4. **Recommendation**

Local research should aim to determine vigour indices for our cultivars. Some data for such an analysis has already been gathered from our experiments in 1989/90 and 1990/91. The 1991/92 experiments should establish different sowing dates to generate a wider range of plant vigour in each cultivar. This method will also generate cotton plants with intact architecture. Fix treatments can be superimposed over those sowings.