

## APPLICATION OF THE SUBJECTIVE INDEPENDENT METHOD FOR EVALUATION OF HYBRID MATERIALS SESAME (*SESAMUM INDICUM* L) IN THE DIRECTION OF MECHANIZED HARVESTING

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### Abstract

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This investigation is subjective independent method for evaluating the susceptibility of sesame genotypes for mechanized harvesting. The values obtained numerical indicators to classify genotypes according to their suitability for threshing with or without destroying the capsules. The results show that the obtained hybrid materials whose indicator of suitability for threshing without breaking the boxes surpasses 4.7 times that of the variety Aida and 9.5 times variety Nevena. They were received and hybrids with better suitability for threshing with the destruction of capsules.

The investigation estimates efficiency of the team and ways of inheritance of varietal traits that improve suitability for mechanized harvesting sesame genotypes.

*Key words:* sesame, breeding, mechanized harvesting

### Introduction

Several international forums recognize that 99% of the world sesame is harvested by hand (Langham D. et al, 2002) and, if not mechanized, then in the next 25-30 years, his production will drop significantly (FAO, 2002).

Difficulties associated with the mechanized harvesting due to the type of fruit capsules. Common varieties in the world are with shattering capsules and scattered ripe seeds in the field. Sesame forms that can be harvested mechanized created by company Sesaco, USA (Langham, 2000; Langham et. al, 2001; Langham et. al, 2001) and Turkey (Uzun et. al., 2003).

In recent years in IPGR – Sadovo has a sesame forms that retain their seeds mature (Georgiev et al., 2014; Stamatov et al., 2014). They are characterized by two varietal marks, which reduce spillage when ripe. One sign is “attached placenta” and the other is as a fruit capsules, and in particular

the extent and location of its narrowing.

Is not defined the impact of both varietal sings on retaining seeds in boxes shaking the plants from wind and their submission in harvesting machine. It is not known and the possibility of threshing of newly created genotypes by crushing or without crushing capsules. Both variables determine the susceptibility of genotypes for mechanized harvesting without significant losses.

The purpose of this study was to follow the mode of transmission in both sings, depending on the used parent’s force of their expression in the seed, and the effectiveness of the methods of selection.

### Materials and Methods

Studied 41 offspring of F1, F2 and F7 generation are the following parents:

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➤ Varieties Aida, Nevena and Valya, which are characterized by existence of placenta attached;

➤ Variety Victoria and breeding lines Sadovo Sadovo 3959 and 3962 that are genotypes with non-shattering in capsules;

➤ Varieties Sadovo 1, Sofia and Elena, which is characterized by shattering capsules.

Survey covers progeny of  $F_1$  generation of cross ♀Aida x ♂ Sadovo 3959. Tested are progeny of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  generations of cross ♀Nevena x ♂ Sadovo 3959. In the rights and reciprocal cross between the varieties Victoria and Sadovo 1 tested progeny  $F_7$  generation.  $F_7$  generation progeny of a cross ♀Sadovo 3962 x ♂ Sadovo 1 and again deep shattering parent of  $F_1$  progeny scheme (♀Sadovo 3962 x ♂ Sadovo 1) × 1 and Sadovo (♀Sadovo 3959 x ♂ Sofia) x Sofia. Used a pedigree breeding scheme (Enchev and Chilikov, 1984) team of hybrid materials.

The evaluation of the susceptibility of sesame capsules for mechanical harvesting of the seeds is carried out by specially developed subjective independent methods (Ishpekov et al., 2015b). For each genotype studied define three dimensionless numerical indicators:

➤  $I_1$  – an indicator of the dispersion of seeds at shaking the plants;

➤  $I^2$  – an indicator for the retention of the seeds in the box, due to the specificities of its shape;

➤  $I_3$  – an indicator of the strength of the relationship between the seeds and placenta.

Genotypes with high index value  $i_1$  are susceptible to mechanized harvesting, due to seed spillage. These high values of the index  $i_2$  are suitable for harvesting by threshing by crushing capsules. The high value of the index  $i_3$  shows suitability for harvesting the seeds by inertial effect without destroying the capsules (Ishpekov et al., 2015a).

## Results and Discussion

Selection improvement measures with Bulgarian forms sesame shows progress in terms of increasing the ability of new breeding materials to retain ripe seeds in capsules. As a consequence of proper approach when selecting the team and parents of hybrid offspring have increased the index values due to changed anatomical features sesame capsules. Table 1 hybrid materials are sorted according to the index values  $i_2$  and  $i_3$ . It is evident that much of the hybrids outperform Aida, Nevena and Valya and both indices. The excess of the index  $i_3$  reaches 4.7 times compared to Aida and 9.5 times compared Nevena, which means that the new offspring are significantly more susceptible to the threshing without destroying the capsules.

**Table 1**  
Descending order of test genotypes in the values of  $i_2$  and  $i_3$

№	Variety/ progeny	$i_2$	№	Variety/ progeny	$i_3$
1	F <sub>2</sub> -38	0.590	1	F <sub>2</sub> -36	2.481
2	F <sub>2</sub> -23	0.533	2	F <sub>7</sub> -27	2.464
3	F <sub>4</sub> -22	0.525	3	F <sub>7</sub> -30	2.233
4	F <sub>2</sub> -19	0.474	4	F <sub>7</sub> -14	2.143
5	F <sub>1</sub> -16	0.444	5	F <sub>7</sub> -6	2.069
6	F <sub>1</sub> -66	0.415	6	F <sub>1</sub> -6	1.920
7	F <sub>7</sub> -30	0.406	7	F <sub>2</sub> -23	1.556
8	F <sub>7</sub> -19	0.405	8	F <sub>2</sub> -52	1.455
9	F <sub>7</sub> -14	0.392	9	F <sub>1</sub> -8	1.455
10	F <sub>1</sub> -40	0.392	10	F <sub>7</sub> -7	1.200
11	F <sub>1</sub> -64	0.380	11	F <sub>1</sub> -18	1.103
12	F <sub>2</sub> -41	0.370	12	F <sub>1</sub> -40	1.029
13	F <sub>2</sub> -32	0.364	13	F <sub>1</sub> -16	0.970
14	F <sub>2</sub> -25	0.364	14	F <sub>1</sub> -29	0.936
15	F <sub>1</sub> -18	0.344	15	F <sub>2</sub> -19	0.931
16	F <sub>2</sub> -52	0.317	16	F <sub>4</sub> -22	0.906
17	F <sub>1</sub> -8	0.317	17	F <sub>1</sub> -55	0.897
18	Aida	0.300	18	F <sub>1</sub> -54	0.833
19	F <sub>1</sub> -54	0.294	19	F <sub>1</sub> -12	0.778
20	F <sub>1</sub> -29	0.820	20	F <sub>1</sub> -64	0.769
21	F <sub>7</sub> -24	0.253	21	F <sub>2</sub> -32	0.765
22	F <sub>1</sub> -68	0.246	22	F <sub>2</sub> -25	0.765
23	F <sub>2</sub> -44	0.239	23	F <sub>1</sub> -7	0.765
24	F <sub>2</sub> -39	0.239	24	F <sub>1</sub> -66	0.758
25	Nevena	0.235	25	F <sub>7</sub> -19	0.733
26	F <sub>1</sub> -55	0.222	26	F <sub>1</sub> -26	0.714
27	F <sub>1</sub> -12	0.208	27	F <sub>2</sub> -19	0.649
28	F <sub>7</sub> -6	0.203	28	F <sub>2</sub> -38	0.632
29	F <sub>2</sub> -36	0.190	29	F <sub>2</sub> -24	0.568
30	F <sub>7</sub> -27	0.183	30	F <sub>1</sub> -68	0.543
31	F <sub>7</sub> -7	0.179	31	Aida	0.529
32	F <sub>7</sub> -17	0.171	32	F <sub>7</sub> -24	0.478
33	F <sub>1</sub> -6	0.159	33	F <sub>2</sub> -44	0.462
34	F <sub>2</sub> -24	0.150	34	F <sub>2</sub> -39	0.462
35	Valia	0.118	35	F <sub>2</sub> -41	0.321
36	F <sub>1</sub> -7	0.071	36	Nevena	0.260
37	F <sub>1</sub> -26	0.059	37	F <sub>7</sub> -17	0.200
38	F <sub>1</sub> -37	0.057	38	F <sub>1</sub> -65	0.196
39	F <sub>7</sub> -26	0.050	39	Valia	0.128
40	F <sub>1</sub> -65	0.017	40	F <sub>1</sub> -37	0.120

The correlation coefficient between the values of the two indexes  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  is 0.198 from which it follows that there is a linear relationship between them. On the one hand this is an advantage of the method for preparing them. On the other hand this facilitates team offspring of both groups – threshing by destroying capsules and threshing without their destruction (Ishpekov et. al., 2015a).

$I_3$  Index quantifies the suitability of genotype to harvest the seeds without shattering capsules, but can also be used as a criterion for the strength of the relationship between the seeds and placenta.

In crosses with parents with attached placenta to be used as a maternal form and those with non-shattering capsules is used as a father show that successfully produce forms with seeds fastened to the placenta at ripening. The values obtained for the index  $i_3$  progeny generations  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  of a cross ♀Nevena x ♂Sadovo 3959 show reinforcing the relation between the seeds and the placenta in the  $F_2$  generation compared to  $F_1$ . (Table 2).

**Table 2**

**$I_3$  index for generations  $F_1$  and  $F_2$**

Progeny	$i_3$
$F_2$ ♀Nevena x ♂3959	2.481
$F_2$ ♀ Nevena x ♂3959	1.556
$F_2$ ♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.931
$F_1$ ♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.769
$F_1$ ♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.196

The sign “attached placenta” manifests itself in strong extent in some of the progeny of the  $F_1$  generation from the crossing ♀Aida x ♂Sadovo 3959 (Table 3). Successful crosses in which appears in the placenta attached progeny are found between parents and shattering with non-shattering in boxes. Examples are the progeny of  $F_7$  generation of crosses ♀Sadovo 1 x ♂Victoria index  $i_3 = 2.464$ . and ♀Elena x ♂Victoria index  $i_3 = 2.233$ .

**Table 3**

**Index generation  $i_3$  for  $F_1$**

Progeny	$i_3$
♀Aida x ♂3959	1.920
♀ Aida x ♂3959	1.455
♀ Aida x ♂3959	1.103
♀ Aida x ♂3959	0.970
♀ Aida x ♂3959	0.936
♀ Aida x ♂3959	0.778
♀ Aida x ♂3959	0.765
♀ Aida x ♂3959	0.714

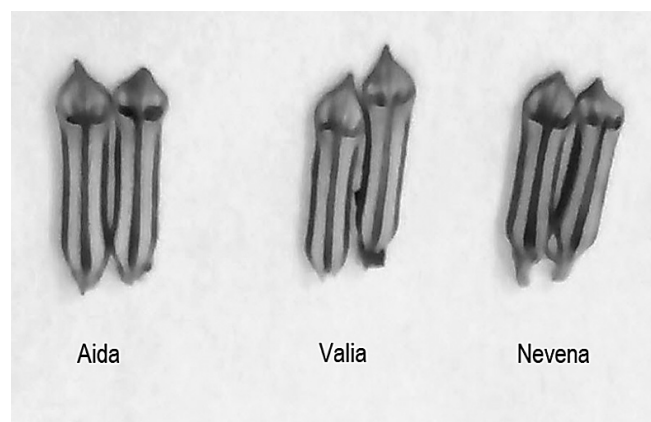
In breeder improvement works with sesame seeds often need to be made of shattering saturating crosses parent to increase splitting the top of the capsule in their descendants. The question arises whether this way while not weakening the link between the seeds and placenta. In researched progeny of  $F_7$  generation of saturation crosses the formula (♀Sadovo 3962 x ♂Sadovo 1) x 1 and Sadovo (♀Sadovo 3959 x ♂Sofia) x Sofia received values  $i_3$  1.2 and 2.07.

Minutes in of progeny in terms of the strength of the placenta until now have operated subjective. The merits of the method can be judged by the results of Table 4. They show that the subjective side of the hybrid materials leads to a miscalculation very often. Progeny of a cross ♀Sadovo 1 x ♂Victoria show large differences. For the first progeny index  $i_3 = 2.464$  and the second –  $i_3 = 0$ . That dependence is observed in progeny from the crossing Defense ♀Viktoriya x ♂Elena where both progeny differ significantly index reflecting the strength of the attached placenta. The method Pedigree requires side of pedigree in the offspring  $F_2$  generation. But Table 4 shows that the subjective side of progeny from a cross ♀Nevena x ♂3959 also ineffective.

**Table 4**

**$I_3$  index for generations  $F_2$  and  $F_7$**

Progeny $F_7$	$i_3$
♀Sadovo1 x ♂Victoria	2.464
♀ Victoria x ♂Elena	2.233
♀3850x ♂Sofia	2.143
(♀3959x ♂ Sofia) x ♂ Sofia	2.069
(♀3962x ♂ Sadovo1)x ♂ Sadovo1	1.200
♀4047 x ♂ Sofia	0.733
♀ Victoria x ♂ Elena	0.478
♀3962 x ♂ Sadovo1	0.200
♀ Sadovo1 x ♂ Victoria	0.000
Progeny $F_2$	
♀Nevena x ♂3959	2.481
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	1.556
♀3959 x ♂ Nevena	1.455
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.931
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.765
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.765
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.649
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.632
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.568
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.462
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.462
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.321



**Fig. 1. Capsules with different positions along their narrowing**

Narrowing capsules also affects the retention of the seed capsules when ripe. Photo 1 show that the variety Aida narrowing capsules immediately below its peak and impedes the release of seeds in it. Narrowing capsules variety of Nevena is in the middle of the capsules and also has inhibitory effect on seeds but is less pronounced than at Aida, which is confirmed by their values  $i_2$  (Figure 1). Its value for Valya

**Table 5**  
 **$i_2$  index for generations F<sub>2</sub> and F<sub>7</sub>**

Progeny F <sub>7</sub>	$i_2$
♀Victoria x ♂Elena	0.406
♀4047 x ♂Sofia	0.405
♀3850x ♂ Sofia	0.392
♀ Victoria x ♂ Elena	0.253
(♀3959x ♂ Sofia) x ♂ Sofia	0.203
♀Sadovo1 x ♂ Victoria	0.183
(♀3962x ♂ Sadovo1)x ♂ Sadovo1	0.179
♀3962 x ♂ Sadovo1	0.171
♀Садово 1 x ♂ Victoria	0.050
Progeny F <sub>2</sub>	
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.590
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.533
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.474
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.370
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.364
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.364
♀3959 x ♂ Nevena	0.239
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.239
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.190
♀ Nevena x ♂3959	0.150

**Table 6**

**Descending order of the tested genotypes in the values of  $i_1$**

№	Progeny	$i_1$
1	f7_26	20.000
2	f1_37	5.222
3	f1_65	4.545
4	Valia	3.571
5	f7_17	2.200
6	Nevena	1.520
7	f1_26	1.118
8	f2_24	1.029
9	f1_7	1.000
10	f2_44	0.966
11	f2_39	0.966
12	f2_41	0.947
13	f7_24	0.904
14	f1_68	0.821
15	Aida	0.733
16	f1_12	0.641
17	f1_55	0.528
18	f1_54	0.467
19	f7_7	0.435
20	f2_32	0.429
21	f2_25	0.429
22	f1_29	0.422
23	f2_19	0.419
24	f1_64	0.408
25	CO19	0.405
26	f1_66	0.381
27	f2_38	0.319
28	f1_18	0.281
29	f1_40	0.268
30	f1_6	0.259
31	f1_16	0.250
32	f2_19	0.244
33	f4_22	0.220
34	f2_52	0.200
35	f1_8	0.200
36	f7_6	0.187
37	f7_27	0.155
38	f2_36	0.146
39	f2_23	0.045
40	f7_14	0.038
41	f7_30	0.021

is the lowest compared to varieties of the image which has meant that her form of capsules does not affect the retention of seeds. Experimental results show that the constriction of the capsules is located closer to the tip, the less is its splitting and dispersal of seeds.

Capsules with high values of  $i_2$  produce parental couples Sadovo 3959, Nevena, Victoria and Helena. The index in the progeny of these parents is from 0.590 to 0.344. Variety Aida and Valya used in parental couples passed on to progeny deeper cleavage of the capsules and their narrowing is situated lower, which reduces the value of  $i_2$ .

After the appearance of the sign "narrowing of the capsules below bursting peak" is not found its gain in the next progeny. Saturated of split parent crosses with respect to this feature leads to a further cleavage at the top of the capsules and less retention of the seed. In the progeny of crossings ( $\text{♀ Sadovo 3962} \times \text{♂ Sadovo 1}$ )  $\times$  1 and Sadovo ( $\text{♀ Sadovo 3959} \times \text{♂ Sofia}$ )  $\times$  Sofia index  $i_2$  is of little value, respectively 0.203 and 0.179. The analysis results speak for monogenic this quality sing.

The effectiveness of the jersey performed a subjective criterion in relation to the constriction of the capsules can be seen from the results presented in Table 5. It is evident that in the team by this sign have disadvantages.

The selected progeny that have lower values of  $i_2$  and  $i_3$  indices are characterized by high values of the index  $i_1$ . These progeny are unsuitable for mechanized harvesting because disperse their seeds ripening. In their varietal signs and placenta attached narrowing of the capsules are not observed. Relatively high values of  $i_1$  seed of advanced generations, and for Aida, Nevena and Valya show once inferiority of the subjective criterion which makes the side, Table 6.

## Conclusions

The application of subjective independent method for evaluating the susceptibility of sesame genotypes for mechanized harvesting seeds significantly facilitates jersey of hybrid progeny and makes it much more effective.

As a result of selection improvement efforts was achieved a fivefold increase of the indices that characterize the susceptibility threshing through destruction and without breaking the boxes of new hybrid progeny than those of varieties Aida, Nevena and Valya

The sign "attached placenta" is transmitted successfully progeny with parents Aida, Nevena, Victoria and Sadovo 3959. It is amplified in subsequent generations F1.

Increasing the cleavage of the top of the capsules does not lead to a weakening of the attached placenta.

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