

ABSTRACT

C.M. Donald's crop ideotype concept is being used for an improvement programme with pigeon pea (*Cajanus cajan* (L) Millsp.).

Growth analysis studies with contrasting varieties have been used to designate growth and development patterns and to indicate a first ideotype.

Emphasis in these studies is on the designing of a type which can be used in a fully mechanised system of production.

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