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Tiller population dynamics in eight cultivars of elephant grass during undisturbed growth

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Abstract

The aim of the study was to assess tiller population dynamics of aerial and basal tillers in eight cultivars of *Pennisetum purpureum* (Schumach.), syn. *Cenchrus purpureus* (Schumach.) Morrone, in a warm humid climate in Veracruz, Mexico. This is a pioneer study on tiller population dynamics in elephant grass under conditions of undisturbed growth. The tiller population assays included data from 14 days after cutting until 154