

高品質および耐塩性のバングラデッシュ稲品種を日本で栽培した場合の成長様式および収量構成形質の評価

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Growth Pattern and Yield Component Traits of Bangladesh Rice Varieties with Good Grain Quality and Salinity Tolerance tested in Japan

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Summary : Bangladesh rice varieties are diversified into eco-physiological groups corresponding to different cropping seasons. Moreover, various unique landraces, such as deepwater rice, fine-grained aromatic rice and salt tolerant rice are known. Those varieties are important genetic resources for rice breeding not only in Bangladesh but also in other rice growing countries. Two varieties with good grain quality and two with salt tolerance were taken from Bangladesh landraces, and tested under natural conditions in Japan together with two check varieties. Analysis of growth curve and yield component traits showed distinct varietal differences. One of the salt tolerant varieties, Pokkali, showed high yielding potential endowed with sustained growth rate. Salt tolerance and yielding potential of this variety will be appreciated in temperate countries too.

Key Words : Bangladesh rice varieties, growth curve, yield components, internode length

Introduction

Bangladesh and its neighboring Bengal areas are rich in genetic diversity of rice cultivars including eco-physiological variety groups cultivated in different cropping seasons like Aus, Aman and Boro¹⁾ and deepwater rice adapted to flood prone areas. Moreover, some indigenous varieties are known to harbor unique characteristics such as aromatic fine grains and salt tolerance. Improvement of those unique rice varieties has been an important breeding objective in Bangladesh. To evaluate their potential as genetic resources in temperate regions, it is necessary to understand botanical and agronomic characteristics of those rice groups. Four Bangladesh indigenous varieties, two with aromatic fine grains and two with salinity tolerance, were grown under the condition of Japan together with two improved check varieties. Growth pattern of plant height and tiller number and yield component traits were examined in each variety. The results are presented here as a case study, though our experiment

is preliminary one.

Materials and Methods

Plant materials

Four indigenous rice varieties cultivated in Bangladesh, Kalijira, Basmati-370, Nonabokra and Pokkali, were selected for the present study. The former two are aromatic fine grained varieties and the latter two are salt tolerant varieties²⁾. It is generally considered that Bangladesh rice varieties are Indica type. But isozyme studies showed that aromatic fine grain varieties distributed in Bengal areas were not typical Indica type^{3,4)}. For comparison, two improved varieties, Nipponbare (Japonica) and IR-36 (Indica) were examined together with Bangladesh varieties. Seeds of the varieties used in the present study were provided from Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, Bangladesh, except for Nipponbare which was supplied from National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences, Japan.

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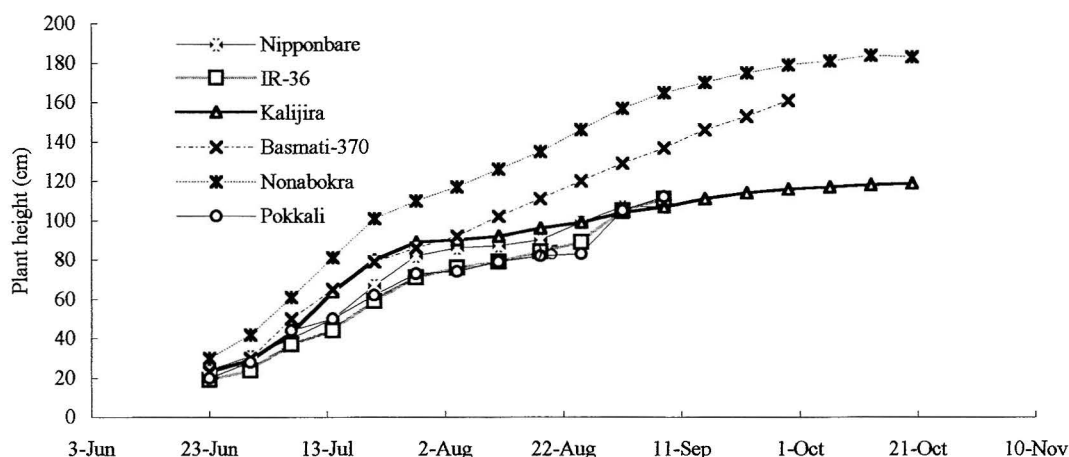


Fig. 1 a Plant height increase

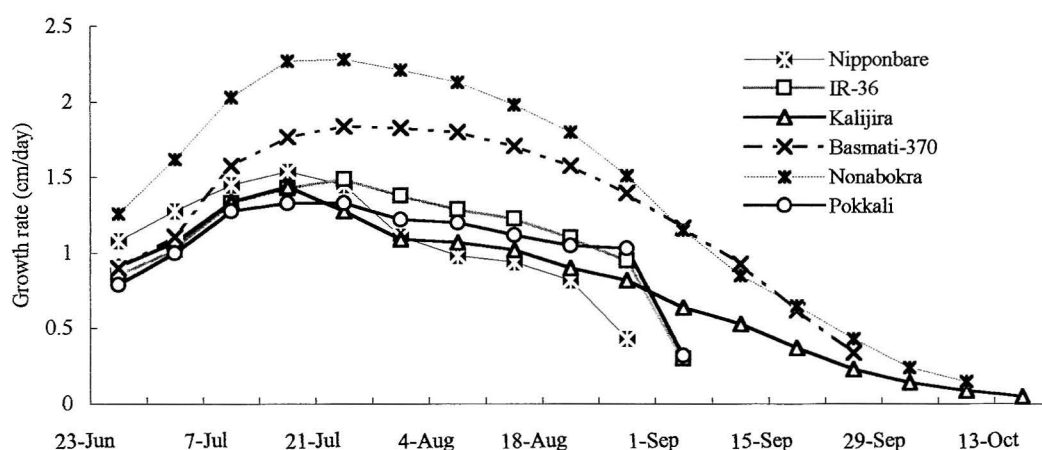


Fig. 1 b Changing pattern of growth rate in plant height

Cultivation method

About 6 kg of friable granular soil was taken in the pot (1/2000 a) after sieving and compacted with hand pressure. Then 4.2 kg granular sieved soil was mixed with 8 g fertilizer (10%, 18% and 16% of NPK) and placed on the compacted soil. Fifty seeds for each variety were sterilized using Sumithion and Tekolith C and sown in pots kept in the greenhouse of Atsugi Farm, Tokyo University of Agriculture on May 29th 2000. Sterilized seeds were spread on top of the soil and then covered by a thin layer of soil and watered for seedlings. Twenty-day old seedlings were transplanted in five pots for each variety, each pot containing two hills. Since germinability of Pokkali was quite low, only one hill was grown in a pot.

Trait measurement

From the next day after transplanting, plant height, tiller number and leaf age were observed once a week.

The date at which 50% and 80% of the reproductive tillers exerted panicles were recorded as two measures of flowering time of the plant. At the time of seed maturity, panicle number per hill, panicle length, panicle weight per hill, highest stem length, and dry weight of stem and leaf were measured. Further, spikelet number per panicle, number of filled and unfilled spikelets, weight of 1000 good seeds were recorded. Percentage of filled spikelets was calculated on the basis of number and weight, respectively. Length of respective internodes were measured for all culms of two hills for each variety. Measurements were averaged for each variety.

Fitting of growth curve equation

Growth curve was estimated by fitting the weekly recorded data of plant height and tiller number in each variety to the Robertson's equation⁵⁾,

$$\log_e y / (A - y) = b(t - t_{1/2}),$$

Table 1 Final measurement and growth parameters for plant height and tiller number

	Variety					
	Nipponbare	IR-36	Kalijira	Basmati-370	Nonabokra	Pokkali
a) Plant height						
Mean (cm)	107	111	114	161	184	112
$t_{1/2}^{*1}$ (days)	44.2	51.6	46.9	58.0	53.4	50.6
b^{*2}	0.058	0.054	0.049	0.045	0.050	0.048
dy/dt^{*3} (cm/day)	1.55	1.50	1.45	1.85	2.29	1.34
b) Tiller number						
Mean (max)	41	40	41	43	18	44
(final)	32	30	17	18	10	42
$t_{1/2}^{*1}$ (days)	37.3	40.3	40.7	38.2	36.2	44.6
b^{*2}	0.215	0.161	0.158	0.192	0.232	0.187
dy/dt^{*3} (no./day)	2.21	1.61	1.62	2.07	1.13	2.06

*1 Time at which one half of the final measurement is attained

*2 Growth rate parameter b in $y = A(1 + ae^{-bt})^{-1}$

*3 Growth rate at $t_{1/2}$

in which A is the final (maximum) measurement, $t_{1/2}$ is the time at which the measurement y reaches $1/2A$, and b is the growth rate parameter. This is a modification of the logistic equation,

$$y = A(1 + ae^{-bt})^{-1}, \text{ or } \log_e(A/y - 1) = \log_e a - bt,$$

in which $t_{1/2}$ is given by $(\log_e a)/b$. Then, actual growth rate at $t_{1/2}$ is, since $y = 1/2A$, given by

$$dy/dt = b \cdot y(1 - y/A) = 1/4 b \cdot A$$

Growth parameter b was estimated for each variety by least square method.

Results

Vegetative growth pattern

All varieties showed normal vegetative growth under the test condition. Increase in plant height for six varieties are shown in Fig. 1a. Basmati-370 and Nonabokra showed quite tall stature. In contrast, Kalijira and Pokkali were short, similar to the two semi-dwarf control varieties, Nipponbare and IR-36. Growth curve of plant height was estimated for each variety, and the values of $t_{1/2}$ (the time at which plant height reaches a half of the final value), b (growth rate parameter), and actual growth rate represented by dy/dt at $t_{1/2}$ were obtained (Table 1). Changing pattern of actual growth rates computed for weekly data is shown in Fig. 1b.

As shown in Fig. 1b, two tall varieties, Basmati-370 and Nonabokra, kept high growth rate until late (max-

imum growth rate was attained at 5 to 6 weeks after transplanting). The other two short varieties, Kalijira and Pokkali, attained maximum growth rate at 3 to 4 weeks after transplanting with relatively low growth rate, similar to the check varieties, Nipponbare and IR 36.

Changing pattern in tiller number per hill was shown in Fig. 2a. Number of tillers reached maximum values (40-44 except for Nonabokra) at 5 to 6 weeks after transplanting in all varieties. Nonabokra stopped tillering at 3 weeks after transplanting, producing only 18 tillers.

After reaching the maximum tiller number, two salt tolerant varieties, Nonabokra and Pokkali, did not show significant decrease in tiller number. But in other varieties tiller number significantly decreased as shown in Fig. 2a. Growth curve equation until reaching the maximum tiller number was fitted for each variety. Parameters $t_{1/2}$, b and dy/dt at $t_{1/2}$ were obtained as shown in Table 1. Changing pattern of actual growth rate estimated for weekly data is shown in Fig. 2b. Nonabokra had a short growth period with the lowest growth rate. In contrast, another salt tolerant variety, Pokkali, had a sustained growth pattern (large $t_{1/2}$) with a relatively high growth rate.

Leaf development was evaluated by counting leaf age every week. As shown in Fig. 3, development rate of leaves for six varieties seemed similar. Total

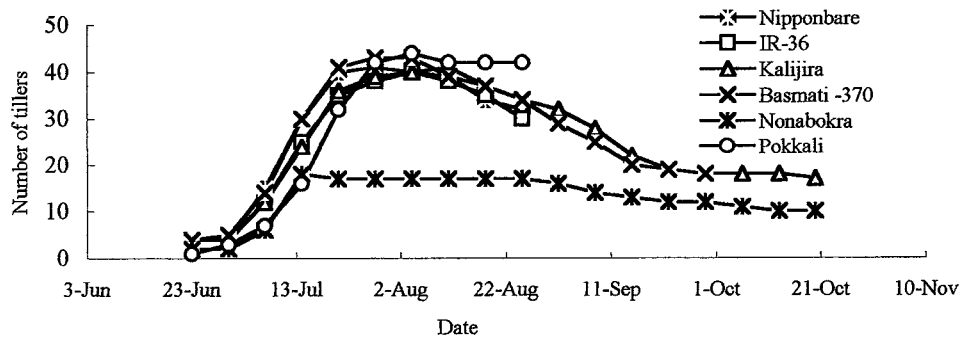


Fig. 2 a Flux of tiller number

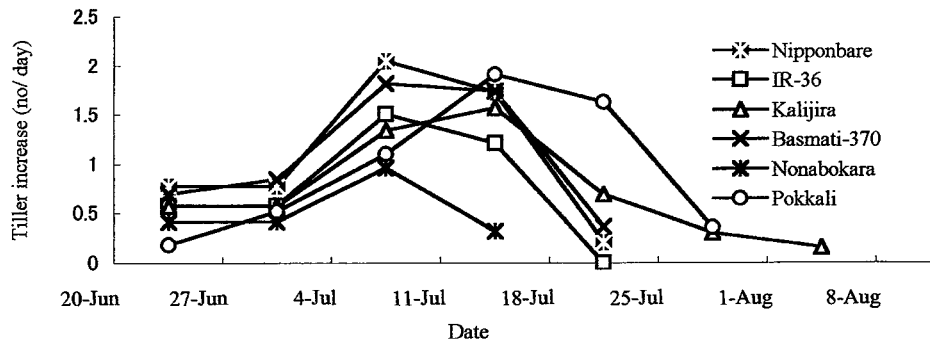


Fig. 2 b Growth rate of tiller number

number of leaves were 20 in Pokkali as well as in Basmati-370 (Nipponbare and IR36 developed 19 and 18 leaves, respectively). Kalijira and Nonabokra continued leaf growth without heading and 21 and 22 leaves were formed, respectively.

Lengths of each internode for four varieties are shown in Fig. 4. In Kalijira and Nonabokra, data were not taken because they did not reach heading and internode elongation was incomplete. Gradual decrease in length from the top to lower internodes shown in Fig. 4 is a general pattern observed in rice plants. A tall variety, Basmati-370, showed the length of the third internode as long as the second internode, and its lower internodes were longer than other varieties. A short variety, Pokkali, had essentially the same internode elongation pattern as the check varieties.

Yield component traits

Pokkali and Basmati-370 flowered in early September and early October, respectively. Kalijira and Nonabokra did not reach heading until the end of October in outdoor conditions in Atsugi, Japan, though differentiation of young inflorescence was observed in both varieties. Two check varieties, Nipponbare and IR

36, flowered in late August to early September. Consequently, yield component traits, such as panicle number, spikelet number per panicle, seed fertility, number of filled spikelets per hill, panicle weight per hill, 1000 grain weight and dry weight of leaf and stem, were measured for four varieties which flowered and reached maturity (Table 2). Pokkali had the largest number of panicles (22), and Basmati-370 had the lightest single grain weight (0.019 g).

In addition to the direct estimates of grain yield (F; panicle weight per hill), the product of four yield components (E; panicle number x spikelet number per panicle x seed fertility x single grain weight) was calculated for each variety as an indirect estimate. In both estimates, Pokkali showed highest value and Basmati-370 showed the lowest. High grain yield observed in Pokkali is most probably because only one hill was grown in a pot owing to a shortage of seedlings, though two hills were grown in other varieties. If we roughly estimate the probable grain yield of Pokkali by dividing the presently observed grain yield by two, the values 30 (E)-36 (F)g are obtained. Those values are still high enough as compared with two check varieties.

Harvest index was estimated as the ratio of direct or

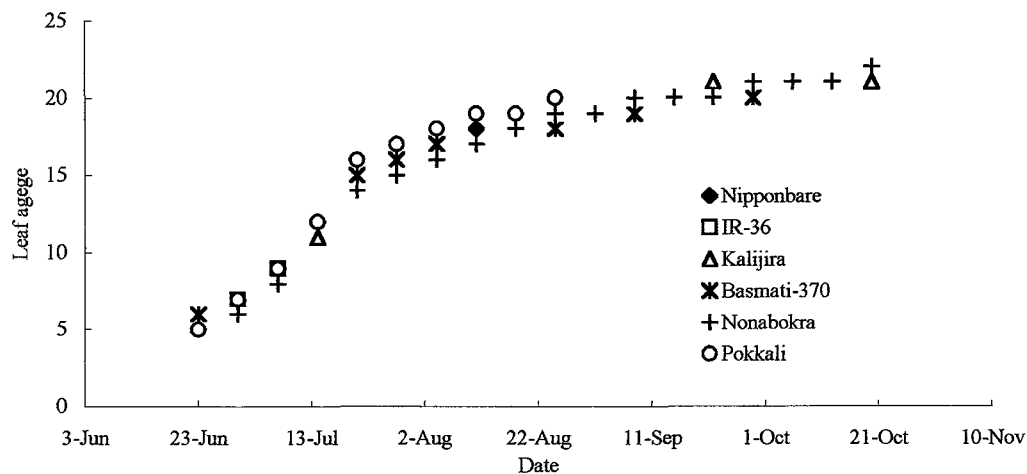


Fig. 3 Leaf development shown by leaf age

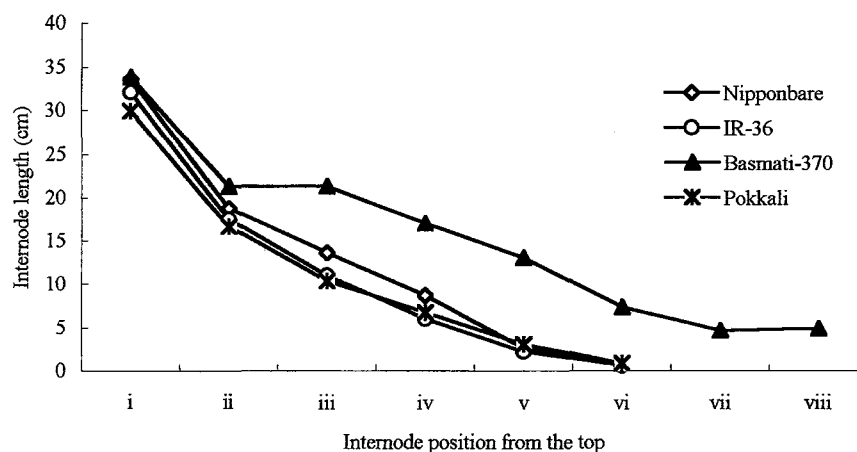


Fig. 4 Internode length

Table 2 Grain yield component traits

Variety	Panicle number	Spikelet No. per panicle	Seed fertility (%)	Single grain weight (g)	Grain yield per hill (g)		Harvest index (%)		Source = filled grain no.	Sink = A x B
					AxBxCxD		E/total wt.	F/total wt.		
					E	F				
Nipponbare	17	75	0.88	0.026	29.2	32.6	45	42	1137	1275
IR-36	12	130	0.67	0.026	27.1	34.2	55	48	1124	2717
Basmati-370	17	84	0.60	0.019	16.3	21.8	19	15	916	1428
Pokkali	22	139	0.76	0.026	60.4	71.5	51	46	2337	3058

indirect estimate of grain yield per hill to the total plant weight (sum of total grain weight and dry weight of stem and leaf). Basmati-370 showed quite small harvest index (15–19%), and Pokkali showed intermediate value between two check varieties (46–51%). To

evaluate “sink” capacity or potential container capacity to be filled by carbohydrate, the product of panicle number and spikelet number per panicle (including unfilled spikelets) was calculated, and realized “source” capacity to fill the container was evaluated by the total

number of filled spikelets per hill⁶⁾. Rate of source to sink measurement showed a similar trend to the harvest index, Basmati-370 being the lowest and Pokkali between the two check varieties.

Discussion

Four Bangladesh varieties used in the present study belong to the transplanted Aman group that is grown in summer to autumn season in Bengal areas. Kalijira, Basmati-370 and Nonabokra are sown in mid July and harvested in mid ovember to early December, similar to other typical Aman varieties in Bangladesh⁷⁾ while, Pokkali is sown in the middle of June and harvested in early October in Bangladesh. The reason why Kalijira and Nonabokra did not reach heading in Japan might be due to their long vegetative growth period and/or strong photoperiod sensitivity. MATSUSHIMA and TSUNODA⁸⁾ reported the optimum temperature for differentiation and development of glumous flower to be 32°C and for preventing the degeneration of glumous flower to be 36°C/21°C (day/night). Therefore temperature conditions at Atsugi do not seem to be inappropriate for flower initiation.

Basmati-370 and Nonabokra showed sustained growth pattern (late $t_{1/2}$) with high growth rate (large dy/dt) in height increase giving tall stature. They elongated their internodes, particularly in the lower parts (under the third internodes). In contrast, Kalijira and Pokkali with short stature showed rapid growth pattern (early $t_{1/2}$) and relatively low growth rate (small dy/dt) and essentially the same internode elongation pattern as two semi-dwarf check varieties.

In tiller development, two aromatic fine grain varieties, Kalijira and Basmati-370, differentiated many tillers, but in the later stage more than half of them deteriorated. A salt tolerant Pokkali showed a vigorous tillering ability, as high as the two check varieties, and high efficiency of production of reproductive tillers. Another salt tolerant variety Nonabokra stopped tillering at very early stage differentiating only a few tillers. Attaining maximum tiller number and resulting from the death decreasing the number of tillers after a certain stage (remaining the productive tillers) is the general pattern for rice, which depends partially on the characteristics of varieties⁹⁾.

Good quality rice Basmati-370 is a low yielder even in Bangladesh producing 1.5–2 ton/ha, other three varieties yielding 2–2.5 ton/ha⁷⁾. It showed low yielding capacity also in the present study. Low yield of Basmati-370 observed in Japan may be partly due to its

late heading time which caused seed sterility under the cool climate in October. Our results indicated high yielding potentiality of Pokkali mainly depends on the large number of panicles per hill. Environmental effect on the yield components¹⁰⁾ is most noticeable in the number of panicles per hill. Even when wider planting density given for Pokkali in the present study is taken into consideration, this variety seem to be a high yielder. It suggests that this tropical variety has a wide regional adaptability possibly because of its weak or non-photosensitivity and can be a valuable genetic resource for the breeding of salt tolerance in temperate areas.

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