

Inheritance And Transmission Of Valuable Agricultural Traits In F1-F2 Hybrids Obtained By Crossing Soft Wheat With Short-Stem Donors

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ABSTRACT

It consists in creating varieties of winter soft wheat that are resistant to dormancy, diseases and pests, resistant to adverse climatic conditions, productive, with high grain qualities for irrigated areas, developing a scientifically based accelerated breeding scheme for growing seeds with high fertile and productive qualities, as well as developing effective agricultural techniques for new varieties.

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INTRODUCTION

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- Investigating the inheritance, variability, and correlational relationships of quantitative characteristics regarding the short stature trait in the F1-F3 generations of soft wheat.

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In our experiments, rapid growth during the vegetative period was observed to be transmitted from generation to generation. Studying the duration of the growth period in the F1 generation of hybrids is extremely important.

In our research conducted in Samarkand region, the duration of the "germination-formation" period of the studied soft wheat varieties varied according to the biological characteristics of the samples. As a result of studying the hybrids, when one parental form was early-maturing and the other was mid-maturing, it was observed that the hybrids generated from the first generation leaned towards early-maturing varieties, indicating that the early-maturity trait was dominant. The hybrids did not undergo drastic changes. The most frequently crossed combinations of F1 (33.3%) and F2 (47.6%) exhibited early-maturity compared to their parental forms.

In the hybrids obtained with the participation of the varieties *Uzbekistan-1*, *Selyanka*, *Sangzar-4*, and *Sangzar-8*, the period from germination to heading was shorter compared to the control variety, or the early-maturity of the hybrids was recorded. The hybrids were classified into early-maturing, mid-maturing, and late-maturing transgressive forms based on their growth periods.

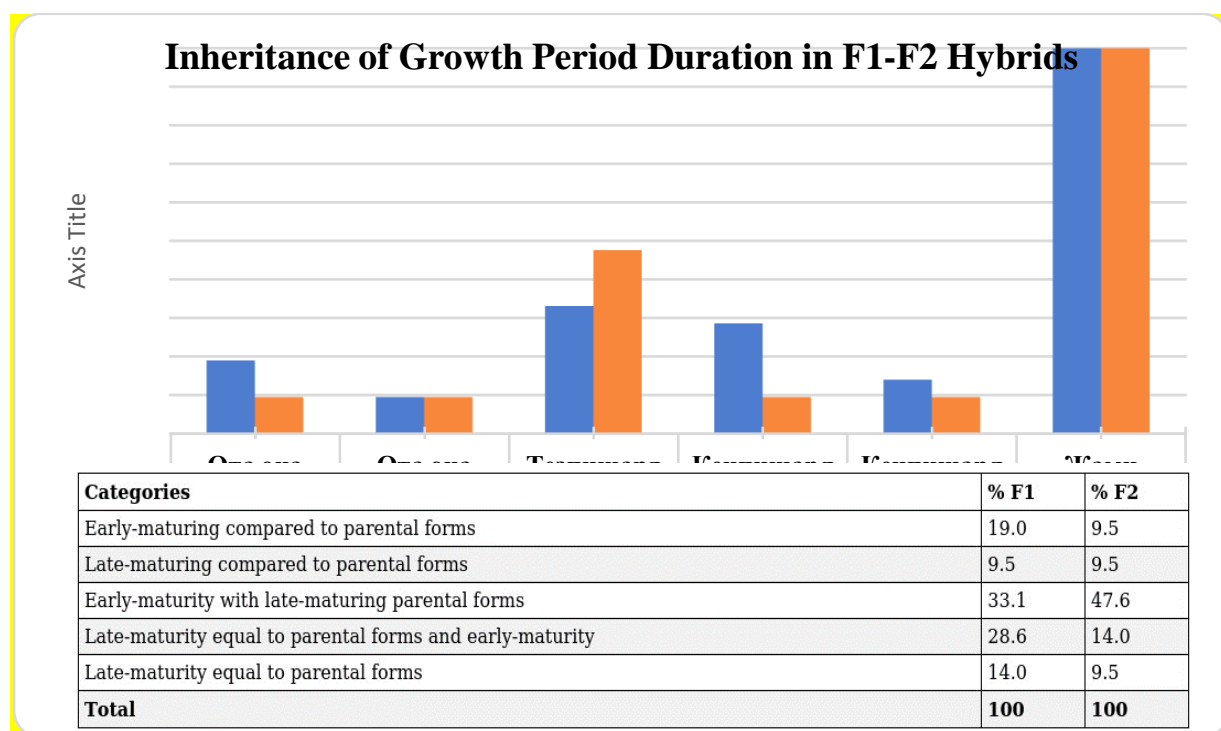
In the conditions of Jizzakh region, the F1 hybrids obtained from the combinations of the early-maturing *Semurogh*, *Istiqlol-20*, and *K-52363* (Ecuador) showed 5.8% heterosis in the *Kroshka* x *Intensive* hybrid combination. Three hybrids (17.6%) were observed to be earlier than the late-maturing parental forms, while in the *K-4834 Chile* x *Istiqlol-20* hybrid combination (5.8%), the hybrids were later than the parental forms despite being considered early-maturing (Table-1).

Table 1. Inheritance of Growth Period Duration in F1-F2 Hybrids.

Types of Inheritance	Number of Analyzed Combinations, Pieces		%	
	F ₁	F ₂	F ₁	F ₂
1. Early-maturing compared to parental forms	4	2	19,0	9,5
2. Late-maturing compared to parental forms	2	2	9,5	9,5
3. Early-maturing compared to late-maturing parental forms	7	10	33,3	47,6
4. Late-maturity is earlier than parental forms, and early-maturity is equal	6	5	28,5	23,8
5. Late-maturity is equal to parental forms and early-maturity is later	2	2	9,5	9,5
6. Total	21	21	100	100

In the hybrid generations obtained from early-maturing varieties Uzbekistan-1, Kroshka, Semurogh, Uzbekistan-20, Istiqlol-20, and K-52363 (Ecuador), the period from germination to heading was relatively short, or the early-maturing characteristic of the hybrids was noted (see Annex 19, Table).

As N.I. Vavilov stated, the creation of high-yielding varieties with large grains and long spikes is crucial in breeding; these elements of yield must be interconnected with the performance indicators of productivity.

**Table 1.2:** Duration of the Growth Period in F1 Hybrids of Soft Wheat

T/P	Hybrid Combinations	Growth Period, Days		
		♀	♂	F ₁
1.	1. Zamin-1 x K-52321 (Ecuador)	229	225	227
2.	2. Uzbekistan 1 x K-45669 (Mexico)	216	220	218
3.	3. Sherdor x ATAU 85 (Turkey)	216	224	222
4.	4. Kroshka x Intensive	218	220	216
5.	5. K-52103 (Ecuador) x Krasnodar-99	223	220	220
6.	6. K-62154 (Japan) x Uzbekistan 1	220	216	218
7.	7. K-52363 (Ecuador) x Visa	216	220	218
8.	8. K-4834 (Chile) x Istiqlol-20	220	216	220
9.	9. K-60035 (Japan) x Uzbekistan 20	218	216	216
10.	10. K-52193 (Ecuador) x K-2314 (France)	218	220	218

11.	11. Yonbosh x K-45217 (Mexico)	220	216	217
12.	12. K-6314 (Yugoslavia) x Kroshka	219	216	218
13.	13. K-23014 (Syria) x Semurogh	224	216	220
14.	14. K-45669 (Mexico) x Sangzar 8	220	219	219
15.	15. K-62154 (Japan) x Selyanka	220	217	219
16.	16. Zamin 1 x K-460123 (Hungary)	226	219	223
17.	17. Istiqlol-20 x Ummanka	218	222	220

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In terms of productive stems, in the conditions of the Samarkand region, 7 traits in F1 hybrids and 6 traits in F2 hybrids exhibited superiority, while a state of depression was observed for some traits. The inheritance of F2 hybrids ranged from 28% to 61%. Thus, selection for this trait at later generations is not appropriate.

In the conditions of the Samarkand region, the phenomenon of heterotic was observed in 21 combinations of F1 hybrids (23.8%) and F2 hybrids (19%). Among 12 combinations of F1-F2 hybrids, it was identified that traits tended to deviate positively towards the parent forms. In one of the F1 hybrid combinations, the plant height was observed to be taller compared to the parental forms (see Table).

A state of depression was observed in 3 combinations of F2 hybrids where the plant height was higher than that of the parental forms. The inheritance of F2 hybrids ranged from 32% to 83%, and the results indicated that selection for plant height should be conducted at later generations.

In experiments conducted in the Samarkand region, among 21 hybrid combinations for the 1000-kernel weight, heterotic was observed in F1 generations (28.5%), with 52.4% showing a positive deviation towards parental forms. In 3 hybrids (14.3%), negative deviation towards parental forms was noted, and 4.8% exhibited a state of depression. According to the results of the inheritance coefficient of F2 hybrids, it is necessary to select for larger-grained genotypes in later generations.

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