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**Effect of row spacing on grain yield and its components and radiation use efficiency
in four rapeseed (*Brassica napus* L.) cultivars grown in paddy fields in Guilan**

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Table 1. Meteorological Data In field station of Rice Research Institute of Iran in Rasht, in 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 cropping seasons.

Month	دما (درجه سانتیگراد) Temperature(°C)				مجموع میزان نزولات (میلی متر) Total precipitation (mm)		مجموع ساعات آفتابی Total sunny hours	
	۸۲-۸۳ 2003-2004		۸۳-۸۴ 2004-2005		۸۲-۸۳ 2003- 2004	۸۳-۸۴ 2004- 2005	۸۲-۸۳ 2003- 2004	۸۳-۸۴ 2004- 2005
	کمینه Min.	بیشینه Max.	کمینه Min.	بیشینه Max.				
Dec.	4.4	14.9	2.5	12.6	58.2	188.6	112.1	130
Jan.	5.4	16.1	0.6	8.3	55.9	256.9	135.3	81.6
Feb.	5.6	13.3	5	15.4	172.4	50.1	79.3	106.2
Mar.	8.2	19.7	7.1	17.9	164.4	97	218.2	153
Apr.	13.6	21.7	13.9	22.4	77.2	53.5	118.6	141.7
May.	16.8	26	18.3	27.6	70.9	54.4	232.5	234.9
Mean.	9.0	18.6	7.9	17.3				
Total	-	-	-	-	599	700.5	896	847.4

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Table 2. Combined analysis of variance for different plant characteristics in four rapeseed cultivars sown in paddy fields in 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 Cropping seasons.

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S.O.V.	df	GY ¹	OP ²	OY ³	NS ⁴	1000GW ⁵	HI ⁶	BY ⁷	NGS ⁸	SL ⁹	GD ¹⁰	PH ¹¹	AB(1) ¹²	AB(2) ¹³	AB(3) ¹⁴	
Year (Y)	1	48412062**	208**	6623928**	250002**	2.04**	1138.9**	378857334**	33.6**	541.5**	11440**	33189/8**	17.51**	37.5**	337.5**	
R/Year	/	6	718988	10.96	73775	5613	0.095	226.11	3334791	5.5	9	0.04	56	1.67	7.1	2.43
Cultivar (C)		3	2328743**	36.7**	408215**	44108.5**	5.2**	114.93 ^{ns}	53677611**	85**	419**	159**	4850.06**	16.48**	6.12*	26.7**
C×Y	×	3	90420**	44.7**	25455*	10404**	0.13*	42.2 ^{ns}	4416358	24**	58.5**	5.25**	356.42**	1.98**	11.6**	26.3**
Error a	a	18	125579	6.5	16911	1230	0.082	130.47	7138677	2.2	10.6	0.03	40.9	0.47	1.23	1.13
Row Spacing (R)		2	42009 ^{ns}	1.6 ^{ns}	8228 ^{ns}	45.32 ^{ns}	0.03 ^{ns}	196.31*	10343917**	0.47 ^{ns}	0.4 ^{ns}	27**	4.59 ^{ns}	0.19 ^{ns}	0.32 ^{ns}	0.37 ^{ns}
R×Y	×	2	64572 ^{ns}	0.5 ^{ns}	6908 ^{ns}	1596.4 ^{ns}	0.02 ^{ns}	65.16 ^{ns}	2507347 ^{ns}	1.8 ^{ns}	6.03 ^{ns}	0.16*	4.15 ^{ns}	0.32 ^{ns}	5.28*	2.62*
C×R	×	6	109626 ^{ns}	2.5 ^{ns}	11286 ^{ns}	1409 ^{ns}	0.03 ^{ns}	134.87*	3295015 ^{ns}	1.5 ^{ns}	4.7 ^{ns}	0.48**	8.39 ^{ns}	0.75 ^{ns}	1.23 ^{ns}	0.8 ^{ns}
C×R×Y	× ×	6	81287 ^{ns}	4.3 ^{ns}	7463 ^{ns}	595.5 ^{ns}	0.02 ^{ns}	40.06 ^{ns}	2984929 ^{ns}	0.23 ^{ns}	6.6 ^{ns}	0.08 ^{ns}	13.32 ^{ns}	0.29 ^{ns}	0.92 ^{ns}	1.2 ^{ns}
Error b	b	48	73209	2.4	6874	865.5	0.04	48.33	2014936	2.04	7.3	0.04	17.1	0.38	1.44	0.54
CV (%)	-		15.5	4.7	14.0	17.0	5.5	25.0	21.0	5.6	3.7	1.5	4.7	16.5	32.2	24.0

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Table 3. Mean comparison of different plant characteristics of four rapeseed cultivars grown in Paddy field, in 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 cropping seasons.

Treatment	() GY (kg/ha)	() OP(%)	() OY (kg/ha)	() NS	() 1000GW (g)	() HI (%)	() BY (kg/ha)	() NGS	() SL (mm)	() GD (Day)	() PH (cm)	() AB(1)	() AB(2)	() AB(3)
Cropping season														
2003-2004	2448a	34.6a	852a	223.6a	3.7b	30.4a	8618a	24.7b	70.3b	118.8a	106a	3.3b	4.3a	4.9a
2004-2005	1028b	31.6b	327b	121.5b	4.04a	23.5b	4645b	25.9a	75.1a	140.7b	69b	4.1a	3.1b	1.8b
Cultivar														
Hyola308	1303b	31.36b	406.4c	147.2c	3.46c	30.2a	4489b	26.4a	77.50a	126.8d	69.2c	2.87c	3.33b	4.54a
RGS003	1817a	33.67a	629.1ab	177.8b	3.89b	26.4a	7100a	24.6b	73.90b	130.9b	88.2b	3.70b	3.66ab	2.79b
PF7045/91	2043a	34.19a	714.6a	230.9a	3.68bc	25.7a	7968a	22.9c	67.50c	132.7a	103.9a	4.87a	4.45a	2.04b
Hyola401	1788a	33.3ab	606.6b	134.7c	4.54a	25.6a	9697a	27.1a	72.04b	128.6c	88.7b	3.58b	3.45b	2.87b
Row spacing (cm)														
(20)	1777a	33.35a	607.6a	173.2a	3.9a	28ab	6544ab	25.4a	72.7a	128.7b	87.3a	3.68a	3.65a	3.00a
(25)	1731a	32.9a	581.1a	173.5a	3.86a	28.7a	6111b	25.2a	72.8a	130.3a	87.6a	3.84a	3.84a	3.18a
(30)	1706a	33.15a	578.8a	171.3a	3.82a	24.1b	7238a	25.2a	72.6a	130.3a	87.3a	3.75a	3.7a	3.00a

Means, in each column and treatment, followed by at least one similar letter are not significantly different at 5% probability level-using Tukey's Test.

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Table 4. Interaction of cropping season × cultivar on different plant characteristics in four rapeseed cultivars grown in Paddy field in 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 cropping seasons.

Cultivar	(GY) (kg/ha)	(OP(%))	(OY) (kg/ha)	(NS)	(1000GW) (g)	(HI) (%)	(BY) (kg/ha)	NGS	(SL) (mm)	(GD) (Day)	(PH) (cm)	AB(1)	AB(2)	AB(3)
Cropping season 2003-2004														
Hyola308	2031.2b	33.88b	629.0b	227.0b	3.22e	32.9a	6745.2abc	27.06a	77.4a	115.3h	82.6c	2.75c	4.91a	7.91a
RGS003	2597.1a	35.94a	931.25a	230.7ab	3.75cd	28.6a	9548.2a	23.5b	70.9b	120.3f	110.8b	2.91c	3.6ab	4.5b
PF7045/91	2676.0a	36.74a	980.67a	266.3a	3.63d	29.4a	9576.0a	21.4c	64.8c	122.2e	122.2a	4.58ab	5.0a	3c
Hyola401	2487.8ab	34.86a	866.67a	170.7c	4.39b	30.8a	8603.0ab	26.9a	68.3bc	117.6g	108.7b	3.08c	3.90a	4.3b
Cropping season 2004-2005														
Hyola308	575.1d	31.84b	184e	67.4e	3.7d	27.5a	2233.3d	25.7a	77.6a	138.4d	55.7e	3.0c	1.7c	1.1d
RGS003	1037.2cd	31.4b	327d	124.9d	4.0c	24.2a	4653.3cd	25.9a	76.9a	141.5b	65.5d	4.5ab	3.7a	1.1d
PF7045/91	1410.7c	31.65b	448.5c	195.5bc	3.7d	22.0a	6360.8abc	24.5b	70.1b	143.2a	85.5c	5.1a	3.9a	1.1d
Hyola401	1088.0c	31.75b	346.5cd	98.6de	4.7a	20.4a	5332.5bcd	27.4a	75.7a	139.6c	68.8d	4.9ab	3bc	4.1d

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Table 5. Correlation coefficients between different plant characteristics in four rapeseed cultivars grown in Paddy field, in 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 cropping seasons.

Traits	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
(1) OP	1													
(2) OY	0.82**	1												
(3) GY	0.75**	0.99**	1											
(4) SL	-0.79**	-0.77**	-0.73**	1										
(5) NGS	-0.66**	-0.52**	-0.46**	0.68**	1									
(6) NS	0.51**	0.81**	0.84**	-0.63**	-0.60**	1								
(7) 1000 GW	0.02 ^{ns}	-0.16 ^{ns}	-0.20 ^{ns}	-0.04 ^{ns}	0.38 ^{ns}	-0.50*	1							
(8) PH	0.84**	0.97**	0.95**	-0.88**	-0.61**	0.83**	-0.13 ^{ns}	1						
(9) AB(1)	-0.07 ^{ns}	-0.18 ^{ns}	-0.20 ^{ns}	-0.29 ^{ns}	-0.31 ^{ns}	0.04 ^{ns}	0.16 ^{ns}	0.02 ^{ns}	1					
(10) AB(2)	0.20 ^{ns}	0.56**	0.60**	-0.40 ^{ns}	-0.25 ^{ns}	0.81**	-0.35 ^{ns}	0.58**	0.22 ^{ns}	1				
(11) AB(3)	0.12 ^{ns}	0.55**	0.62**	-0.01 ^{ns}	0.14 ^{ns}	0.60**	-0.46*	0.41*	-0.61**	0.57**	1			
(12) BY	0.73**	0.91**	0.90**	-0.77**	-0.48*	0.80**	-0.08 ^{ns}	0.91**	0.05 ^{ns}	0.61**	0.47*	1		
(13) HI	0.21*	0.48*	0.51*	-0.12 ^{ns}	0.10 ^{ns}	0.40 ^{ns}	-0.41*	0.34 ^{ns}	-0.53 ^{ns}	0.20 ^{ns}	0.57**	-0.12 ^{ns}	1	
(14) GD	-0.53**	-0.81**	-0.84**	0.36 ^{ns}	0.12 ^{ns}	-0.66**	0.32 ^{ns}	-0.70**	0.60**	-0.50*	-0.87**	-0.67**	-0.65**	1
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ABSTRACT

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The effect of row spacing on grain yield, yield components and oil content of four rapeseed (*Brassica napus* L.) cultivars was investigated in a paddy fields as second crop after rice at Rice Research Institute of Iran (Rasht), in 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 cropping seasons. The experiment was conducted as a split plot arrangement in a randomized complete block design with four replications. Four rapeseed cultivars: Hyola308, RGS003, PF7045/91 and Hyola401 were assigned to main plots and three row spacings: 20, 25 and 30 cm at constant plant densities (40 plant/m²) were randomized in sub-plots. Results showed that rapeseed cultivars were significantly different in grain yield, oil content, oil yield, biological yield, days to maturity, number of siliques per plant, number of grains per silique, silique length, 1000- grain weight, number of first, second and third order auxiliary branches, and plant height. Results also indicated that, PF7045/91 ranked the first in grain yield, oil content, oil yield, biological yield, days to maturity, number of siliques per plant and number of first and second order branches and plant height. Row spacing had significant effect on biological yield, harvest index and days to maturity, but its effect on grain yield, oil content and oil yield was not significant. However, row spacing of 20 cm ranked the first in grain yield, oil content, and oil yield. Correlation coefficients between traits indicated that grain yield was significantly correlated with number of siliques per plant, second order branches and plant height. Number of siliques per plant and plant height were significantly correlated with oil content. Results showed that PF7045/91 ranked the first in light interception (LI%) and radiation use efficiency (RUE) (75.5% and 2.33 g.MJ⁻¹, respectively) and Hyola308 ranked the least (61.5% and 1.54 g.MJ⁻¹, respectively). Row spacing of 20 cm also ranked the first in light interception (68.5%).

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