

5. TNAU Blackgram CO 6



Special features

- Short duration
- Determinate plant type and non-shattering of pods
- Bold seed with mean 100 seed weight of 5.5 grams
- Good batter qualities and organoleptic traits
- Moderately resistant to yellow mosaic virus, stem necrosis and root rot
- Field tolerance to aphids, stemfly and spotted pod borer

Parentage	:	DU 2 / VB 20
Duration	:	60 - 65 days
Season	:	September – October
Yield	:	733 kg/ha [13.0% increase over VBN (Bg) 4 and 12.0% increase over VBN(Bg) 5]
Highest yield obtained	:	1800 kg/ha
Area of adoption	:	Blackgram growing districts of Tamil Nadu