ABBREVIATIONS, ANAGRAMS, NOTATIONS AND SYMBOLS

%  Percentage
&  and
~  Alternate
ABA  Abscisic acid
Anon.  Anonymous
ANOVA  Analysis of variance
AOSA  Association of Official Seed Analyst
BP  Between paper (roll towel paper)
CD  Critical difference
CIMAP  Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
cm  centimetre
Co.  Company
CPCT  Centre for Protected Cultivation Technology
CRD  Completely randomized design
cv  Coefficient of variation
DAA  Days after anthesis
DFA  Days from anthesis
df  Degree of freedom
DMAPR  Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Research
DSST  Division of Seed Science and Technology
et. al.  and others
etc  Et cetera
Fig.  Figure
FU  Fresh ungerminated seeds
g  gram
GA₃  Gibberellic acid
H₂SO₄  Sulphuric acid
hr  Hours
i.e.  that is to say
IAA  Indole Acetic Acid
IARI  Indian Agricultural Research Institute
IBA  Indole Butyric Acid
IBPGR International Board for Plant Genetic Resources
IPGRI International Plant Genetic Resources Institute
ISTA International Seed Testing Association
JNKVV Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishvavidyalaya
KNO₃ Potassium nitrate
M Molar
m metre
M.S. Mean sum of squares
MAP Medicinal and aromatic plants
mg milligram
mm millimetre
M/S Messers
MP Madhya Pradesh
n Number of replicate
n Total number of observations
nm nanometre
N Normal seedlings
NGO’s Non-governmental organization
°C Degree celcius
OCS other crop seeds
Pfr Phytochrome far red
ppm parts per million
Pr Phytochrome red
PS Pure seed
RBD Randomized block design
RH Relative humidity
S Sand
S.D. Standard deviation
S.S. Sum of squares
spp. Species
T Treatment
TP Top of paper
TSW Thousand seed weight
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