

Table S2. Mean values for emergence or germination rate (named IVE or IVG in the paper) calculated by the Maguire's equation

Table number	Variable	Number of seeds tested			
		25	50	75	100
3	IVE	3.4	6.8	10.1	13.5
4	IVG	7.2	14.4	21.6	28.9

Use of number instead of percentage of seeds. In this article on germination of corn, for any variable, the value increases proportionally to the number of seeds. The obtained GR (either as IVE or IVG) is exactly related to the sample size. Actually, the real value is the one reported for 100 seeds (GR = 13.5 or 28.9 for each variable), which is the result that would be obtained if percentages were used instead of number of seeds.

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