Bibliography of Mungbean Research

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PREFACE

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The mungbean is a widely grown food legume in the Middle East, Pakistan, India, Southeast Asia, Africa, Peru, and other areas. It provides an important source of protein for many people in these areas for whom animal protein is unavailable, prohibited by cost, or not eaten due to dietary habits. It is utilized by cooking as a grain legume, in various processed forms, or as bean sprouts. Agronomic and genetic research on this species has been sporadic and scattered.

We are listing the literature references that we have found pertaining to this crop. These references have been assembled from many sources, including the Field Crop Abstracts, Plant Breeding Abstracts, and Experiment Station Record. Insofar as possible they have been confirmed by checking against the original article. When the latter was unavailable we accepted the listing as given in the abstracting journal.

It is inevitable that some inaccuracies and omissions will occur. We hope you will call them to our attention.

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