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STUDY OF GERMINATION BEHAVIOUR OF F. SEMIALATA WITH DIFFERENT SUBSTRATES FOR ALLAHABAD REGION

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ABSTRACT: The present study has been made to assess the effect of different types of substrates on germination percentage of *F. semialata* seeds. Seven different combinations were studied for the purpose with varying level of sand, soil and vermi-compost combinations. Out of those combinations only pure sand and ordinary filter paper was showed maximum seed germination percentage i.e., 90%. While the use of pure vermi compost is not found suitable for the germination purpose of *F. semialata*.

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