**Table 2. Interaction 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 to 50 per cent flowering | Number of pods plant-1 | Pod yield plant-1 | | Number of pickings | Harvest Index |
| Treatments | 30DAS | 45DAS | 30DAS | 45DAS |
| **M x N** |  | | | |  | |  |
| m1n1 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 19.17 | 55.75 | 103.92 | 41.17 | 49.25 | 840.72 | | 19.17 | 0.393 |
| m1n2 | 3.00 | 3.66 | 14.75 | 55.25 | 103.09 | 41.08 | 47.62 | 848.08 | | 19.08 | 0.382 |
| m1n3 | 2.33 | 3.83 | 15.25 | 54.10 | 104.23 | 40.89 | 46.33 | 846.65 | | 18.89 | 0.385 |
| m2n1 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 20.08 | 56.92 | 104.05 | 40.96 | 48.12 | 832.85 | | 18.96 | 0.387 |
| m2n2 | 2.83 | 4.41 | 20.25 | 56.67 | 104.73 | 40.62 | 50.25 | 804.60 | | 18.79 | 0.377 |
| m2n3 | 2.58 | 3.91 | 20.33 | 55.67 | 104.12 | 41.52 | 45.95 | 876.60 | | 19.51 | 0.395 |
| m3n1 | 2.66 | 4.16 | 20.33 | 61.33 | 104.03 | 41.31 | 48.12 | 874.92 | | 19.30 | 0.396 |
| m3n2 | 3.16 | 3.75 | 21.25 | 59.00 | 104.64 | 41.61 | 47.08 | 893.10 | | 19.61 | 0.404 |
| m3n3 | 3.25 | 4.66 | 20.33 | 57.42 | 104.34 | 40.91 | 50.33 | 820.22 | | 18.90 | 0.382 |
| SEm(+) | 0.20 | 0.19 | 1.41 | 1.78 | 0.22 | 0.10 | 0.36 | 7.79 | | 0.09 | 0.002 |
| CD (0.05) | 0.563 | 0.540 | NS | NS | 0.641 | 0.280 | 1.024 | NS | | 0.253 | 0.006 |
| **N x T** |  | | | | |  |  |  | |  |  |
| n1t1 | 2.77 | 4.11 | 19.61 | 59.17 | 103.98 | 40.51 | 46.08 | 802.18 | | 18.51 | 0.380 |
| n1t2 | 2.83 | 3.66 | 20.11 | 59.33 | 104.02 | 41.78 | 50.91 | 896.81 | | 19.78 | 0.404 |
| n2t1 | 3.00 | 3.83 | 18.06 | 56.94 | 103.90 | 40.42 | 46.22 | 790.06 | | 18.52 | 0.372 |
| n2t2 | 3.00 | 4.05 | 19.44 | 57.00 | 104.41 | 41.79 | 50.41 | 907.13 | | 19.79 | 0.403 |
| n3t1 | 3.11 | 4.22 | 17.94 | 55.57 | 104.17 | 40.63 | 44.13 | 800.88 | | 18.62 | 0.380 |
| n3t2 | 2.33 | 4.05 | 19.33 | 55.89 | 104.29 | 41.58 | 50.94 | 894.77 | | 19.58 | 0.395 |
| SEm(+) | 0.16 | 0.15 | 1.15 | 1.48 | 0.18 | 0.08 | 0.29 | 6.36 | | 0.07 | 0.002 |
| CD (0.05) | 0.460 | NS | NS | NS | NS | 0.229 | 0.836 | NS | | 0.206 | 0.005 |
| **M x T** |  | | | | |  |  |  | |  |  |
| m1t1 | 2.50 | 3.44 | 15.78 | 54.51 | 103.63 | 40.49 | 45.11 | 793.98 | | 18.49 | 0.377 |
| m1t2 | 2.55 | 3.88 | 17.00 | 55.56 | 103.86 | 41.61 | 50.36 | 896.32 | | 19.60 | 0.396 |
| m2t1 | 3.33 | 4.33 | 19.67 | 55.94 | 104.27 | 40.48 | 45.66 | 796.44 | | 18.59 | 0.377 |
| m2t2 | 2.61 | 3.88 | 20.78 | 56.89 | 104.39 | 41.58 | 50.55 | 879.59 | | 19.58 | 0.395 |
| m3t1 | 3.05 | 4.38 | 20.16 | 59.17 | 104.21 | 40.58 | 45.66 | 802.69 | | 18.57 | 0.377 |
| m3t2 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 21.11 | 59.33 | 104.47 | 41.97 | 51.36 | 922.80 | | 19.97 | 0.411 |
| SEm(+) | 0.16 | 0.15 | 1.15 | 1.48 | 0.18 | 0.08 | 0.29 | 6.36 | | 0.07 | 0.002 |
| CD (0.05) | 0.460 | 0.441 | NS | NS | NS | NS | NS | 18.253 | | 0.206 | 0.005 |