{\text{Total number of plants}} \times 100$$

For ELCV, number of plants affected in each treatment was counted and expressed in percentage by using the following formula proposed by Nazeer *et al.*, 2014 [2].

$$\text{ELCV incidence (\%)} = \frac{\text{Number of plants infected by ELCV}}{\text{Total number of plants}} \times 100$$

For Fruit borer at final harvest stage, number of plants affected in each treatment was counted and expressed in percentage by using the following formula given by Rai and Satpathy, 1998 [3].

$$\text{Fruit borer incidence (\%)} = \frac{\text{Number of plants infested by fruit borer}}{\text{Total number of plants}} \times 100$$

## Results and Discussion

The appraisal data showed that the percentage incidence of yellow vein mosaic disease have been shown in table 1. Percentage incidence of yellow vein mosaic disease varied from 15.33 to 83.67%. The maximum percentage incidence of yellow vein mosaic disease was recorded in Pusa Makhmali (83.67%) while, the minimum percentage incidence of yellow

vein mosaic disease seen in HRB-55 (15.33 %). Similar results were reported by Jamir *et al.*, (2020) [5], Patel *et al.*, (2021) [4] and Rynjah *et al.*, (2018) [6] respect to yellow vein mosaic virus incidence in various okra genotypes. The data pertaining to percentage incidence of enation leaf curl virus disease have been depicted in table. percentage incidence of enation leaf curl virus disease varied from 16 to 42 %. The maximum percentage incidence of enation leaf curl virus disease was recorded in EMS-8-1 (42 %) while, the minimum percentage incidence of enation leaf curl virus disease was recorded in genotype Arka Abhay (16 %). Results are in-line with observation of Yadav *et al.*, (2018) [7], Devi *et al.*, (2019) [8]. The appraisal data showed that the percentage of fruit borer incidence have been shown in table. Percentage of fruit borer incidence varied from 12.33 to 46.67 %. The maximum percentage of fruit borer incidence was recorded in Lam-1 (46.67 %) while, the minimum percentage of fruit borer incidence was recorded in Punjab Padmini (12.33 %). Similar with Nagesh and Mulge (2017) [9], Kumar and Tayde (2018) [10] and Vinayak *et al.*, (2018) [11].

**Table 1:** Evaluation of okra genotypes for incidence of Yellow vein mosaic virus (YVMV), Enation leaf curl virus (ELCV) and Fruit Borer (FB)

Genotype	Incidence of yellow vein mosaic (%)	Incidence of enation leaf curl (%)	Incidence of fruit borer (%)
IIVR-11	17.67	26.33	34.67
BO-2	55.33	22.00	34.67
Pusa Makhmali	83.67	28.67	16.00
HRB-55	15.33	26.33	36.00
Parbhani Kranti	40.00	24.33	17.67
VRO-109	54.67	22.67	32.00
Punjab Padmini	34.00	24.00	12.33
Pusa Sawani	65.33	40.67	16.00
Lam-1	57.33	36.00	46.67
Kashi Kranti	16.33	37.67	17.33
Arka Abhay	19.00	16.00	25.00
Kashi Satdhari	18.33	26.67	23.67
EMS-8-1	65.67	42.00	16.67
Punjab-8	19.67	41.33	25.00
C.D.	6.34	6.55	4.81

## Conclusion

Among evaluated genotypes HRB-55 found relatively immune to yellow vein mosaic virus, Arka Abhay found resistant to enation leaf curl virus and Pusa Padmini found resistant to fruit borer.

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