

Selection for Seed Yield in Cross Population Giza 429 x Giza 40 of Faba Bean

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ABSTRACT

The present investigation was carried out during 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 successive seasons, at Experimental Farm Faculty of Agriculture (Assiut Branch) Al-Azhar University. The obtained results showed that the expected response to selection was lower than the actual response to selection for the studied traits in respect to the two selection criteria number of pods/plant and seed yield/plant. The results showed that the average plants recorded lower values in F₃ generation and increased gradually in the next generation for the studied traits except, average for days to maturity which recorded higher values in F₃ generation and decreased gradually in the next generation for the two selection criteria. In plant height (cm), number of pods/plant, seed index (100-seed weight gm.) and seed yield/plant (gm) the average of the bulk populations was less than those for selected families in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations, except, for number of days to maturity where in the bulk populations was higher than selected families in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations for the two selection criteria. Phenotypic and genotypic coefficients of variability recorded higher values in F₃ generation and decreased gradually in the next generation for the studied traits. Positive and significant phenotypic and genotypic correlation coefficients were recorded between seed yield per plant and all the studied traits, except days to maturity it was negative and significant for the two selection criteria. Heritability in narrow sense was high (>50%) for plant height and 100-seed weight in F₄ and F₅ and varied from low to moderate for the remaining traits.

INTRODUCTION

Faba bean (*Vicia faba L.*) is a protein crop for temperate regions. In Egypt, there is little possibility for increasing the cultivated area. Therefore, it is important to obtain higher-yielding cultivars through breeding programs. Selection for increased seed yield from the Egyptian faba bean varieties alone would not be effective (Metwali and Bakheit, 2011) and (Haridy 2017). Genetic improvement of yield with its attributes is the primary objective of plant breeders. The importance of genetic variability in any breeding programs is well documented for various species as it provides basis for effective selection (Ahmed *et al.* 2008). Abd-El Haleem *et al.* (2012) used three selection procedures, i.e. direct selection for seed yield, index selection and independent culling levels for yield index. Pedigree and early generation seed yield testing methods are described in most plant breeding texts. These breeding procedures present advantage of the rapid fixation of favorable alleles through selection. Shalaby *et al.* (2001) applying and the present study the effectiveness of the selection methods for improving seed yield of faba bean. The main objective of the present study was to compare the relative efficiency of two selection procedures i.e. pedigree and bulk selection for improving earliness, seed yield and its attributes in faba bean.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The present investigation was carried out at Experimental Farm Faculty of Agriculture, Al-Azhar University (Assiut Branch) during the period of 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 growing seasons. The breeding materials used in this study was 1000 F₃ families traced back to random F₂ plants from the cross Giza 429 x Giza 40. The parents Giza 429 and Giza40 were obtained from Legume Crops Section, Field Crops Research Institute, Agriculture Research Center, Giza, Egypt.

Experiments Layout:

In 2013/2014 season, 1000 individual F₃ plants of the population, Giza 429 x Giza 40 was grown in a breeding nursery in non – replicated experimental in the field. Seeds were planted in ridges 3 meters long and 60 cm apart in hills spaced 20cm apart and one plant was left

per hill. At maturity, 160 plants were selected for each two criteria, number of pods/plant and seed yield/plant to obtain the F₄ families. Parents and F₃ bulk population were also grown.

In the 2014/2015 growing season, the 200 F₄ families which were selected from population Giza 429 x Giza 40 with the original parents, F₄ bulk random sample a mixture of equal number of seed from each plant were grown in a randomized complete block design with three replications to obtain F₅ families. Each plot was single row 3m long 60 cm apart and 20cm between hills for each of the selection criteria i.e. number of pods/plant and seed yield/plant. At maturity, 20 families were selected for two criteria from the 160 F₄ families of both experimental for number of pods/plant and seed yield/plant in the field and saved to give the F₅ families.

In 2015/2016 season, 20 F₅ families which were selected based on selection criteria number of pods/plant and seed yield/plant.) as well as F₅ bulk sample, with the parents and the chick cultivar (Misr 1) were sown on 25th October in a randomized complete block design with three replications. Each family was grown in single row 3m long, 60 cm between rows and 20 cm between hills with one plant/hill. Recommended cultural practices for faba bean production were adopted throughout the growing seasons. The following traits were measured on a sample of ten random plants replicate from each family, parents, bulk, and check i.e. days to maturity, plant height (cm), number of pods/plant, seed index (100-seed weight gm.) and seed yield/plant (gm).

Statistical Analysis :

Data were analyzed using a randomized complete block design (RCBD) according to Guimaraes and Feshr (1989). Data of the studied populations were subjected to the regular analysis of variance of RCBD on plot mean basis. The different genetic parameters, i.e. variance, heritability, expected genetic advance were calculated. The genotypic and phenotypic variance (σ^2_g and σ^2_{ph}) under different breeding methods were calculated from the mean squares expectation (Table 1) as follows:

Table 1. The analysis of variance and expected mean squares.

Source of variance	d.F	M.S	E.M.S
Replications	r-1	M ₃	$\sigma^2_e + g\sigma^2_r$
Genotypes	g-1	M ₂	$\sigma^2_e + r\sigma^2_g$
Error	(r-1)(g-1)	M ₁	σ^2_e

Where: r and g = number of replications and genotypes, respectively.
 σ^2_e and σ^2_g = error variance and genetic variance, respectively.

The realized response and the expected gain to selection:

The realized response "R" and the expected gain to selection "Δg" were calculated according to Falconer (1981), as follows:

Realized response "R" = the mean deviation of the offspring from population mean.

$$\text{The expected gain } \Delta g = Sh^2$$

S = the selection differential, the mean phenotypic value of the selected parents expressed as a deviation from the population mean, and it depends on selection intensity and phenotypic standard deviation, i.e.,

$$S = i\sigma_p$$

i = selection intensity. σ_p = the phenotypic standard deviation.

The response to selection depend upon the heritability of the character and the amount of selection applied as measured by selection differential

$$\Delta g = h^2 n i \sigma_p$$

The phenotypic and genotypic coefficient of variability:

The phenotypic (PCV) and genotypic (GCV) coefficient of variability were calculated as $(\sigma_p/x)100$ and $(\sigma_g/x)100$, respectively.

The genotypic variance $\sigma^2_g = (M_2 - M_1)/r$. The phenotypic variance $\sigma^2_p = \sigma^2_g + M_1/r$.

Heritability in the narrow sense: was estimated using the correlation and parent offspring regression according to (Smith and Kinman, 1965), as follows:

Parent-offspring generation	r_{xy}	$h = b/2r_{xy}$
F ₃ , F ₄	7/8	4/7 b F ₄ , F ₃
F ₄ , F ₅	15/16	8/15 b F ₅ , F ₄

Table 2. Means and phenotypic variance (σ^2_{ph}) and coefficient of variation (CV%) of base population(F₃) for Giza 429 x Giza 40.

Item	days to maturity	Plant height	No. of pods/plant	Seed index	Seed yield/plant
Means ±S.E	168.98 ± 0.99	141.45 ± 0.77	38.77 ± 0.31	54.36 ± 0.27	63.44 ± 0.36
Max.	170.36	148.42	51.11	69.25	92.78
Min.	134.57	121.16	30.65	40.99	40.16
σ^2_{ph}	955.33	666.16	44.18	88.12	154.2
CV%	17.8%	18.2%	16.7%	15.6%	13.4%
Giza 429	155.65	133.72	46.25	52.58	62.12
Giza 40	160.21	142.55	36.16	54.25	60.81

Analysis of variance and mean performance

Analysis of variance for selected families for two criteria i.e. number of pods/plant and seed yield/plant. along with the parents, the bulk population and check cultivar Misr 1 for days to maturity, plant height, number of pods/plant, seed index and seed yield per plant in cycle 1 (F₄ generation), cycle 2 (F₅ generation) of the population Giza 429 x Giza 40 are shown in Tables (3 and 4). Results revealed highly significant differences between families in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations in the populations when the selection was practiced based on no. of pods/plant and seed yield/plant, respectively.

Number of pods/plant criterion:

Average number of days to maturity for selected families was 165.56, 151.22 and 142.65 days in F₃, F₄ and

According to Falconer (1981), from the equation of response, $R = Sh^2$ which discussed earlier from the point of view of predicting the response to selection, the heritability being estimated as the ratio of the response to selection differential.

Correlations among studied attributes:

The statistical analysis was carried out as illustrated by Steel and Torrie (1980). Phenotypic and genotypic correlations coefficients were computed as described by Johnson *et al.* (1955), as follows:

$$\text{Phenotypic correlation } r_{p_{xy}} = \text{Cov}_{p_{xy}} / (\sigma_{p_x} \sigma_{p_y}).$$

$$\text{Genotypic correlation } r_{g_{xy}} = \text{Cov}_{g_{xy}} / (\sigma_{g_x} \sigma_{g_y}).$$

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Two cycles of pedigree selection were achievement in one faba bean population (*Vicia faba* L.) derived from a cross between Giza 429/ Giza 40 in the F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations were used. Direct pedigree selection for number of pods/plant and seed yield/plant were applied.

Description of the base population (F₃ generation).

Means and variance of the characteristics of the individual plants in the F₃ generation in the one population was presented in Table (2). The one base populations used in this study consisted of 1000 F₃ plants for each population traced back to random sample from F₂ single plants. All traits in the F₃ generation showed wide range of variability in population. The average values were 168.98 for number of days to maturity; 141.45cm for plant height; 38.77 pods for number of pods/plant, 54.36 gm for seed index and 63.44 gm for seed yield/plant. The phenotypic variance (σ^2_{ph}) valued 955.33 for days to maturity; 666.16 for plant height; 0.23 for number of branches/plant; 44.18 for number of pods/plant; 88.12 for seed index as well as 154.20 for seed yield/plant. The coefficients of variability (C.V%) were 17.8 for days to maturity, 18.2 for plant height, 11.9 for number of branches/plant, 16.7 for number of pods/plant, 15.6 for seed index and 13.4 for seed yield/plant.

F₅ generations, respectively. The selected families were earlier in maturity compared to bulk populations in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations. In F₅ generation all families were earlier compared to the bulk populations and the check cultivar (Misr 1). These results are in agreement with those obtained by Ahmed *et al.* (2008).

For plant height mean performance of selected families were 148.12, 150.16 and 152.66 cm in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. Average value for plant height of the bulk populations was less than those for selected families in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations. The average plant height of F₅ generation was higher than the highest parent (Giza 40) and the check cultivars (Misr 1). These results are in the line with the findings of Djukic *et al.* (2011).

Average number of pods/plant for selected families were 45.75, 47.35 and 52.65 pods in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations respectively. Average number of pods/plant of the bulk populations was less than average selected families in F₃, F₄, and F₅ generations. Value of number of pods/plant of F₅ generation was greater than the greatest parent (Giza 429) and the check cultivar (Misr 1). These results are in harmony with the present findings of Metwali and Bakheit (2011).

It is interest to note that, seed index (gm) for selected families exhibited values 55.85, 57.88 and 63.44 pods in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The selected families of population surpassed the bulk population in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations. In F₅ generation,

selected families of population surpassed the bulk population, the highest parent (Giza 40) and the check cultivar (Misr 1). These results took the same trend with those obtained by Shalaby *et al.* (2001), Ahmed *et al.* (2008) and Metwali and Bakheit (2011).

Mean performance of seed yield/plant for selected families were 77.34, 80.45 and 88.66 gm in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The average of selected families in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations of population surpassed the average of the bulk population. In F₅ generation, all families significantly surpassed the bulk, the highest parent Giza 429 and the check cultivar Misr 1, except, family no. 11, 34, 62 and 102. These results are in agreement with those of Abo -Elezz (2005) and Haridy (2017) .

Table 3. Means of families, bulk population, two parents and check cultivar for all studied traits at the two cycles of selection.

Item	Day to maturity	Plant height	Number of pods/plant	100-seed Weight	Seed yield/plant	
F ₄	Families	151.22	150.16	47.35	57.88	80.45
	Bulk	150.12	147.66	45.89	56.16	76.25
	Parent 1	155.66	133.72	46.55	52.26	62.12
	Parent 2	160.15	142.55	36.18	54.44	60.13
	Check cv.	153.12	150.12	46.34	56.11	67.22
	L.S.D 0.05	5.90	6.11	8.15	5.82	8.97
	L.S.D 0.01	8.98	9.01	12.00	7.61	10.63
F ₅	Families	142.65	152.66	52.65	63.44	88.66
	Bulk	144.26	151.26	48.27	61.56	81.81
	Parent 1	155.60	133.75	46.59	52.36	62.19
	Parent 2	160.16	142.85	36.33	54.52	60.45
	Check cv.	152.89	150.22	46.54	56.19	67.25
	L.S.D 0.05	5.75	5.73	9.14	5.43	8.57
	L.S.D 0.01	7.70	7.68	11.94	7.27	11.47

Seed yield/plant criterion:

When the selection criterion was imposed on seed yield/plant, average number of days to maturity for selected families valued 168.98, 146.36 and 137.66 days in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The selected families were earlier in maturity compared to bulk populations in the three generations. In F₅ generation, average number of days to maturity for selected families was earlier compared to the bulk populations, the earlier parent (Giza 429) and the check cultivar (Misr 1). These results are in harmony with those obtained by Ahmed *et al.* (2008).

It is clear that average of plant height for selected families was 141.45, 154.17 and 157.67 cm in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. Average plant height of the bulk

populations was less than those of selected families in F₃, F₄, and F₅ generations. Average of plant height for selected families was longer than the longest parent (Giza 40) and the check cultivar (Misr 1). These results are in agreement with the findings of Haridy *et al.* (2012) and Haridy (2017) .

Average number of pods/plant for selected families was 38.77, 52.37 and 58.67 pods in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. Number of pods/plant of the bulk populations was less than those of selected families in F₃, F₄, and F₅ generations. Average number of pods/plant for selected families was greater than the greatest parent (Giza 429) and the check cultivar (Misr 1). These results are in agreement with the findings of Metwali and Bakheit (2011) and Djukic *et al.* (2011).

Table 4. Means of families, bulk population, two parents and check cultivar for all studied traits at the two cycles of selection.

Item	Day to maturity	Plant height	Number of pods/plant	100-seed weight	Seed yield/plant	
F ₄	Families	146.35	154.16	52.37	63.89	87.46
	Bulk	147.12	150.66	49.89	61.16	82.25
	Parent 1	154.46	134.92	47.85	53.59	63.42
	Parent 2	158.85	143.85	37.58	55.88	61.53
	Check cv.	152.02	151.22	47.54	57.36	68.42
	L.S.D 0.05	5.60	6.31	8.35	6.12	9.37
	L.S.D 0.01	8.58	9.31	12.3	8.01	11.13
F ₅	Families	137.65	157.66	58.67	70.45	96.67
	Bulk	141.26	154.26	52.27	66.56	87.81
	Parent 1	154.30	134.85	47.79	53.66	63.59
	Parent 2	158.96	143.95	37.43	55.72	61.75
	Check cv.	151.79	151.22	47.54	57.29	68.45
	L.S.D 0.05	5.55	5.83	9.24	5.63	8.87
	L.S.D 0.01	7.40	7.88	12.14	7.57	11.87

Seed index (gm) for selected families valued 54.36, 63.89 and 70.45 gm. in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The selected families of population surpassed

the bulk population in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations. In F₅ generation, average seed index (gm) for selected families was surpassed the bulk population, the highest parent (Giza

40) and the check cultivar (Misr 1). These results took the same trend with those obtained by Shalaby *et al.* (2001) and Abo -Elezz (2005).

It is obvious to note that average of seed yield/plant for selected families was 63.44, 87.46 and 96.67 gm in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The average of selected families in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations of population surpassed the average of the bulk population. In F₅ generation, all families significantly surpassed the bulk, the

highest parent Giza 429 and the check cultivar Misr 1, except, family no. 50, 85, 99 and 189. These results are in agreement with those of Sabah *et al.* (2002).

Genetic parameters:

The genetic parameters computed for the studied population were phenotypic (P.C.V) and genotypic (G.C.V) coefficient of variability on one hand and phenotypic (rp) and genotypic (rg) correlation on the other hand.

Table 5. Means of families for seed yield/plant in F₅ generations when selection was based on number of pods/plant and seed yield/plant in faba bean.

Family No.	Number of pods/plant		Seed yield/plant				
	Mean	Family No.	Mean	Family No.	Mean	Family No.	Mean
5	89.86	94	88.86	16	96.97	233	97.87
8	89.96	102	82.66	44	96.87	244	97.97
11	80.66	414	89.16	50	89.67	298	98.17
34	81.66	425	89.26	77	97.17	311	98.27
55	91.06	477	89.06	85	88.67	348	99.07
57	90.16	490	90.96	90	97.07	395	97.27
59	90.86	512	91.77	99	94.67	430	98.87
60	91.16	544	91.46	130	99.78	455	99.17
62	86.66	555	88.75	171	99.47	496	98.97
95	90.26	575	88.96	185	96.56	516	97.87
Average			88.66				96.67

Table 6. Phenotypic (σ^2_p), genotypic (σ^2_g) their coefficients of variability and heritability estimates of the studied traits when selection was based on number of pods/plant in faba bean.

Traits		$^2p\sigma$	$^2g\sigma$	PCV	GCV	Heritability in narrow sense
Day to maturity	F ₄	46.31	31.22	4.50	3.70	32.11
	F ₅	39.22	32.25	4.39	3.98	32.82
Plant height (cm)	F ₄	4.43	3.92	1.40	1.32	58.95
	F ₅	4.31	4.11	1.34	1.33	59.17
Number of pods/plant	F ₄	71.64	40.77	17.88	13.49	29.97
	F ₅	61.54	51.25	14.90	13.60	30.61
100-seed weight(g)	F ₄	35.25	21.25	10.26	7.96	50.42
	F ₅	31.41	27.65	8.83	8.29	51.33
Seed yield /plant(g)	F ₄	82.56	45.44	11.29	8.38	41.99
	F ₅	72.34	60.16	9.59	8.75	44.06

Number of pods/plant criterion:

Estimates of phenotypic and genotypic coefficients of variability (Table 7) were 4.50 and 3.70; 4.39 and 3.98% in F₄ and F₅ generations in days to maturity, respectively. The corresponding values were 1.40 and 1.32; 1.34 and 1.33% in F₄ and F₅ generations in plant height, respectively. Moreover, in number pods/plant, the corresponding values were 17.88 and 13.49; 14.90 and 13.60% in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. Furthermore, the corresponding estimates were 10.26 and 7.96; 8.83 and 8.29% in F₄ and F₅ generations in 100 seed weight, respectively. Finally the corresponding values for seed yield per plant were 11.29 and 8.38; 9.59 and 8.75% in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. Small differences were observed between P.C.V. and G.C.V. in all generations, indicating the importance of the genetic effects controlling the inheritance of days to maturity and plant height.

Heritability in narrow sense was high (>50%) for plant height and 100-seed weight in F₄ and F₅ and varied from low to moderate for the remaining traits. Similar Results were obtained by Abd-El Haleem *et al.* (2012).

Seed yield/plant criterion:

Estimates of phenotypic and genotypic coefficients of variability (Table 8) were 4.63 and 3.95; 4.77 and 4.06% in F₄ and F₅ generations in days to maturity, respectively. The corresponding values in plant height were 4.27 and 3.55; 3.67 and 3.61% in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively.

Moreover, those estimates were 61.60 and 12.87; 14.40 and 13.33% in F₄ and F₅ generations in number of pods/ plant, respectively. Furthermore, the values were 10.50 and 7.23; 8.57 and 8.01% in F₄ and F₅ generations in 100 seed weight, respectively. The corresponding values in seed yield per plant were 10.20 and 8.04; 8.73 and 8.16% in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively.

Table 7. Phenotypic (σ^2_p), genotypic (σ^2_g) and their coefficients of variability and heritability estimates of the studied traits when selection was based on seed yield/plant in faba bean.

Traits		$^2p\sigma$	$^2g\sigma$	PCV	GCV	Heritability in narrow sense
Day to maturity	F ₄	45.87	33.45	4.63	3.95	40.72
	F ₅	43.05	31.22	4.77	4.06	40.83
Plant height (cm)	F ₄	43.29	29.95	4.27	3.55	20.45
	F ₅	33.41	32.3	3.67	3.61	22.75
Number of pods/plant	F ₄	75.56	45.43	16.60	12.87	33.12
	F ₅	71.35	61.14	14.40	13.33	33.72
100-seed weight(g)	F ₄	44.96	21.34	10.50	7.23	36.61
	F ₅	36.42	31.81	8.57	8.01	39.67
Seed yield /plant(g)	F ₄	79.57	49.44	10.20	8.04	42.74
	F ₅	71.25	62.25	8.73	8.16	43.44

Heritability in narrow sense was low (< 30%) for plant height and in F₄ and F₅ and moderate for the remaining traits. These results are in agreement with those obtained by Lithy and Abdel-Aal (2004).

The actual and expected response to selection for the studied traits.

Number of pods/plant criterion:

Number of pods/plant criterion is presented in Table (8) for F₄ and F₅ generations of population (Giza 40 x Giza 429).

The actual response to selection for number of days to maturity (Table 8) was -9.67 and -8.57 days in the F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The expected response was biased estimated in F₄ and F₅ generations and valued -3.54 and -3.12 days, respectively. The actual response for plant height was 2.95 and 2.50 cm in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The expected gain from indirect selection for plant height was 2.01 and 1.95 cm in the same respective order. The expected direct response to selection values for number of pods/plant in the population were 4.11 and 3.25 in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The actual direct response for number of pods/plant was 6.12 and 5.30 in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The actual response to selection estimates for seed index were 6.44 and 5.56 gm. in F₄ and F₅ generations of population, respectively. Whereas, the expected gain from indirect selection for seed index was 4.85 and 3.16 gm in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The actual response for seed yield /plant was 9.56 and 8.21 gm in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The expected response to selection for seed yield /plant was 6.18 and 4.45 gm in F₄ and F₅ generations of the population, respectively. These results are in agreement with those obtained by Haridy *et al.* (2012) and Haridy (2017).

Table 8. The actual and expected indirect response to selection for all studied traits when selection was based on number pods/plant and seed yield/plant in faba bean population (Giza 429 x Giza 40).

criteria	Number of pods/plant		Seed yield/plant		
	Actual response	Expected response	Actual response	Expected response	
Days to maturity	F ₄	-9.67	-3.54	-9.85	-4.55
	F ₅	-8.57	-3.33	-8.70	-4.42
Plant height	F ₄	2.95	2.01	3.58	2.15
	F ₅	2.50	1.99	3.50	2.17
No. of pods/plant	F ₄	6.12	4.11	6.45	4.75
	F ₅	5.30	3.89	6.30	4.7
Seed index	F ₄	6.44	4.85	6.69	4.05
	F ₅	5.56	4.66	6.56	3.95
Seed yield/plant	F ₄	9.56	6.18	9.88	6.29
	F ₅	8.21	6.07	9.21	6.05

Seed yield/plant criterion:

Seed yield/plant criterion for F₄ and F₅ generations of the population (Giza 429 x Giza 40) is presented in Table 8.

The actual response to selection for number of days to maturity (Table 8) was -9.85 and -8.70 days in the F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. Whereas the expected response was biased estimated in F₄ and F₅ generations and exhibited -4.55 and -4.42 days, respectively. The actual response for plant height was 3.58 and 3.50 cm in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively, while the expected gain from indirect selection for plant height was 2.25 and 2.17cm in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The expected direct response to selection for number of pods/plant in population was 4.75 and 3.85 in F₄ and F₅ generations of respectively, however the actual direct response for number of pods/plant was 6.45 and 6.30 in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. Moreover, the actual response to selection values for seed index was 6.69 and 6.56 in F₄ and F₅ generations of the population, respectively. The expected gain from indirect selection for seed index was 4.05 and 3.36 gm in F₃, F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. In addition to, the actual response for seed yield /plant was 9.88 and 9.21 gm. in F₄ and F₅ generations, respectively. The expected response to selection for seed yield /plant was 6.29 and 5.33 in F₄ and F₅ generations of the population, respectively. Similar findings were obtained by Haridy (2017).

Phenotypic (rp) and genotypic (rg) correlation coefficients of F₅ generation for all studied

Based on selection criterion number of pods/plant, in F₅ generation, phenotypic and genotypic correlation coefficients between days to maturity and all other traits were negative with one exception for the two selection criteria (Table 9). Phenotypic and genotypic correlation coefficients were positive and significant between seed yield/plant and each of plant height (0.744 and 0.854), number of pods/plant (0.978 and 0.989), while it was negative and significant between seed yield/plant and days to maturity (-0.789 and -0.898) for the population. These results are in agreement with those found by Haridy *et al.* (2012) who found that, phenotypic and genotypic correlation coefficients were positive and significant between seed yield/plant and each of plant height, number of pods/plant, and seed index, while it was negative and significant between plant height and days to maturity.

Table 9. Phenotypic (above diagonal) and genotypic (below diagonal) correlation between pairs of studied traits at F₄ and F₅ generations when selection was based on number pods/plant in faba bean.

Traits	Days to maturity	Plant height	No. of pods/plant	Seed index	Seed yield/plant	
Days to maturity	F ₄	-	-0.679**	0.811**	0.833-	0.789**
	F ₅	-	-0.757**	0.976**	0.956**	0.898**
Plant height	F ₄	-0.427	-	0.785**	0.618**	0.744**
	F ₅	-0.517*	-	0.799**	0.872**	0.854**
No. of pods/plant	F ₄	0.476*	0.765**	-	-0.533*	0.978**
	F ₅	-0.543*	0.878**	-	-0.535*	0.989**
Seed index	F ₄	0.326-	0.534*	-0.222	-	0.454*
	F ₅	0.415-	0.595**	-0.325	-	0.585**
Seed yield/plant	F ₄	0.539*-	0.655**	0.752**	0.325	-
	F ₅	-0.665**	0.745**	0.846**	0.336	-

Based on seed yield/plant criteria, in F₅ generation, phenotypic and genotypic correlation coefficients (Table 10) were positive and significant between seed yield/plant

and each of plant height (0.875 and 0.675), number of pods/plant (0.978 and 0.833) and seed index (0.592 and 0.447), while it was negative and significant between seed

yield/plant and days to maturity (-0.868 and -0.675) for the population. These results are in agreement with those found by Tadesse *et al.* (2011) who found that, phenotypic and genotypic correlation coefficients were positive and

significant between seed yield/plant and each of plant height, number of pods/plant and seed index, while it was negative and significant between plant height and days to maturity.

Table 10. Phenotypic (above diagonal) and genotypic (below diagonal) correlation between pairs of studied traits at F₄ and F₅ generations traits when selection was based on seed yield/plant in faba bean.

Traits		Days to maturity	Plant height	No. of pods/plant	Seed index	Seed yield/plant
Days to maturity	F ₄	-	-0.735**	-0.845**	0.875**	0.734**
	F ₅	-	-0.834**	0.997**	0.967**	0.868**
Plant height	F ₄	-0.429	-	0.897**	0.636**	0.778**
	F ₅	-0.527*	-	0.899**	0.887**	0.875**
No. of pods/plant	F ₄	0.478*	0.879**	-	-0.552*	0.972**
	F ₅	0.544*	0.883**	-	-0.597**	0.978**
Seed index	F ₄	0.367-	0.565**	-0.321	-	0.464*
	F ₅	-0.488*	0.599**	-0.365	-	0.592**
Seed yield/plant	F ₄	0.542*	0.654**	0.735**	0.322	-
	F ₅	0.675**	0.755**	0.833**	0.447*	-

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الانتخاب للمحصول في هجين العشييرة جيزة 429 x جيزة 40 في الفول البلدي مختار حسن هريدي

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أجريت هذه الدراسة خلال الموسم الشتوي لأعوام 2014/2013 و 2015/2014 و 2016/2015 بمزرعة كلية الزراعة جامعة الأزهر فرع أسيوط باستخدام عشييرة الهجين (جيزة 40 x جيزة 429) في الجيل الثالث وحتى الجيل الخامس في عشييرة واحدة من الفول البلدي وذلك لصفات عدد الايام حتي النضج وطول النبات وعدد القرون النبات ووزن 100 بذرة ومحصول بذور النبات. أوضحت النتائج ما يلي: كانت الاستجابة المتوقعة للانتخاب أقل من الاستجابة الفعلية للانتخاب في الجيل الثالث والرابع والخامس وذلك للصفات المدروسة. كان متوسط النباتات أقل ما يمكن في الجيل الثالث ثم زاد تدريجيا للصفات المدروسة عدا صفة عدد الايام حتي النضج والتي سجلت فيما علية في الجيل الثالث ثم اتجهت اتجاه التباين في الاجيال الرابع والخامس وذلك في المقاييس الانتخابيين. كان متوسط الصفات تحت الدراسة في العشييرة المجمعاة أقل من نظيرة في النباتات المنتخبة في الجيل الثالث والرابع والخامس ماعدا صفة عدد الايام حتي النضج وكان ذلك في المقاييس الانتخابيين. كانت تقديرات التباين المظهري والوراثي علية في الجيل الثالث ثم اخذت في التناقص التدريجي الصفات تحت الدراسة ماعدا صفة عدد الايام حتي النضج وكان ذلك في المقاييس الانتخابيين. اظهرت النتائج وجود ارتباط مظهري ووراثي موجب ومعنوي بين محصول بذور النبات وطول النبات وعدد قرون النبات ووزن ل 100 بذرة، في حين كان الارتباط سالبا ومعنويا مع صفة عدد الايام حتي النضج وكان ذلك في المقاييس الانتخابيين. أوضحت النتائج أن درجة التوريث الصغري كانت أكبر من 50% في صفة الطول وكذلك وزن 100بذرة بينما تراوحت في الباقي ما بين متوسط ومنخفض.