

# CHAPTER ONE

## INTRODUCTION

Broad bean (*Vicia faba* .L) is member of the fabaceae it is one of the most important legume crop in the world .It is used as a source of protein for human diets and a feed for animals and boosting nitrogen in biosphere (Duce *et al* .2010).In addition the crop is high contents of protein and carbohydrates, rich in fiber, vitamins and minerals (Ofuya and Akhidue 2005).

There are different varieties of broad bean grown in the world. Consideration in the choice of varieties depends on yield, habit of growth, size of seeds, ability to hold leaves, length of growing season, disease resistance and protein content (kipps .1970). Broad bean is mainly grown in East Asia, North Africa, southern Europe and the Nile valley region under rain fed and irrigated conditions. Globally, the crop is grown during winter and spring and occupies around 2,4million hectors with annual production of 4 million tons (FAO stat.2011) .Broad bean are widely cultivated, and the world production of (4,459,655) million tons (FAO 2016). The main producers of broad bean are ten countries are China (1,608,903) , Ethiopia (878,010) ,Australia (423,527), United kingdom (288,955),France (198,246),Germany(153,700) ,Sudan(121,412) Egypt (119,104) ,Italy(100,013) and Peru(71,919){FAO stat. 2016 }.

In Sudan, it is the most important food legume. Broad bean constitutes the main dish on the breakfast and dinner tables for large sector of the population. Especially the low income group in the urban areas. In Sudan, faba bean is the most favored legume Food and main source of protein for the Sudanese people and plays a significant role in generating income to farmers.

It is concentrated in northern state latitude 16N where environmental conditions are suitable for production better than other parts of the country. The Northern region of Sudan is considered as one of the main supplier of the crop. The production takes place mainly under farming system of small private pump schemes (Abdalla *et al*, 2015).

The Northern State occupies the distant Northern part of Sudan and lies between latitudes 16-22 N° and longitudes 20-32 E°, and lies in the arid and semi -arid zones, where the annual rainfall is less than 100 mm. The total currently cultivated areas in the State is estimated at 199 958 ha, 75% of which is cultivated in winter. Wheat and faba bean cultivated areas are about 43% and 31% on the average of the total winter cultivated area in the State, respectively (NSMA, 2016). Northern state is characterized by good and suitable weather conditions, vast fertile land, and abundant water for irrigation and skilled labor for its production (Elfeil, 1993). The average yield of faba bean in the research station was 4.00 tons/ha (Fagiri, Elrasheed: Director Agricultural Research Corporation Dongola, Northern Sudan, personal interview (2013)), compared to 2.92 ton/ha and 2.40 ton/ha in the Nile scheme and the Underground scheme respectively. (Abdallah, 2005) and (Elfeil, 1993) attributed the deterioration of crops yields to inefficient allocation of resources. They attributed the farmers' mismanagement of resources to many factors, the most important of them are: high inputs cost especially fuel for irrigation, unavailability of inputs at the right time, and land fragmentation. In the 2000 the area under faba bean in the Sudan was estimated to be (43000 hector) with average yield of (2.20 ton / ha (FAO 2000)). In this state more than 70% of the crop is produce, in the Nile state ranks 20% and other parts of Sudan Small amounts is produced in Khartoum state, central Sudan, Jubal Mara and Kabkabia in western Sudan .Farther more crop is also an important source of income for farmer in Northern Sudan (Salih 1996).The most important factor to increase crop yield in Sudan is developing of high yielding cultivars and improving of cultural practices.

**The objectives of this research were to:**

1. Study effect of intervals of irrigation on growth and yield in broad bean.
2. Detect crop tolerances for drought.
3. Determine the best irrigation interval.

# CHAPTER TWO

## LITERATURE REVIEW

### 2.1 History, Origin and Distribution

The genus *Vicia* L. belongs to the family Fabaceae. Knowledge of the wild progenitor and area of origin of the genus, and subsequent steps in the domestication of its most important member species, *V. faba* L., is scarce and disputed (Shiran *et al.*, 2014). The Near East is considered a center of origin for faba bean (Cubero, 1974), while China seems to be a secondary center of faba bean genetic diversity (Zong *et al.*, 2009, 2010). Caracuta *et al.* (2016) have identified seeds of a potential ancestor of faba bean adjacent to Mount Carmel, Israel – the remains were C-dated to 14,000 years BP (before present). Moreover, Caracuta *et al.* (2015) have determined that faba bean was already domesticated about 10,200 years BP in the Lower Galilee, Israel. In any case, faba bean can be considered one of the earliest domesticated crops in light of numerous archeological findings in Eurasia and Africa which date back to the early Neolithic (Duc *et al.*, 2015a). *Vicia faba* has a large genetic diversity. According to Duc *et al.* (2010, 2015a), >38,000 accessions of faba bean germplasm are conserved globally in numerous gene banks, as well as at the International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA). Research conducted by the EUROLEGUME consortium has shown that potentially many more genotypes are available locally in Europe assessed, at farms and in breeders' collections (Lepse *et al.*, 2017). The genetic diversity of *V. faba* accessions has been in various studies and marker systems (Zeid *et al.*, 2003; Zong *et al.*, 2009; Oliveira *et al.*, 2016; Sallam *et al.*, 2016; Göl *et al.*, 2017).

In practice, however, a continuous variation in most morphological, (eco-) physiological and chemical traits has been observed, making it challenging to achieve a discrete differentiation between varieties. A study by Martos-

*Fuentes.2017*) shows that NGS (next-generation sequencing)-based genotyping of faba bean using multiple bar-coded samples is a feasible method. The author's resulting distance matrix shows that some *V. faba* clades were exclusively formed by accessions from a specific country, while others were interspersed, indicating that genetic and geographic distances do not always correspond. Evolution of the species was accompanied by intensified cultivation, with selection for different traits. The genotypes of *V. faba* are commonly classified into three main botanical varieties according to seed size: (a) *V. faba* var. *major* with large seeds, (b) *V. faba* var. *minor* with small seeds, and (c) *V. faba* var. *equine* with medium seeds (*Cubero, 1974; Crépon et al., 2010; Pietrzak et al., 2016*), the first two of which are relevant in European agriculture.

However, faba bean germplasm is also grouped into spring and winter types, according to frost tolerance, delimiting target climatic zone, and sowing time, and according to the ability to adapt to oceanic or continental (i.e., drought-prone) climates (*Moreno and Martinez, 1980; Link et al., 2010; Flores et al., 2013*). Recently, *Zhao et al. (2018)* have shown that cultivar groups featuring differential root system architectures exist independently of botanical variety within Europe, but that, for example, cultivars from Portugal possess greater and coarser but less frequent lateral roots at the top of the taproot in comparison with Northern European cultivars, potentially enhancing water uptake from deeper soil horizons.

## **2.2 Morphological Description and Botanical Characterization**

Faba bean is a cool season annual legume (*Bilalis et al., 2003*) that forms coarse, upright, hollow, and unbanked stems from the base, and grows between 0.1 and 2 m tall (*Bond et al., 1985; Duc et al., 2015a; Heuzé et al., 2016*). Stem growth is indeterminate, and some cultivars are prone to lodging. The leaves are alternate, pinnate, and consist of two to six leaflets, which are up to 8 cm long

without tendrils (*Bond et al., 1985*). The flowers have a typically papilionaceous structure and are grouped in inflorescences; they are either pure white in color or with diffuse anthocyanin pigmentation on all petals, while black spots are often present on the wing petals (*Bond et al., 1985; Duc et al., 2015a; Heuzé et al., 2016*). Seeds, which vary considerably in size, are oblong to broadly oval with a prominent hilum at the end; their color can be yellow, green, brown, black, or violet, and sometimes seeds are spotted (*Nozzolillo et al., 1989; McDonald and Copeland, 1997; Duc et al., 2015a*).

Faba bean plants feature a robust taproot with frequent lateral root branching from the top of the tap root; nitrogen-fixing nodules containing rhizobia occur on both the tap and lateral roots (*Bond et al., 1985*). Root traits of European accessions vary profoundly (*Zhao et al., 2018*), and are largely influenced by the tillage regime (*Muñoz-Romero et al., 2011*).

### **2.3 Adaptability of broad bean to a biotic stress**

Drought and heat are considered major constraints in faba bean growth and production in Europe. The most drought-sensitive growth stages are flowering, early pudding, and grain filling (*Mwanamwenge et al., 1999; Katerji et al., 2011*). However, faba bean varieties differ widely in drought tolerance (*Girma and Haile, 2014*). One of the mechanisms apparent in drought-tolerant varieties or genotypes is praline accumulation (*Migdadi et al., 2016; Abid et al., 2017*), but a differential root architecture, influencing access to water, which differentiates varieties originating from Northern vs. Southern Europe, has also recently been identified (*Zhao et al., 2018*).

According to (*Maqbool et al. (2010)*), faba bean is susceptible to frost during its reproductive stages. Recent studies, however, have identified some frost-tolerant genotypes, which could be used in breeding programs (*Stoddard et al., 2006; Sallam et al., 2015*). Hardening seedlings through exposure to low non-

freezing temperatures before the onset of winter may enhance plant tolerance to frost Arbaoui and Link, (2008).

Faba bean is generally considered day-neutral, while some accessions require long-day conditions in order to flower. However, thermal time is the most important contributor to flowering progress in faba bean, with approximately 830–1000°days above 0°C being required; winter faba bean genotypes require vernalization (Patrick and Stoddard, (2010). For northern European cropping systems, (Bodner *et al.* 2018) have recently reported results of 650°days and 0°C base temperature before flowering; this potentially reflects a photoperiodic sensitivity toward long-day conditions in faba bean. In a recent study, Cao *et al.* (2017) found that several potential regulators are implicated in the vernalization process in faba bean.

Faba bean is a self-pollinated plant with significant levels of cross-pollination (Suso *et al.*, 1996; Chen, 2009). The main pollinating insects are honeybees (*Apis* spp.) and bumblebees (*Bombus* sp.); the benefits of insect pollination for yield have been well documented (Stoddard, 1991; Cunningham and Le Feuvre, 2013; Bishop *et al.*, 2016). Water logging, e.g., during flowering, limits faba bean growth and yield (Pampana *et al.*, 2016). The negative effects of water logging on growth and other physiological traits (i.e., chlorophyll a and b) persist even after cessation of soil flooding (Pociecha *et al.*, 2008). However, faba bean is considered the most tolerant to water logging of the cool-season grain legumes (Solaiman *et al.*, 2007).

Excess soil salinity affects both growth and nitrogen fixation in faba bean plants, which are considered moderately tolerant of soil salinity (Bulut *et al.*, 2011). Katerji *et al.* (2011) report a yield reduction in faba bean at soil salinity levels of  $\geq 6.5$  dS m<sup>-1</sup>. According to (del Pilar Cordovilla *et al.* (1999), root systems are more sensitive than shoots to salinity. In addition, at high salinity levels, nitrogenase activity and nodulation are suppressed (Abd-Alla *et al.*,

2001). These researchers observe that high salinity treatments of 80 and 120 mM NaCl caused a significant reduction in faba bean shoot biomass of 25 and 49%, respectively. Moreover, nitrogen accumulation in the shoots reduced by 36 and 63% at salinity levels of 80 and 120 mM NaCl, respectively (*Abd-Alla et al., 2001*). Measures undertaken to ameliorate the negative effects of salinity on faba bean plants include foliar application of inoculation with *Pseudomonas fluorescens* (Hellal, et.al.2012 ,*Metwali et al., 2015*). Salinity-tolerant faba bean genotypes are also available; one example is the line “VF112,” which has been reported as salt-tolerant because salt stress had no effect on its growth or nitrogen fixation (*del Pilar Cordovilla et al., 1995*). Nitrogen fixation and growth in faba bean are adversely affected by low soil pH (*Schubert et al., 1990; Belachew and Stoddard, 2017*). Faba bean grows best in soils with a pH ranging from 6.5 to 9.0 (*Jensen et al., 2010*).

## **2.4 Faba bean in the farming system**

Faba bean benefits crop rotations by providing a disease break and adding Nitrogen (N) to the farming system. Moore et al. 2003) found that a rotation of wheat/faba bean compared to continuous wheat reduced the incidence of crown rot (*Fusarium pseudograminearum*) in the following wheat crop by reducing inoculums carryover. Verrell et al. (2005) found that the inclusion of faba bean reduced crown rot inoculums by approximately 10% compared to continuous wheat under conditions of high crown rot inoculums. *Thomas et al. (2011)* found that faba bean provided an N benefit ( *i. e* extra N available at sowing time in a soil that grew a faba bean crop the previous year compared to one that grew a cereal crop) of 40 kg/ha. *Herridge et al. (2010)* quoted quantities of N fixed between 47 and 190 kg/ha and N benefits of between 40 and 50 kg N/ha. Turpin et al. (2002) found that faba bean fixed between 209 – 275 kg N/ha and sourced between 69 – 88% of crop N from the atmosphere. (*Schwenke et al., 1998*) in a survey of chickpea and faba bean crops in northwest NSW found total quantities



of N fixed of between 15 and 171 kg N/ha giving an N balance ( i. e the difference between the amount of N fixed and the amount exported in the plant parts of the harvested pulse crop) ranging from -12 to +94 kg N/ha. Faba bean obtains more crops N from the atmosphere than from the soil and continues to fix N from the atmosphere in the presence of higher soil N compared to chickpea (*Cicer arietinum*), (Turpin *et al.* 2002). In Australia a shift away from lay farming systems where cereal crops were rotated with legume based pastures resulted in increased interest in growing pulse crops (Siddique and Sykes, 1997).

## **2.5 Irrigation:**

Water is the most limiting natural resources for agricultural production in arid and semi-arid regions. Faba bean usually grows without irrigation, with the exception of crops cultivated in very dry and hot climatic zones. Thus, production is highly dependent on the amount of and variation in rainfall during the growing season (Oweis *et al.*, 2005). In semiarid regions, climate change can affect water use efficiency and growth in faba bean (Guoju *et al.*, 2016), given its sensitivity to drought (Ghassemi-Golezani *et al.*, 2009; Alghamdi *et al.*, 2015). In the Mediterranean region and similar dry and hot climatic zones, faba bean production without irrigation may be possible if cultivation takes place during the cold season. Moreover, early sowing in autumn is considered an effective strategy for avoiding water stress during the seed filling stage (Loss and Siddique, 1997). Alternatively, faba bean crops can be irrigated at the seed filling stage in order to avoid penalties in yield during drought. Additionally, (Knott 1999) reports that faba bean production is usually increased by irrigating spring crops during the flowering stage and early podding. Between 231 and 297 mm of water are required to produce 3–4.4 t ha<sup>-1</sup> of faba bean dry biomass (Bryla *et al.*, 2003). The development of drought-tolerant faba bean varieties is a key challenge in achieving increased and more stable production levels (Khan *et al.*, 2010; Siddique *et al.*, 2013). Several genotypes are considered tolerant to drought and can be exploited in breeding programs in

order to develop drought-tolerant varieties (Ali, 2015). Recently, some varieties (e.g., CS20-DK and NC-58) have been evaluated as tolerant to water stress (Girma and Haile, (2014). Ageeb .(1976-77) studied the effect of the irrigation intervals relation to two phases of plant development of two faba bean cultivars in heavy clay soils the results indicated that the reproductive phase was more sensitive water stage than vegetative phase .increase irrigation intervals during second phase from 7 to 14 and 21 days reduced the grain yield. Therefore, decreasing plant water consumption through using more efficient irrigation methods (Tayel *et al.* (2007). Plant Breeding technology, longer irrigation intervals, higher moisture depletion, skipping irrigation during the early vegetative growth or during maturation stage, and timing the length of irrigation interval with the stage of plant growth,( Faki .1991) this will save irrigation through reducing number of irrigation but still attain similar economic yield. Irrigation should take place while the soil water potential is still high enough that the soil can and does supply water fast enough to meet the local atmosphere demands without placing the plants under stress that would reduce yield or quality of the harvested crop .Taylor (1965) added that although a high water status throughout the growing season is necessary to maintain crop growth and high economic yield, the imposition of some stress by longer irrigation interval, higher moisture depletion irrigation during the early vegetative growth stage and the maturation one could still attain similar economic yields as well as saving irrigation water. Timing the length of irrigation interval with the stages of crop growth might bring about a reduction in irrigation number and result in an economic crop yield. Hodges and Heatherly, 1983).Reported that water stress imposed on soybean throughout the growing stages reduced vegetative growth and affects flowering and yield.( Meckel *et al* .1984) claimed that water stress shortens the grain – filling stage and lowers yield. Therefore, soybean needs frequent irrigation to avoid yield loss. (Brown *et al* .1985) showed that water stress at either flowering stage or pod elongation one significantly reduced soybean yield. They that water deficit at flowering stage resulted in greater yield

loss than at pod elongation one and that water stress during early reproductive growth many increase flowers and pods abortion. Grimes et al (1988) stated that the efficient production of food and fiber crops in arid and semi – arid regions of the world depends on proper irrigation timing and the application of an optimum water amount at each irrigation. Salih (1992) reported that the irrigation intervals of 7 and 14 days had no effect on broad bean height. Foroud *et al* (1993) indicated that water deficit during flowering stage had little effect on seed yield of soybean whereas, during pod elongation and seed enlargement stages the effects were significant. Farag and El-Shamma (1994) indicated that the highest values of stem length was obtained by irrigation broad bean plant at 7 days intervals. ( El Adel .2000) found that the highest yield of pea (5563 and 1020 kg / fed. Green pods and dry grain, respectively) was obtained in the treatment (surge drip, fustigation and irrigation at 100% of Etc .El Adel. (2001) indicated that the highest seed yield of peanut (1190kg / fed.) was achieved by irrigation every day using 100 % of ETc and traditional fertilization. The result of Singer *et al* (2001), on two snap bean cultivars (Giza3 and Bronco) showed that plant highest number of leaves, chlorophyll content, number of flowers and their set percent of both cultivars were significantly affected by water stress. They concluded that irrigation with 75 and 100% of field capacity were most preferable for Bronco, and Giza 3, respectively. Balasio *et al* .2006) studied the response of broad bean to different irrigation intervals (14, 21 and 28 days) on grain yield and the incidence of insect pests on the crop in relation to two stages of growth. They found that the irrigation intervals 28 and 14 days during the vegetative and reproductive stages respectively gave the highest grain yield in the two seasons. Irrigation at 28 days intervals received only 6 irrigations with a total amount of irrigation water of about 4464 m<sup>3</sup> ha<sup>-1</sup> compared to 8 irrigations and total amount of irrigation water of about 7429 m<sup>3</sup> ha<sup>-1</sup> under the 14 day irrigation intervals through the grown season.

El- Dakroury (2008) found that increasing irrigation treatment from 60 to 100% of the ETo significantly, increased growth criteria at the 5% level. I. e. plant height, number of branches, leaves and pods / plant, leaves area, and dry weight of both stem and total plant Growth.

## **2.6 Harvest, Processing, Nutritional Value and Use of Broad bean**

Broad bean crops cultivated for fresh seed consumption may be harvested either manually or mechanically once the pods are filled, but before they start to dry. Pods are harvested by hand two to three times during the harvesting period in crops cultivated in small areas for fresh consumption. When broad bean plants are cultivated for their dry seeds, they can be harvested using a conventional cereal combine harvester. Similar to other pulses, proper selection of the harvest stage is critical if seed loss is to be minimized (*Karkanis et al., 2016a*); seeds should be harvested when the moisture content is 14–15% (*Jilani et al., 2012*).

In some countries (such as Canada), disquiet is registered as a preharvest desiccant, and its application is a common practice among pulse growers (*McNaughton et al., 2015*), as this helps farmers to overcome problems caused by slow ripening and weeds during the harvest period. Broad bean seeds also contain ant nutrient compounds. Soaking, dehulling, boiling, pressure-cooking, autoclaving, and extrusion cooking are the main processing methods used to reduce the amounts of these compounds in broad bean seeds, in order to limit their adverse effects on human health (*Luo and Xie, 2013; Patterson et al., 2017; Shi et al., 2017*). Dehulling is efficient in eliminating the tannin and polyphenol content (*Alonso et al., 2000*), while soaking and autoclaving inactivate trypsin inhibitor activity (*Luo and Xie, 2013; Shi et al., 2017*) the inclusion of plant-based proteins in human diets has a beneficial effect on human health (*Moorthi et al., 2015*).

Broad bean protein content is reported to vary between 17.6 and 34.5% of seed dry matter, while acid detergent fiber (ADF) ranges between 10.1 and 13.7% ;it is also a valuable source of amino acids, being particularly rich in the essential amino acids arginine, lysine, and Lucien, at up to 67 g kg<sup>-1</sup> dry matter (Koivunen *et al.*, 2016). As faba bean also provide macro-, micro-, and non-nutrient phytochemicals, it has been noted to have potential as a functional food. Broad bean also contains ant nutritional compounds such as saponins, lectins, tannins, vicine, convicine, and phytic acid (Hendawey and Younes, 2013; Multari *et al.*, 2015). Tannins are known to reduce protein digestibility, while the absence of tannin in zero-tannin faba beans is controlled by either of the two genes *zt-1* and *zt-2* (Gutierrez *et al.*, 2008; Woyengo and Nyachoti, 2012). The consumption of faba bean products containing high levels of vicine and convicine causes favism in humans, which is associated with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency (Khamassi *et al.*, 2013b).Faba bean seed size is an important trait in determining market and consumption form. Large-seeded varieties (broad beans) are widely used for food, either as a fresh green vegetable or (dehulled) dry seeds. Varieties with small- to medium-size seeds are mostly used for animal feed (Crépon *et al.*, 2010). Faba bean can also be used in the bakery industry (Belghith-Fendri *et al.*, 2016); for example, a combination of faba bean and wheat flour improves the nutritional properties of bread (Coda *et al.*, 2017). In Spain, small faba bean seeds (<12 mm) are currently highly accepted in the industry (Cubero, 2017). Small-seed genotypes are generally preferred by the frozen faba bean (Baginsky *et al.*, 2013) and canning industries; the ability to use a microwave oven encourages the consumption of this legume, because seeds are much more easily cooked, and bags can be stored for up to 10 days at 5°C (Collado *et al.*, 2017).

## **CHAPTER THREE**

### **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

#### **3.1 Experiment Site:**

The experiment was conducted in the farm of College Agricultural Studies Sudan University for Sciences and Technology. Shambat is located at longitude 32°35' E and 15°31' N latitude, 288 above sea level within the semi-desert region Adam. (2002). The soil of the site is described by Abdelhafiz. (2001) as loam clay; it is characterized by a deep cracking moderately alkaline clay and low permeability low nitrogen content and pH (7.5-8) and high Exchangeable Sodium percentage (E.S.P).

#### **3.2 Land preparation and Experiment Design**

The land was prepared by disc plough, harrowing, leveling and ridging, spacing between ridges 50 cm and holes were 20cm, the size of plot was 4x5m<sup>2</sup> consisting of 4 ridges for each plots. The experiment was arranged in Randomized Complete Block Design (**R.C.B.D**), with Four Replicates and three treatments. The genotype was planted on ridges in plots, Seeds rate was three seeds per hole, sowing was carried out on November 15<sup>th</sup> /2017 at shambat. Thinning was carried out after three week from sowing to two plant per hole, weeding was done three times using hand hoeing

#### **3.3 treatments and Source the seeds**

The experiment was designed to study the effect of Irrigation Intervals on growth and yield for broad bean was applied at intervals every (7, 14 and 21days). Broad bean cultivar used in this Experiment was improved cultivar of Hudeiba (93). Seeds were obtained from of college agricultural studies Sudan University of Sciences and Technology at Shambat.

#### **3.4 Data Collection**

##### **3.4.1. Plant height:**

This parameter was recorded from five randomly selected plants from the surface soil to tip tagged plants of each treatments and average was calculated.

### **3.4.2 Number of leaves per plant**

Taken from tagged plants each of treatments the randomly selected plant and the average were calculated.

### **3.4.3 Numbers of Branches per plant**

Taken from the five each the randomly selected plants and the average were calculated

### **3.4.4 Number of plant per m<sup>2</sup>:**

Taken from of square meter of the randomly selected each of middle plot and the average plant was calculated at time 95% plant maturing stage.

### **3.4.5 Number of pods of plant per m<sup>2</sup>**

Number of Pods of plant in meter square was counted to determine the mean number of pods per plant.

### **3.4.6 Weight of seeds per m<sup>2</sup>**

Taken from of square meter of the randomly selected each of middle plots and the average weight of seeds was calculated at time 95% plant maturing.

### **3.4.7 100-seed weight per m<sup>2</sup>:**

A sample 100-seed was taken from of square meter of the randomly selected each of middle plots and the average 100 weight of seed was calculated at time 95% plant maturing.

### **3.4.8 Yield kg/ Fed**

Taken from of square meter of the random selected each of plots and the average seeds yield was calculated at time 95% plant maturing

### **3.5 Statistical analysis:**

Analysis of the variance was carried out on collected data by using the method of statistical analysis for a randomized complete block design as described by Gomez and Gomez (1984) by using statistic-8, computer program.



## CHAPTER FOUR

### RESULTS

#### 4.1.1 Plant height(c m):

The means of all characters was presented in Table 1. Analysis of variance showed that no significant differences ( $P=0.05$ ) in plant height among the three irrigation intervals. The highest plant (49.250 Cm) was recorded in 7 interval; the lowest plant (38.57cm) was recorded under 21 day's intervals.

#### 4.1.2 Number of Branches per plant:

Result indicated that was no significant differences ( $P=0.05$ ) in number of branches per plant between the three of irrigation intervals. The highest number of branches (2.5) was recorded in 7 and 14 intervals; the lowest number of branches (1.7) was recorded in interval 21 days.

#### 4.1.3 Number of leaves per plant:

Analysis variance showed no significant differences ( $P=0.05$ ) in number of leaves per plant for three of irrigation intervals. The highest number of leaves (19.05) was recorded in 7 and 14 day's intervals. The lowest number of leaves (17.25) was recorded in 21 days interval.

#### 4.1.4 Number of plant per $m^2$ :

The effect of irrigation intervals on number of plant / $m^2$  was not significant ( $p=0.05$ ) The highest number of plant (17.2) was recorded in 7 days, while the lowest number of plant (10) was recorded in 21 days interval.

#### 4.1.5 Number of pods per plant:

Result showed that there was significant differences ( $p=0.05$ ) in number of pods per plant. The largest number of pods value (171.7) was recorded 7 days interval, while lowest number of pods value (58.2) was recorded in 21 days interval.

#### **4.2.1 Seeds yield gram/m<sup>2</sup>:**

Three irrigation intervals affected significantly seed yield ( $P=0.05$ ) The 7day interval achieved the highest average seeds yield (223.2 g) while the lowest average seed yield (47.3 g) was recorded in 21 day interval.

#### **4.2.2 100-seed weight:**

Analysis variance showed no significant differences ( $P=0.05$ ) in 100 seed weight. The highest average 100-seed weight (48.3 g) was recorded in 7 days interval; the lowest average (37.1 g) was recorded 21day interval.

#### **4.2.3 Yield kg per Fd:**

Result Showed significant differences ( $p=0.05$ ) in yield kilo per Fadden for three regimes irrigation intervals. The highest average yield (937.6 kg) was recorded in 7 days interval; while the lowest average seeds yield (199.1 kg) was recorded in 21 day interval.

**Table (1) Means of Growth and yield parameters for broad bean affected by Irrigation intervals season 2017-2018**

<b>Parameters</b>	<b>P.H cm</b>	<b>N.B/P</b>	<b>N.L/P</b>	<b>N.P/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>N.P/P</b>	<b>W.S/m<sup>2</sup> (g)</b>	<b>100-S.W/m<sup>2</sup> (g)</b>	<b>Y.kg/fd</b>
<b>Treatments</b>								
7days	50.4 a	2.3 a	19.1 a	17.2 a	171.7 a	223.2 a	48.3 a	937.6 a
14day	44.4 a	2,5 a	19.1 a	10 b	105.7 b	100.2 b	42.8 ab	420.7 b
21day	39.1 a	1.7 a	17.2 a	11.2 b	58.2 c	47.4 c	37.2 b	199.1 c
C.V	16.9	23.5	4.1	8.5	20.5	20.1	13.6	20.4
L.S.D	13.1	0.9	1.5	1.8	39.8	42.8	10.1	183.1
Mean	44.6	1.7	18.1	12,8	111.9	123.6	42.7	518.5

\*P.H=Plant height

\*N.L/P=Number of Leaves per Plant

\*N.T/P=Number of the Branches per Plant

\*N.P/m<sup>2</sup>=Number of the Plants per Square Meter

\*Y.S/m<sup>2</sup>=Yield of the Seeds per Square Meter

\*N.P/P = Number of pods per Plant

\*100-S.W/M<sup>2</sup>=100-Seed Weight per Square Meter

\*Y.Kg/fd=Yield of Kilo Gram per Fadden

\*C.V=Coefficient Variance

\*L.S.D=Lest Significant Difference

**Table (2) AOV Table for parameters growth and yield of broad bean by effect Irrigation intervals in Season 2017-2018**

Source	D.F	F value							
		p.h	N.L/p	N.B/p	N.p/m <sup>2</sup>	N.P/P	100.S.W	S.Y/m <sup>2</sup>	Y.kg/fd
Replication	3								
Irrigation	2	2.3NS	3.6*	2.6 NS	50.3 **	24.5*	3.6 *	53.4**	53.1**
Error	6								
Total	11								
C.V		16.9	13.13	20.03	8.52	20.5	31.59	20.1	20.1
E.M.S		57.2	34.06	613.4	1.2	529.7	0.31	614.1	10818

NS=no significant

\*=significant

\*\*=high significant

**Figure (1) indicate the means of growth each 30 days of broad bean**

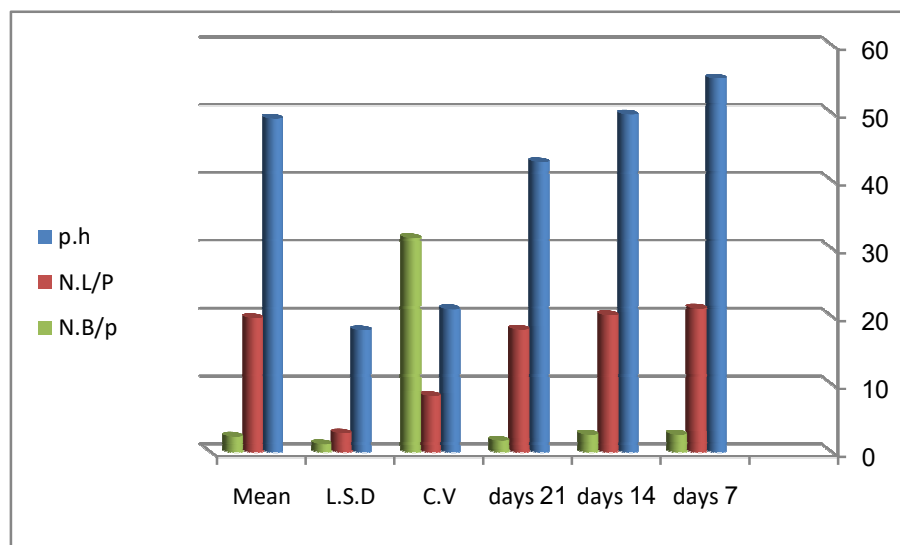


Figure (2) the means growth each 45 days

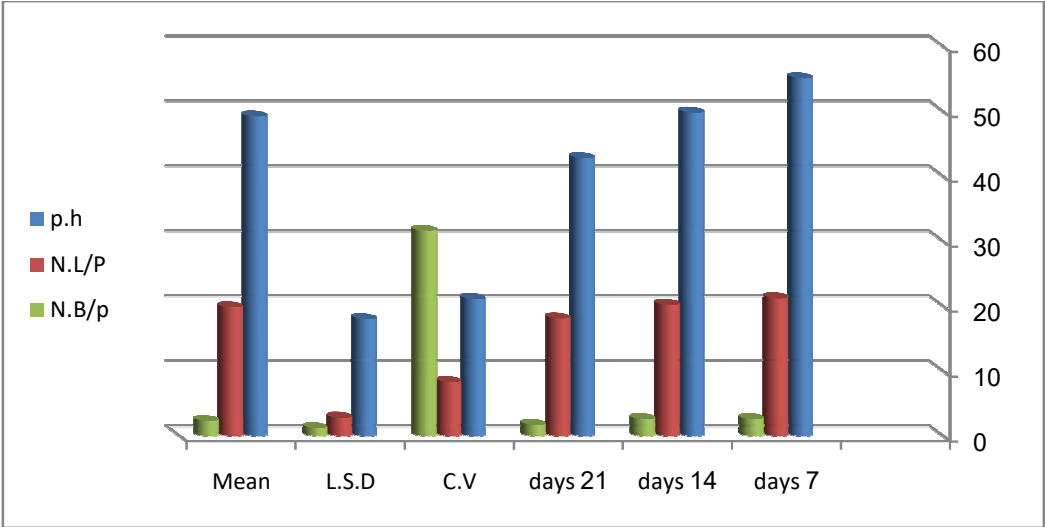
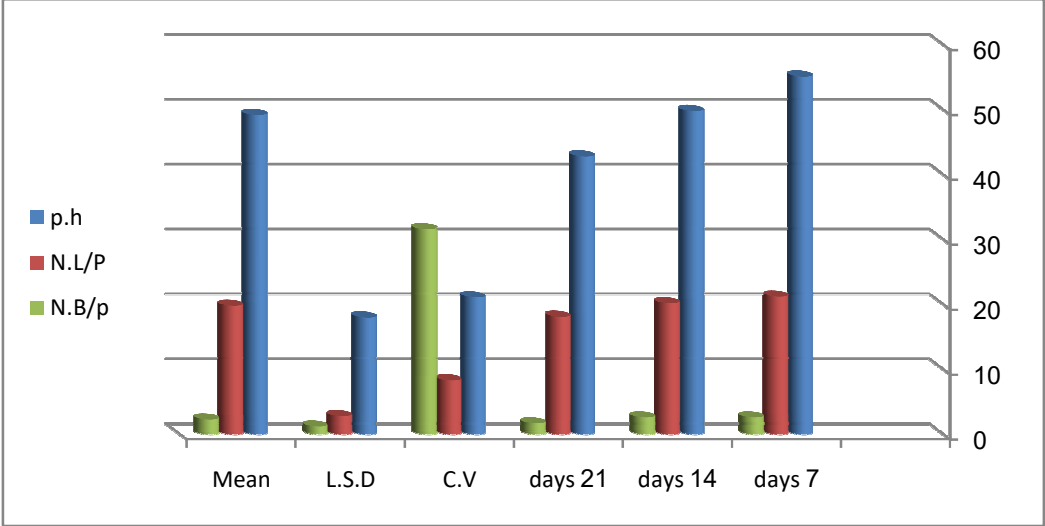


Figure (3) indicate the means parameters growth each 60 days of broad bean



## CHAPTER FIVE

### DISCUSSION

Water stress effect on growth Plant that suffer from water deficit often show reduction of growth, photosynthesis and respiration. However water deficit can directly affect the increase in the size of plant or components through the action of turgid pressure in cell expansion. Cell division appear to be less severely affected than cell expansion but growth maybe further inhibited by change in carbohydrates metabolism ,nitrogen metabolism and possibly by the production of growth substances and translocation of materials ,Bannist (1976) and katerji *et al* (2011). Plant development is likely dependent on growth stage of the plant ,Agreeb (1976), Helen *.et al* (1989) and Abid *et al* (2017) found that productive growth phase was more sensitive to water stress than the vegetative phase, Heloblethwaiter *et-al* (1982) Reported that Irrigation during the reproductive phase increased intercalary meristem of internodes meditated by the interaction of plant hormones such as ethylene and gibberlin acid thus plant develop more nodes and longer internodes under stress. Hebolethwaite (1983) and Migdadi *et al* (2016) found that the reduction increase in broad bean plant height during late flowering and early grain filling stages coincided with start of pods growth and the reduction in crop vegetative growth. This study showed no significant differences of irrigation intervals on plant height, agreed with (Ishag 1973, Ahmed 1989 and El Dakroury 2008) stated that attributed the later reduction in plant height under irrigation intervals to translocation assimilates to the reduction sink; Generally the reduction of plant height due to affected irrigation intervals in broad bean was reported by (conover et al 1989and Balsio 2006). In this result showed significant differences on number of leaves under irrigation intervals with agreed by (Eltony1998) stated because that can be attributed to low leaf number, which maybe lead to low leaf area photosynthetic ability. This study showed high significant differences on number of plant/m<sup>2</sup> under irrigation intervals. No found agreed but the reason return to type soil, condition

environment and type species. In results showed high significant differences on weight of the seeds /m<sup>2</sup> under irrigation intervals; agreed by (Salih 1985) that attributed to the reduction in seeds weight under less frequent watering intervals. On the other (Mohan et al 1982) attributed the reduction in seeds weight to the depressive effect of soil moisture on plant stand and the number of pods per stem which agree with the result Hussein(2014) who Stated that to attributed reduction in seeds weight to decrease in dry matter translocation, as result of reduced source and sink stress. In current study showed significant differences on 100-seed weight under watering intervals agreed with by (Salih et al 1983) found that 100-seed weight remained unaffected by increasing irrigation ; The difference in seed weight was attributed to supply of assimilate from current photosynthesis or the ability of plant in translocation of the dry matter to growing grains. This results showed that high significant differences under irrigation intervals on seed yield agreed with by (signh 1977, Hussein2014) ) who showed that the retaliation of reproductive sink potential in green legumes is limited to 10-30% to cause premature abscission of reproductive structures which is one of several critical physiological traits determining harvestable. broad bean irrigated every 7 days significantly increase seeds yield and number of pods /plant (Salih 1985) obtained seed yield of 4.013 and 2.408 Ton /ha when plants were watered 7 or 14 days intervals respectively .However irrigation at growth pods stages gave the highest average seeds yield (Signh et al 1987 and EL-Dakroury 2008). Irrigation intervals used in this study was expected to cause reduction in growth and yield stages. (Bolenos and Edmedes 1993) the results indicated that the reproductive characters were more significantly affected by water intervals in value than the growth characters.

## **SUMMERY AND CONCLUSION**

- (1) Irrigation intervals showed significant differences on seeds weight/m<sup>2</sup> and Seed yield.
- (2) The yields of 7days were significantly higher compared with those of the other days under irrigation intervals.
- (3) Irrigation applied every 7 days was better than others.
- (4)This Work should be tested for another season to contend the results



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