

INTRODUCTION

In Trinidad it is the usual practice of market gardeners to plant dwarf beans on ridges. Occasionally ridges are sown with two rows of beans, but generally only one.

There is very little literature on dwarf bean cultivation in the tropics and practically no published experimental work. As there was no evidence to show whether or not two-row planting on the ridge was better than single row planting a field trial was laid down at the Imperial College New Farm to compare the two methods. In addition the trial was designed to compare various interplant and interrow spacings.