

Research Note

Extending the range for accurate estimation of seed volume from incomplete linear dimension data

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Summary

Seed volume estimated from seed length and width alone using a published equation was compared with seed volume data for 690 species. Although the published equation holds **for** beyond the data range for which it was fitted, it could not provide accurate estimates for the whole range of seed volume abstracted from literature. Therefore a new equation was fitted implying a system of two equations to accurately estimate seed volume using only seed length and width. Rules to choose between the two equations are also presented.

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