

Non-linear mixed regression model applied to pepper Biquinho growth

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Abstract: Mixed logistic nonlinear model was used in a genetic improvement study of one cultivar and two strains of Biquinho pepper. The model with random effect in asymptote explained better the fruit length and width fruits over time and produced important changes in the final conclusions, replacing the classic logistic model.

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