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Cowpea in India D. Kumar, N.B. Singh, 2004-07-01 Cowpea, an important food legume, is adapted to wide ranges of soil and rainfall situations; hence cultivated in tropical and sub-tropical regions of the world. It is the crop of low and high rainfall regions, grown particularly as a mixed inter-crop for various purposes. Cowpea is an ancient source of food, forage, fodder, vegetable, certain snacks, cover crop, and an important component of cropping system. The crop has been investigated for its varied aspects to make it more productive, useful, sustenance source of organic food, and the crop of common masses. The information so generated is scattered, unsystematic, and not readily available at a place. It is desired that research results of various aspects generated in India are collected, compiled, and systematically arranged so as to draw viable and valuable conclusions by the intended users and planners. In view of this present compilation, *Cowpea in India* represents a treasure of scientific information by reputed researchers throughout the country. The compilation comprises fourteen chapters devoted to plant improvement, crop husbandry, resistance towards abiotic stresses, genetic resources of quantitative and qualitative nature, plant protection, soil nematodes, forage aspects, uses, vegetable purposes, etc. The book, it is hoped, would be of great use and help to those concerned with all over cowpea advancement and development in one way or other.

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Pathak, 2023-05-26 This authored book gives insight into the morphology physiology genetics plant protection and biotechnology of three important arid legumes viz moth bean cowpea and horse gram There are seven chapters for each crop that provide in depth information on cultivation genetic improvement plant protection measures management of physiological and abiotic stresses along with related genetic markers and biotechnological advances pertaining to these legumes The chapters present research findings and brief reviews concerning the advances made in the improvement of these legumes Legumes are utilized as pulses or grains aiding as an important source of protein for both human and animal consumption and also provide raw materials to the food and feed industries They are also valuable for soil building improving soil quality and biological nitrogen fixation Physiology and genetics provide an inimitable source of information on the distinct aspects of basic and applied legume research for general readers students academicians and researchers Arid legumes are crops characterized by inherent features and capabilities to withstand adverse and harsh climatic conditions significantly replenish the soil as well as provide protein and micronutrients Adaptability to several stresses including drought makes them key to agriculture in areas receiving scanty rainfall This comprehensive book disseminates significant information on the genetic diversity cultivation manipulation through mutagenic techniques molecular biology and other breeding techniques The book therefore is of importance to teachers researchers and policymakers who are interested to acquire knowledge about moth bean cowpea and horse gram It also serves as an additional reading material for MSc and PhD students of agriculture and environmental sciences The book is also useful to national and international agricultural

scientists and policymakers *Genetic and Genomic Resources of Grain Legume Improvement* Mohar Singh, Hari D. Upadhyaya, I. S. Bisht, 2013-07-18 Grain legumes including common bean chickpea pigeonpea pea cowpea lentil and others form important constituents of global diets both vegetarian and non vegetarian Despite this significant role global production has increased only marginally in the past 50 years The slow production growth along with a rising human population and improved buying capacity has substantially reduced the per capita availability of food legumes Changes in environmental climate have also had significant impact on production creating a need to identify stable donors among genetic resources for environmentally robust genes and designing crops resilient to climate change Genetic and Genomic Resources of Grain Legume Improvement is the first book to bring together the latest resources in plant genetics and genomics to facilitate the identification of specific germplasm trait mapping and allele mining to more effectively develop biotic and abiotic stress resistant grains This book will be an invaluable resource for researchers crop biologists and students working with crop development Explores origin distribution and diversity of grain legumes Presents information on germplasm collection evaluation and maintenance Offers insight into pre breeding germplasm enhancement efforts Integrates genomic and genetic resources in crop improvement Internationally contributed work Physiology and Biotechnology Integration for Plant Breeding Henry T. Nguyen, Abraham Blum, 2004-01-14 Global demand for wheat rice corn and other essential grains is expected to steadily rise over the next twenty years Meeting this demand by increasing production through increased land use is not very likely and while better crop management may make a marginal difference most agriculture experts agree that this anticipated deficit must be made up through increased crop yields The first resource of its kind Physiology and Biotechnology Integration for Plant Breeding assembles current research in crop plant physiology plant biotechnology and plant breeding that is aimed toward improving crop plants genetically while supporting a productive agriculture ecosystem Highly comprehensive this reference provides access to the most innovative perspectives in crop physiology with a special emphasis on molecular approaches aimed at the formulation of those crop cultivars that offer the greatest potential to increase crop yields in stress environments Surveys the current state of the field as well as modern options and avenues for plant breeders and biotechnologists interested in augmenting crop yield and stability With the contributions of plant scientists from all corners of the globe who are actively involved in meeting this important challenge Physiology and Biotechnology Integration for Plant Breeding provides readers with the background information needed to understand this cutting edge work as well as detailed information on present and potential applications While the first half of the book establishes and fully explains the link between crop physiology and molecular biology the second part explores the application of biotechnology in the effective delivery of the high yield and environmentally stable crop plants needed to avert the very real possibility of worldwide hunger **Weed Management for Developing Countries** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 1994-01-01 Horticultural Reviews, Volume 12 Jules Janick, 2011-01-11 Horticultural

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