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## Application of solid and liquid organic manures on growth and yield attributes of mustard

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### Abstract

The field experiment was conducted during Rabi 2023 at Crop Research Farm, Department of Agronomy, SHUATS, and Prayagraj (U.P). The experiment was laid out in Randomized Block Design with ten treatments which are replicated thrice based on one year experimentation. The treatment combinations are T<sub>1</sub> Farm yard manure 10t/ha + Panchagavya - 5%, T<sub>2</sub> Farm yard manure 10t/ha + Vermiwash - 5%, T<sub>3</sub> Farm yard manure 10t/ha + cow urine - 2%, T<sub>4</sub> Vermicompost 6t/ha + Panchagavya - 5%, T<sub>5</sub> Vermicompost 6t/ha + vermiwash - 5%, T<sub>6</sub> Vermicompost 6t/ha + cowurine - 2%, T<sub>7</sub> Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya - 5%, T<sub>8</sub> Poultry manure 2t/ha + vermiwash - 5%, T<sub>9</sub> Poultry manure 2t/ha + cowurine - 2%, T<sub>10</sub> Control (20:40:40) are used. Results obtained The application of Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya 5% recorded significantly higher Plant height (141.0 cm), Plant dry weight (43.13 g/plant), Significantly maximum number of siliqua per plant (77.7), siliqua length (7.2), Test weight (5.21 g), Seed yield (678.68 kg/ha), stover yield (698.04 kg/ha), Harvest index (49.29%), were recorded with the treatment of Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya 5%.

Higher gross returns (85.914.36INR/ha), net return (58.964.36INR/ha) and benefit cost ratio (2.18) was obtained in the treatment of Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya 5%.

**Keywords:** Cow urine, farm yard manure, mustard, vermiwash, panchagavya, farm yard manure, vermicompost

### Introduction

Indian mustard (*Brassica juncea*) is popular with different names according to different regions like Chinese mustard, Rai or Loha, Raya, brown mustard, leaf mustard and locally known as khardal (Rafii *et al.*, 2011) [3]. According to Sanskrit records dating back to about 3000 BC, mustard is one of the oldest and most domesticated spices. In Latin, the word mustard means "must or must." It belongs to the cruciferae family and is native to the Middle East, India and China. After palm and soy, mustard is the most important oil crop in the world. It is a cool season crop and follows the C<sub>3</sub> pathway and requires a temperature range between 06-26°C. It has an efficient photosynthetic response at 15-20°C. It is generally grown in rainfed, well-drained soils and moderately tolerant of acidic soil.

bio stimulant is vermiwash, which is mostly used as a foliar application. Contains N 0.29%, P 0.042%, K 0.143%, Ca 0.186%, Mg 0.11%, S 0.058%, Fe 0.466 ppm, Mn 0.406 ppm, Zn 0.11 ppm, Cu 0.18 ppm. It is a transparent pale yellow to brown biofertilizer and a mixture of excretory product and mucous secretion of earthworm and soil organic micronutrients which can be promoted as a potent biofertilizer for better growth and yield (Shweta *et al.*, 2005) [4]. Vermicompost has approximately 1300 ppm humic acid, 116 ppm dissolved oxygen, 50 ppm inorganic phosphate, 168 ppm potassium and 121 ppm sodium (Haripriya and Pookodi, 2005) [2]. Due to these diverse ingredients, vermiwash is mostly suitable for every plant for better growth and yield. The main objective of this review is to determine the effects of these biostimulants individually and in combination with other applications on different crops as investigated by different researchers.

Cattle urine is a good source of nitrogen, phosphate, potassium, calcium, magnesium, chlorite and sulfate.

Application of cow urine has also been reported to correct micronutrient deficiencies, in addition to improving soil structure and acting as a plant hormone. Therefore, cow urine in an integrated livestock-based agricultural system seems to have great potential for use as a biofertilizer to save crop production. Cow urine contains 95% water, 2.5% urea and 2.5% minerals, salts, hormones and enzymes. It also contains essential minerals such as iron, calcium, phosphorus, carbonic acid, potash, nitrogen, ammonia, manganese, sulphur, phosphates and potassium, urea, uric acid, amino acids, enzymes, cytokinin, lactose, etc. (Bhaddauria, 2002) [1].

### Materials and Methods

The experiments on the effect of Solid and liquid organic manures along with recommended dose of fertilizers (RDF) on the growth and yield enhancement of mustard were conducted at *Rabi* season of 2023 at Crop Research Farm, Department of Agronomy, Naini Agricultural Institute, SHUATS, Prayagraj which is located at 25° 24' 42" N latitude, 81° 50' 56" E longitude and 98 m altitude above the mean sea level. This area is situated on the right side of the river Yamuna by the side of Prayagraj Rewa Road about 5 km away from Prayagraj city. A composite soil sample was collected at a depth of 0-30 cm. It was air dried, crushed, and tested for physical and chemical properties. The soil was sandy clay loam in texture with soil reaction of (pH 7.3), 0.57 organic matter (0.63%), available nitrogen (152.6 kg/ha), phosphorus (9.27 kg/ha), potassium (149.40 kg/ha), sulphur (6.6 mg/kg), Zn (0.45 mg/kg) and available B (0.36 mg/kg).

**Mustard variety:** Varuna were selected for sowing. Seeds were sown in line manually on 2023. Seeds were covered with the soil immediately after sowing. The spacing adopted was plant to plant 10 cm and row to row 30 cm according to the treatment details and the seeds were drilled at 3-4 cm depth. Gap filling & Thinning was done at 8 DAS to maintain the plant population according to treatment in order to attain recommended plant population for proper growth and yield of crop.

### Results and Discussion

#### Plant height

There was significant difference among the treatments. However, highest plant height (141.0 cm) was recorded with the application of Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya - 5%, whereas treatment Poultry manure 2t/ha + Vermiwash - 5% (136.3 cm) was found to be statistically at par with T<sub>7</sub>, and

minimum was reported in control (126.7 cm).

#### Plant dry weight

At 100 DAS there was significant difference among the treatments. However, highest dry weight (29.48g) was recorded with the application of Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya - 5%, whereas treatment Poultry manure 2t/ha + Vermiwash - 5% (28.84 g) was found to be statistically at par with T<sub>7</sub>, and minimum was reported in control (24.44 g).

#### Number of siliqua per plant

Significantly Maximum number of siliqua per plant (77.7) was recorded with the treatment in application of Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya - 5% and minimum was recorded in control (64.1), whereas Poultry manure 2t/ha + Veriwash - 5% (74.9) was statistically at par with T<sub>7</sub>.

#### Number of seeds/siliqua

Maximum number of siliqua length (7.2 cm) was recorded with the treatment in application of Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya - 5% and minimum was recorded in control (5.0 cm), whereas Poultry manure 2t/ha + Veriwash - 5% (7.1 cm) was statistically at par with T<sub>7</sub>.

#### Seed yield (kg/ha)

Significantly Maximum seed yield (678.68 kg/ha) was recorded with the treatment in application of Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya - 5% and minimum was recorded in control (349.27 kg/ha) Whereas Poultry manure 2t/ha + vermiwash - 5% (620.42 kg/ha) was statistically at par with T<sub>7</sub>

#### Stover yield (kg/ha)

Significantly Maximum stover yield (698.04 kg/ha) was recorded with the treatment in application of Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya - 5% and minimum was recorded in control (569.87 kg/ha), whereas Poultry manure 2t/ha + vermiwash - 5% (695.09 kg/ha) was statistically at par with T<sub>7</sub>

#### Harvest index (%)

Maximum harvest index (49.29%) was recorded with the treatment in application of Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya - 5% and minimum was recorded in control (27.47%), whereas Poultry manure 2t/ha + vermiwash - 5% (47.48%) was statistically at par with T<sub>7</sub>

**Table 1:** Effect of Solid and Liquid organic manures on yield attributes and yield of Mustard

S. No	Treatments	Number of siliqua/plant	Number of seeds/siliqua	Test weight	Seed Yield	Stover Yield	Harvest Index
1.	Farm yard manure 10t/ha + Panchagavya 5%	72.9	6.1	4.76	470.38	569.87	45.21
2.	Farm yard manure 10t/ha + Vermiwash 5%	71.5	6.0	4.39	424.51	593.42	41.70
3.	Farm yard manure 10t/ha + Cow urine 2%	69.7	6.1	4.11	392.32	591.38	39.88
4.	Vermicompost 6t/ha + Panchagavya 5%	68.2	5.2	4.00	428.24	678.36	32.60
5.	Vermicompost 6t/ha + Vermiwash 5%	67.2	5.1	3.88	396.50	668.03	30.74
6.	Vermicompost 6t/ha + Cow urine 2%	65.7	5.1	3.67	480.26	636.24	30.58
7.	Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya 5%	77.7	7.2	5.21	678.68	698.04	49.29
8.	Poultry manure 2t/ha + Vermiwash 5%	74.9	7.1	5.14	620.42	695.09	47.48
9.	Poultry manure 2t/ha + Cow urine 2%	70.7	6.3	5.09	534.85	632.17	45.48
10.	Control (FYM 10t/ha)	64.1	5.0	3.50	249.27	657.89	27.47
	F - Test	S	S	S	S	S	S
	SEm±	1.16	0.07	0.05	35.66	15.37	0.90
	CD (p=0.05)	3.43	0.20	0.15	105.97	45.68	2.70

**Table 2:** Application of solid and liquid organic manures on growth attributes Mustard

S. No	Treatments	At 100 DAS		Crop Growth rate (g/g/day)	During 60-80DAS Relative growth rate (g/g/plant)
		Plant height (cm)	Plant dry weight (gm/plant)		
1.	Farm yard manure 10t/ha + Panchagavya 5%	135.0	27.98	3.73	0.005
2.	Farm yard manure 10t/ha + Vermiwash 5%	133.5	27.33	3.83	0.005
3.	Farm yard manure 10t/ha + Cow urine 2%	132.3	26.34	3.81	0.005
4.	Vermicompost 6t/ha + Panchagavya 5%	131.9	26.21	3.85	0.006
5.	Vermicompost 6t/ha + Vermiwash 5%	130.1	25.78	3.75	0.006
6.	Vermicompost 6t/ha + Cow urine 2%	129.4	25.57	3.93	0.006
7.	Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya 5%	141.0	29.48	3.72	0.005
8.	Poultry manure 2t/ha + Vermiwash 5%	136.3	28.84	3.81	0.004
9.	Poultry manure 2t/ha + Cow urine 2%	135.1	28.09	3.80	0.004
10.	Control (FYM 10t/ha)	126.7	24.44	3.78	0.007
	F - Test	S	S	S	NS
	SEm±	1.85	0.35	0.24	0.0004
	CD (p=0.05)	5.51	1.05	0.72	0.005

### Conclusion

It was concluded that for obtaining higher yield components with better quality of Mustard application of Poultry manure 2t/ha + Panchagavya - 5% was recorded significantly higher number of siliqua per plant (77.7), siliqua length (7.2) Seed yield (678.68 kg/ha), and benefit cost ratio (2.18) as compared to other treatments. Since, the finding based on the research done in one season.

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