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ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES OF SELECTED NEWLY RELEASED RICE VARIETIES OF NORTHERN TELANGANA REGION

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ABSTRACT

Organoleptic tests were conducted for evaluating the appearance, cohesiveness, tenderness on touching, tenderness on chewing, taste, aroma and overall acceptability of cooked rice. Sensory attributes like aroma, flavour, taste, tenderness or hardness, cohesiveness or stickiness, appearance, all influence the eating quality (Mundy et al., 1989). Sensory evaluation of two rice varieties namely Anjana (JGL-11118) and Pradhyumna (JGL-17004) was done. 64 g of raw rice was taken for each rice variety and cooked with 1:2 ratio of water. Organoleptic test revealed that the rice variety Anjana (JGL-11118) had scored high in all sensory attributes compared to Pradhyumna (JGL-17004) rice variety. Colour is one of the most important attributes of raw and cooked rice, especially, the degree of whiteness (Suwansri et al., 2002). Anjana (JGL-11118) rice variety recorded good scores for colour (4.13 ± 0.74), appearance (3.73 ± 0.59), flavor (3.73 ± 0.79), taste (3.86 ± 0.63), texture (3.8 ± 0.77) and overall acceptability (4.26 ± 0.45). The colour, appearance, flavor, taste, texture and overall acceptability for Pradhyumna (JGL-17004) rice variety were 2.6 ± 0.81 , 3.133 ± 0.91 , 3.06 ± 0.70 , 3.33 ± 0.61 , 2.93 ± 0.70 , 3.4 ± 0.73 respectively.

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INTRODUCTION

India ranks first in the world in area of rice cultivation with 43.97 million hectares and second in production with 104.32 million tons. Rice being a staple food for almost two third of the population, it plays a pivotal role in the Indian economy (Anonymous, 2013). The slogan, "Rice is Life" is more appropriate for India as this crop plays a vital role in our National food security and is a means of livelihood for millions of rural households. Over 2 billion people in Asia alone derive 80 percent of their energy needs from rice, which contains 80 percent carbohydrates, 7–8 percent protein, 3 percent fat and 3 percent fibre. Rice protein, though small in amount, is of high nutritional value (Chaudhary and Tran, 2001). Cooking quality is very important for the acceptance of a variety by the consumers and is determined in terms of water uptake, volume expansion ratio, kernel length after cooking and elongation ratio (Das et al., 2005).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Materials: One of the new released rice varieties viz Anjana (JGL-11118) and Pradhyumna (JGL-17004) were procured from Regional Agricultural Research Station, Jagityal, Karimnagar.

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Experimental design

Organoleptic properties like cooking time, weight of cooked rice and loss of gruel were determined by standard procedure (AACC, 1995). Sensory evaluation of the samples was done using 5 point hedonic scale (5 – Very good to 1 – Poor) (Amerine et al., 1965). The two rice products viz Anjana (JGL-11118) and Pradhyumna (JGL-17004) were subjected to sensory evaluation by 15 semi-trained panel members (consisted of staff and graduate students of the Department of Foods & Nutrition) by using a sensory evaluation score card at the Department of Foods & Nutrition, Post Graduate & Research Centre, PJTSAU. Panellists were provided with water and instructed to rinse and swallow water between samples.

Statistical analysis

Mean and standard deviation for three parallel replicates were calculated. Analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used to test the difference between means. (Snedcor and Cochran, 1983)

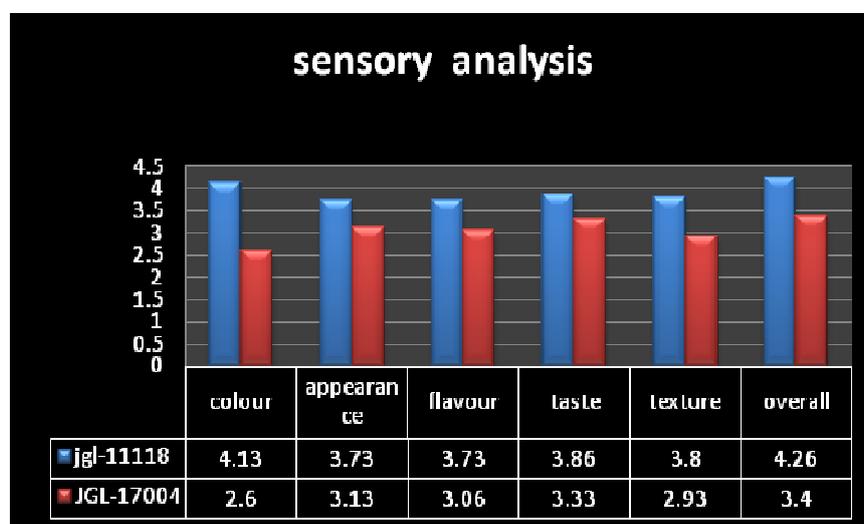
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The Organoleptic-test was conducted for the appearance, cohesiveness and tenderness on touching, tenderness on chewing, taste, aroma, and overall acceptability of cooked rice and evaluated by trained panels.

Table 1. Sensory evaluation of two newly released rice varieties of Northern Telangana region

Variety name	Accession No	Colour	Appearance	Flavour	Taste	Texture	Overall
Anjana	JGL-11118	4.13±0.74	3.73±0.59	3.73±0.79	3.86±0.63	3.8±0.77	4.26±0.45
Pradhyumna	JGL-17004	2.6±0.81	3.13±0.91	3.06±0.70	3.33±0.61	2.93±0.70	3.4±0.73

Note: Values are expressed as mean± Standard deviation

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