

# **Weight Loss in Different Pigeonpea Genotypes due to Podfly, *Melanagromyza obtusa* (Malloch)**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Studies on per cent weight loss in grains due to podfly showed that the average weight loss was 61.38 per cent, with the range of 54.70 to 71.30 per cent. It was found that the least per cent weight loss in grains due to podfly occurred in ICPHaRL 4985-10 (54.70%), followed by ICPHaRL 4989-7 (56.97%), LRG 52 (57.88%), whereas highest weight loss was observed in ICPL 87119 (71.30%), followed by ICP 8863 (66.65%) and GRG 2013 (66.29%).

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