

Parallel cropping of legumes with castor (*Ricinus communis*) under rain-fed conditions

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Parallel multiple cropping of legumes with castor (*Ricinus communis* L.) under rainfed condition in arid zone assumes special significance, as it covers the risk of crops failure due to their different growth habits and maturity. The possibility of growing pulse crop greengram (*Phaseolus radiatus* L.) and clusterbean [*Cyamopsis tetragonoloba* (L.) Taubert] under parallel cropping was explored for better production potential under different systems of planting. Although yield levels are poor due to very