**Table 1. Effect of growth media, nutrient levels and time of application vegetative and yield characters of container grown yardlong bean**

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|  | Number of primary branches plant-1 | | Number of functional leaves plant-1 | | Crop duration  (days) | Days for 50 per cent flowering | Number of pods plant-1 | Pod yield plant-1 | Number of pickings | Harvest index |
| Treatments | 30DAS | 45DAS | 30DAS | 45DAS |
| **Growth media** |  | | | | |  | | | | |
| M1 | 2.52 | 3.66 | 16.39 | 55.03 | 103.75 | 41.05 | 47.73 | 845.15 | 19.05 | 0.387 |
| M2 | 2.97 | 4.11 | 20.22 | 56.42 | 104.30 | 41.03 | 48.11 | 838.02 | 19.08 | 0.386 |
| M3 | 3.02 | 4.19 | 20.64 | 59.25 | 104.34 | 41.25 | 48.51 | 862.74 | 19.27 | 0.394 |
| SEm(+) | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.82 | 1.03 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.21 | 4.50 | 0.05 | 0.001 |
| CD (0.05) | 0.325 | 0.312 | 2.342 | 2.957 | 0.37 | 0.162 | 0.591 | 12.906 | 0.146 | 0.003 |
| **Nutrient levels** |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| N1 | 2.80 | 3.88 | 19.86 | 58.00 | 104.00 | 41.15 | 48.50 | 849.49 | 19.14 | 0.392 |
| N2 | 3.00 | 3.94 | 18.75 | 56.97 | 104.15 | 41.11 | 48.31 | 848.59 | 19.16 | 0.388 |
| N3 | 2.72 | 4.13 | 18.64 | 55.73 | 104.23 | 41.11 | 47.54 | 847.82 | 19.10 | 0.388 |
| SEm(+) | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.82 | 1.03 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.21 | 4.50 | 0.05 | 0.001 |
| CD (0.05) | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | 0.591 | NS | NS | 0.003 |
| **Time of application** |  | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| T1 | 2.96 | 4.05 | 18.54 | 56.54 | 104.02 | 40.52 | 45.48 | 797.70 | 18.55 | 0.377 |
| T2 | 2.72 | 3.92 | 19.63 | 57.26 | 104.24 | 41.72 | 50.75 | 899.57 | 19.72 | 0.401 |
| SEm(+) | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.67 | 0.84 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.17 | 3.67 | 0.04 | 0.001 |
| CD (0.05) | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | 0.132 | 0.483 | 22.355 | 0.119 | 0.003 |