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# Compensatory Ability of Hybrid Canola

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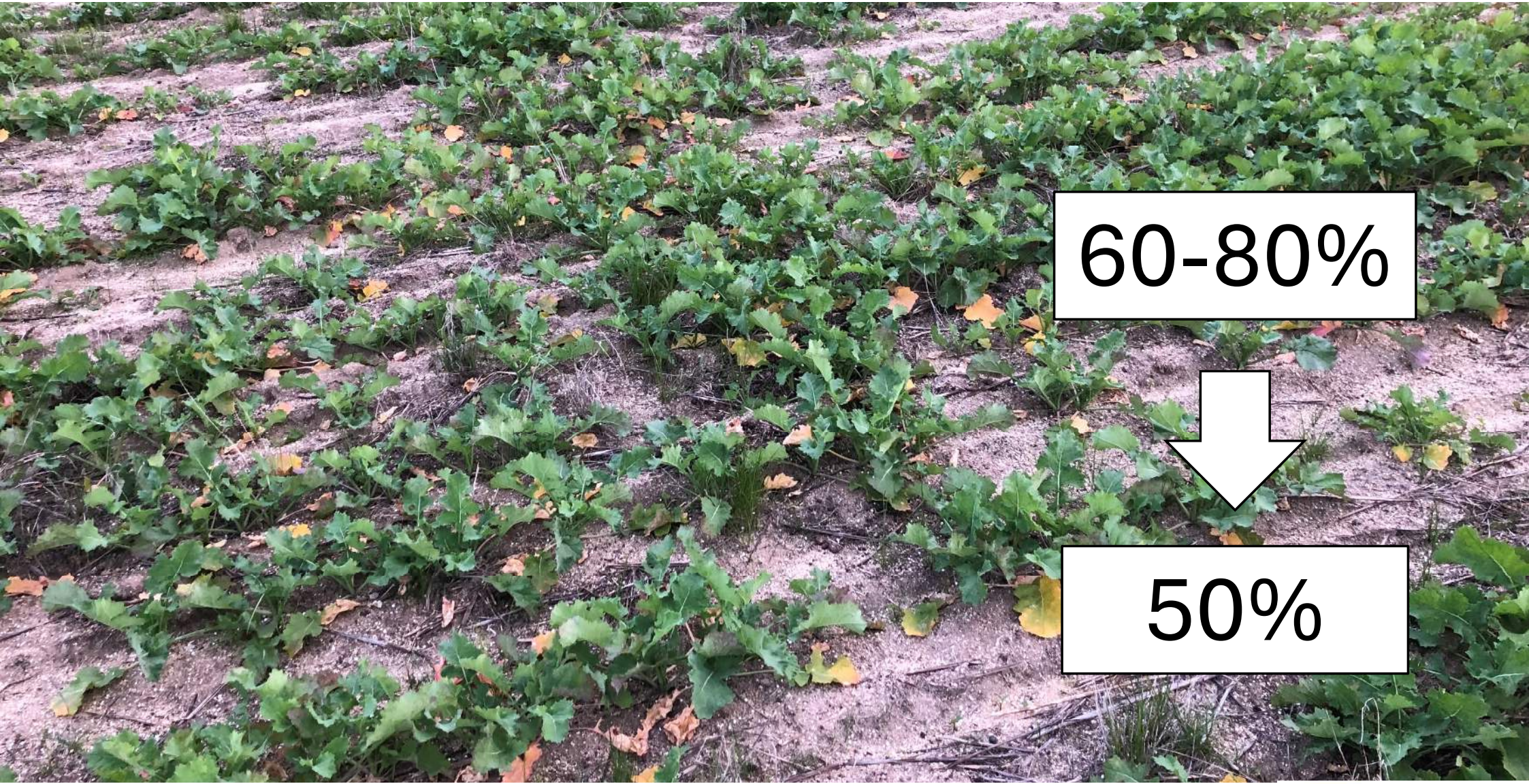
Dry Summer



Hybrid Seed



Timing



60-80%

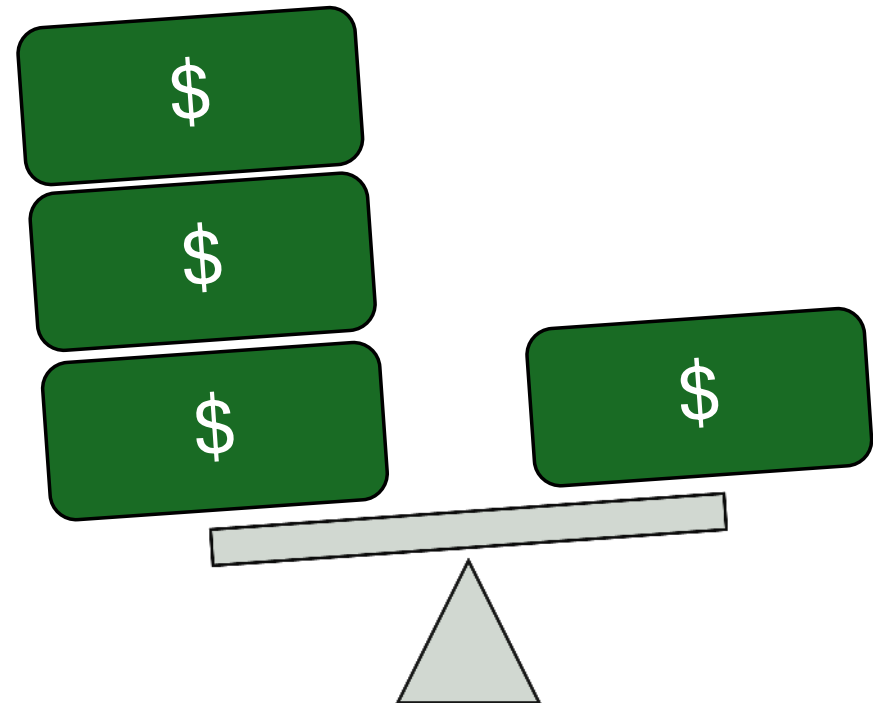


50%

# Canola Establishment Research

**Causes and  
Prevention**

**Management  
Options**



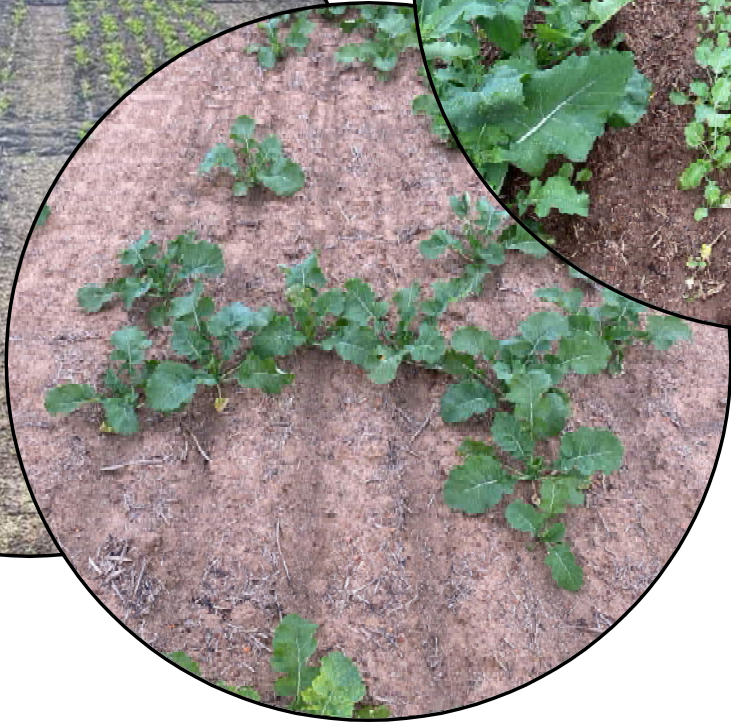
# What are your options?

- A. Should you leave the hybrid crop and hope it compensates?
- B. Should you reseed with cheap open pollinated seed?





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# Experiment

## Hybrid

40 plants/m<sup>2</sup>

20 plants/m<sup>2</sup>

15 plants/m<sup>2</sup>

10 plants/m<sup>2</sup>

5 plants/m<sup>2</sup>

## Open Pollinated

40 plants/m<sup>2</sup>

40 plants/m<sup>2</sup>





Establishment

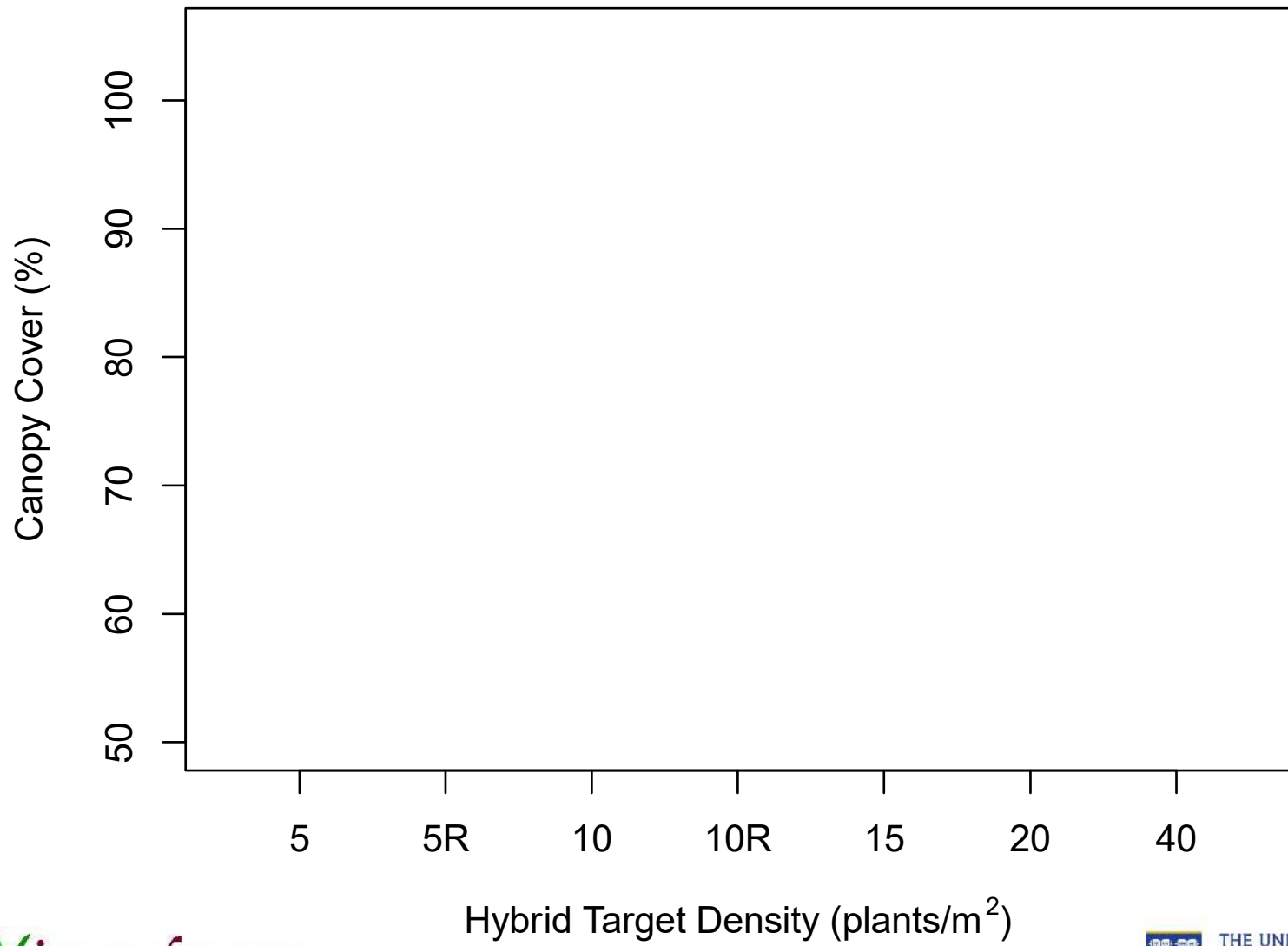


Crop Architecture

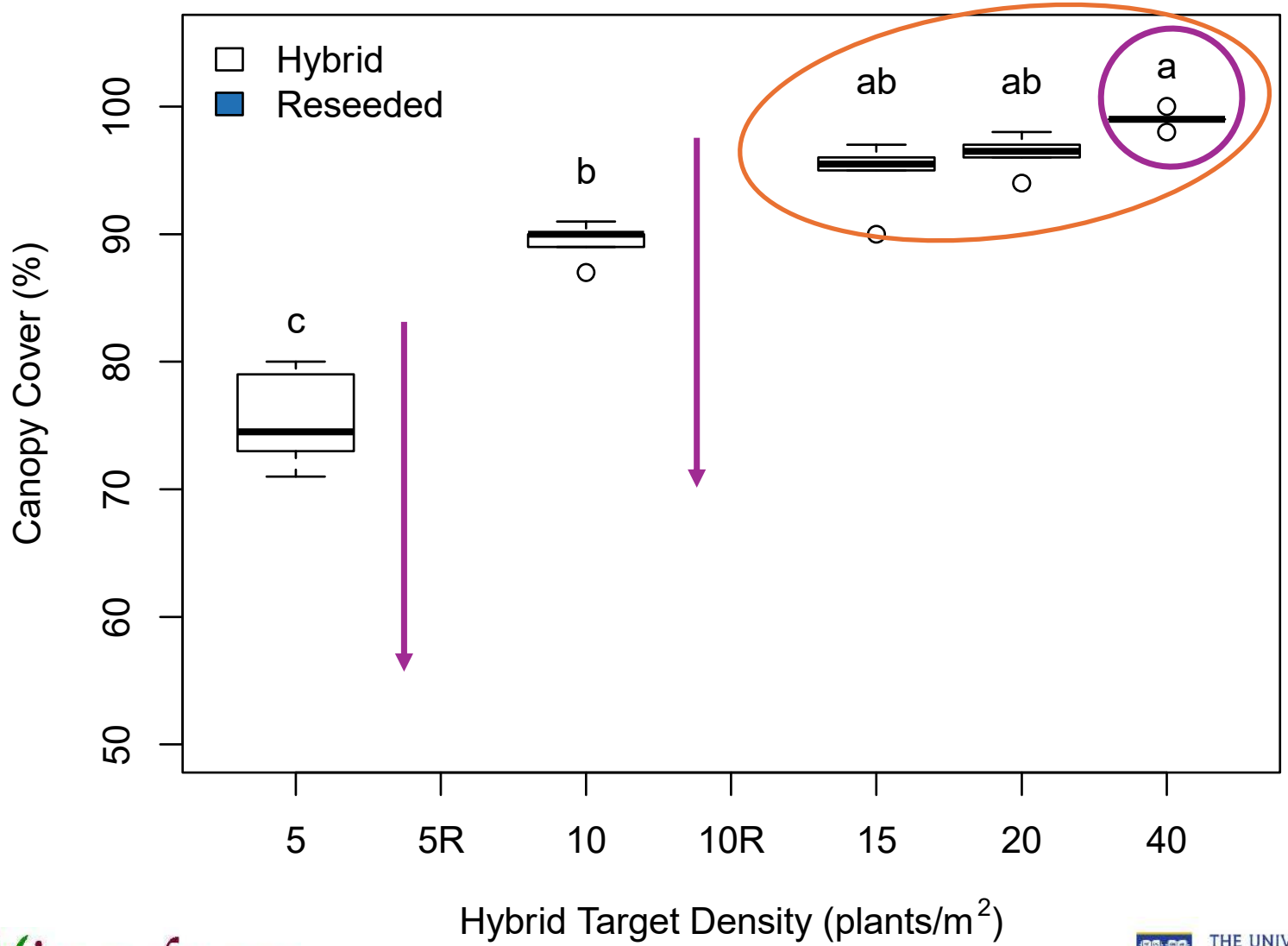
- Canopy Cover
- Podding Pattern



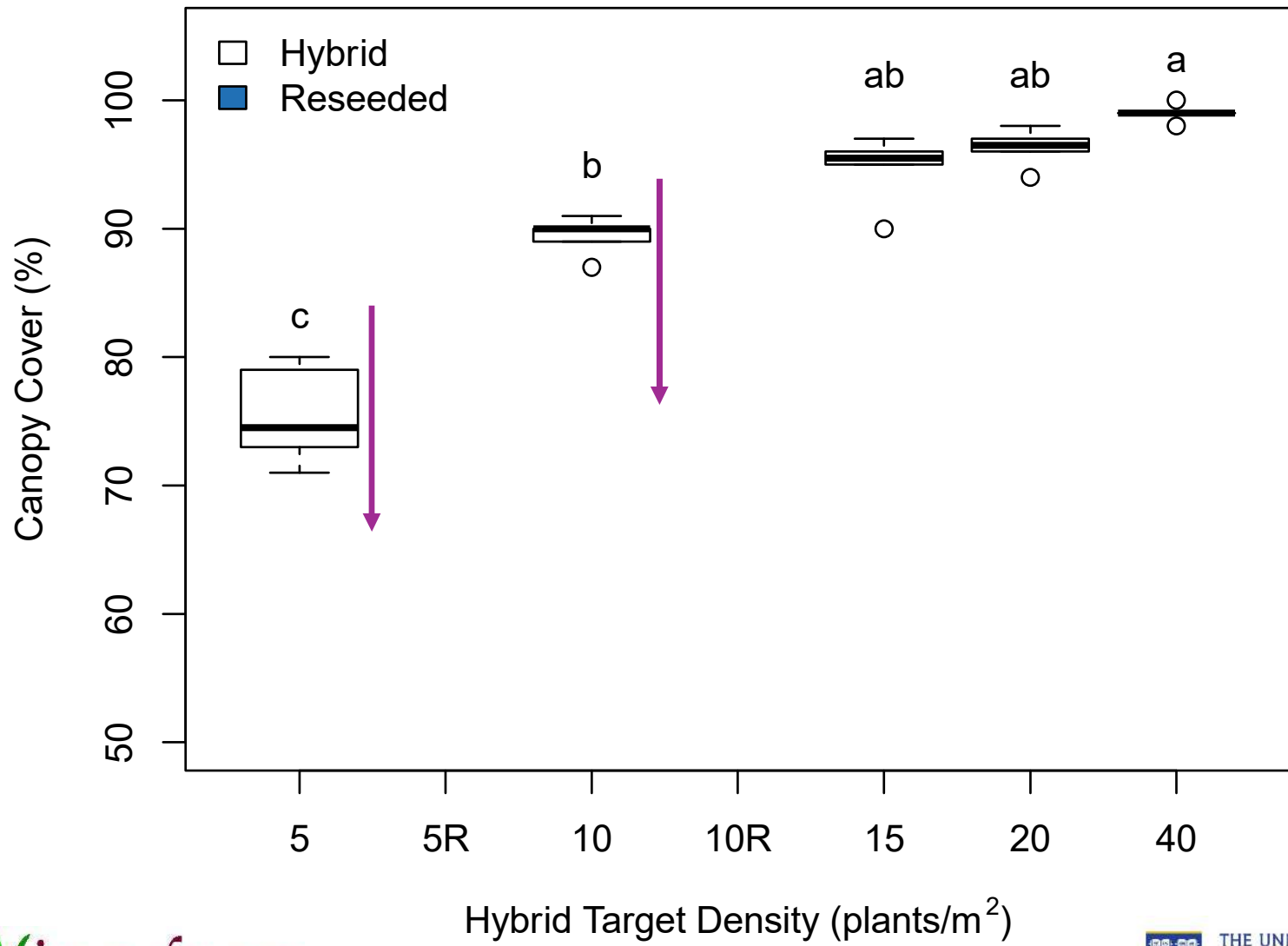
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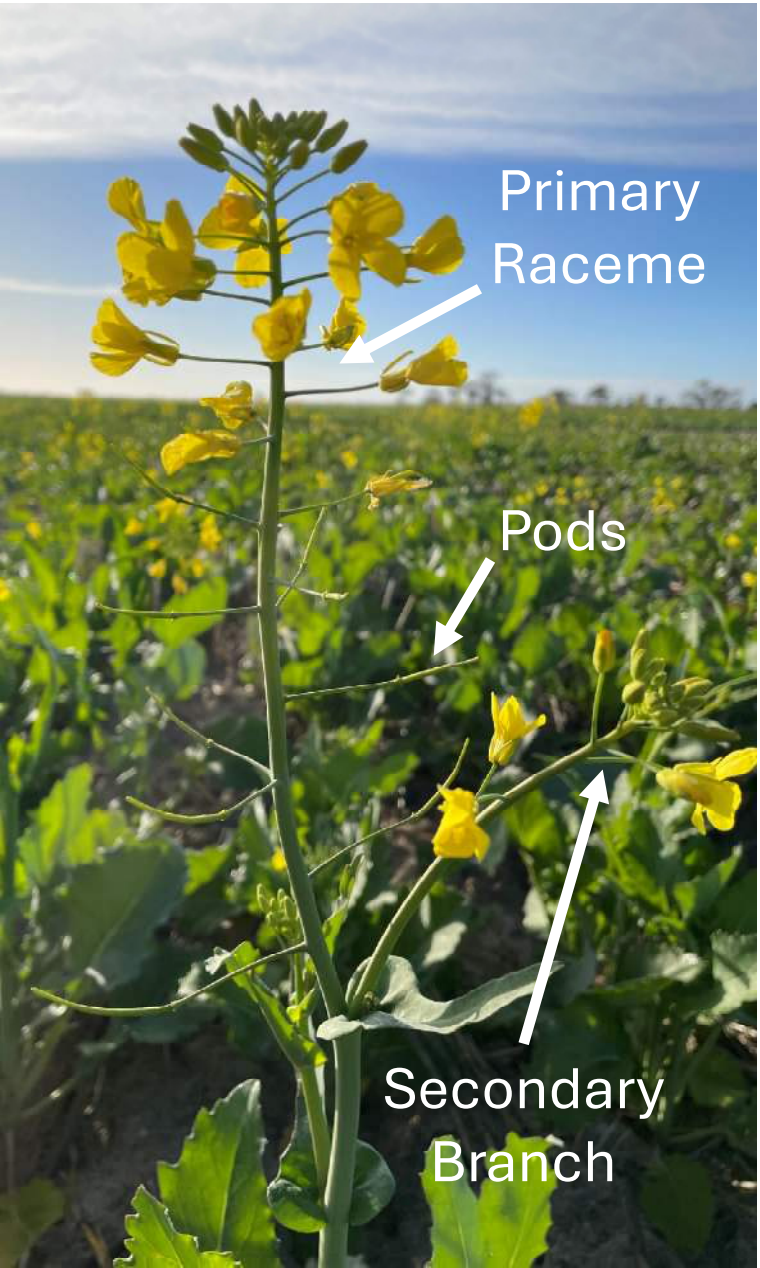


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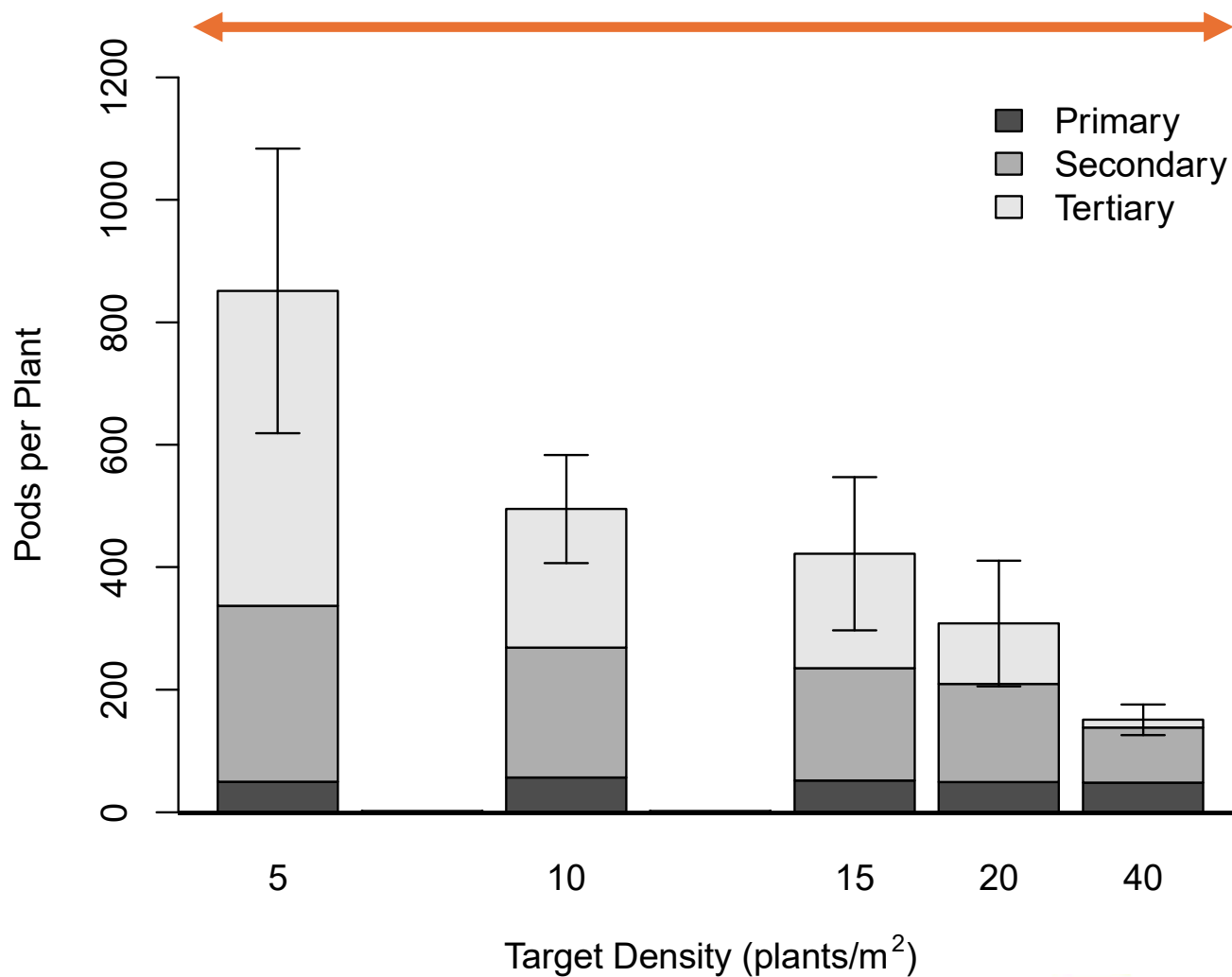
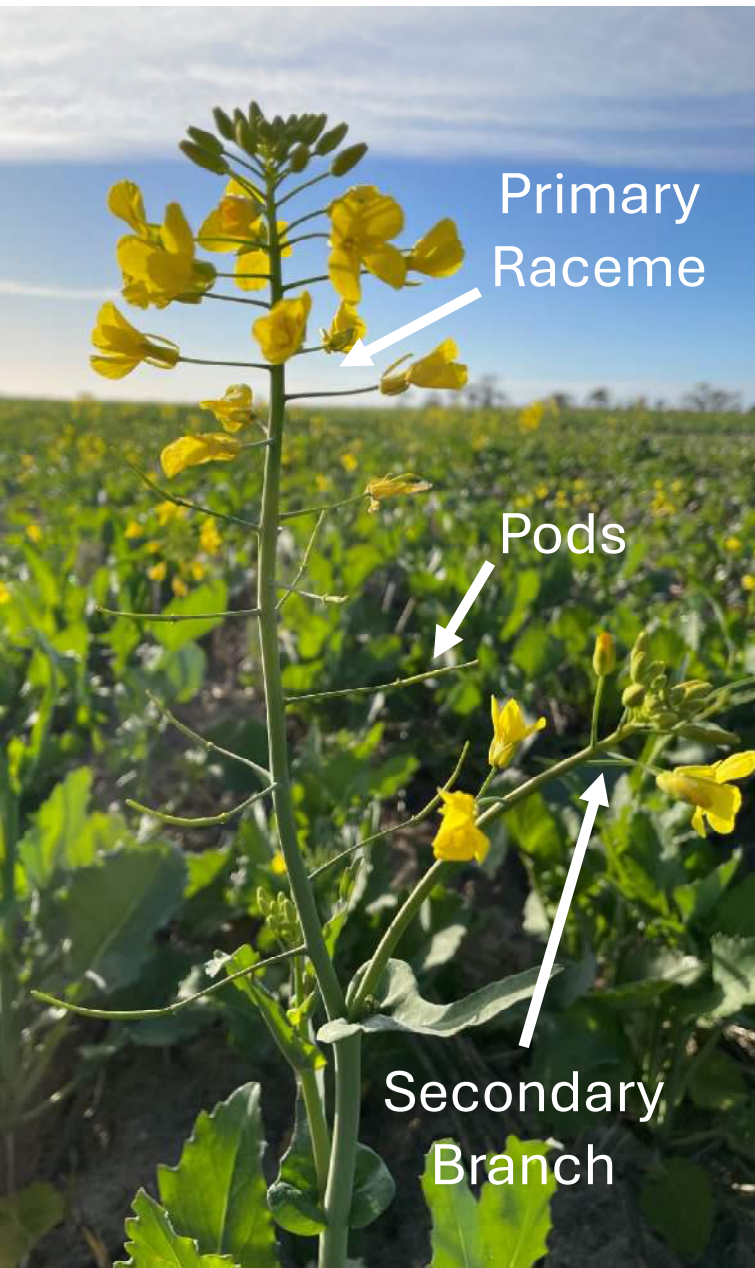
Primary  
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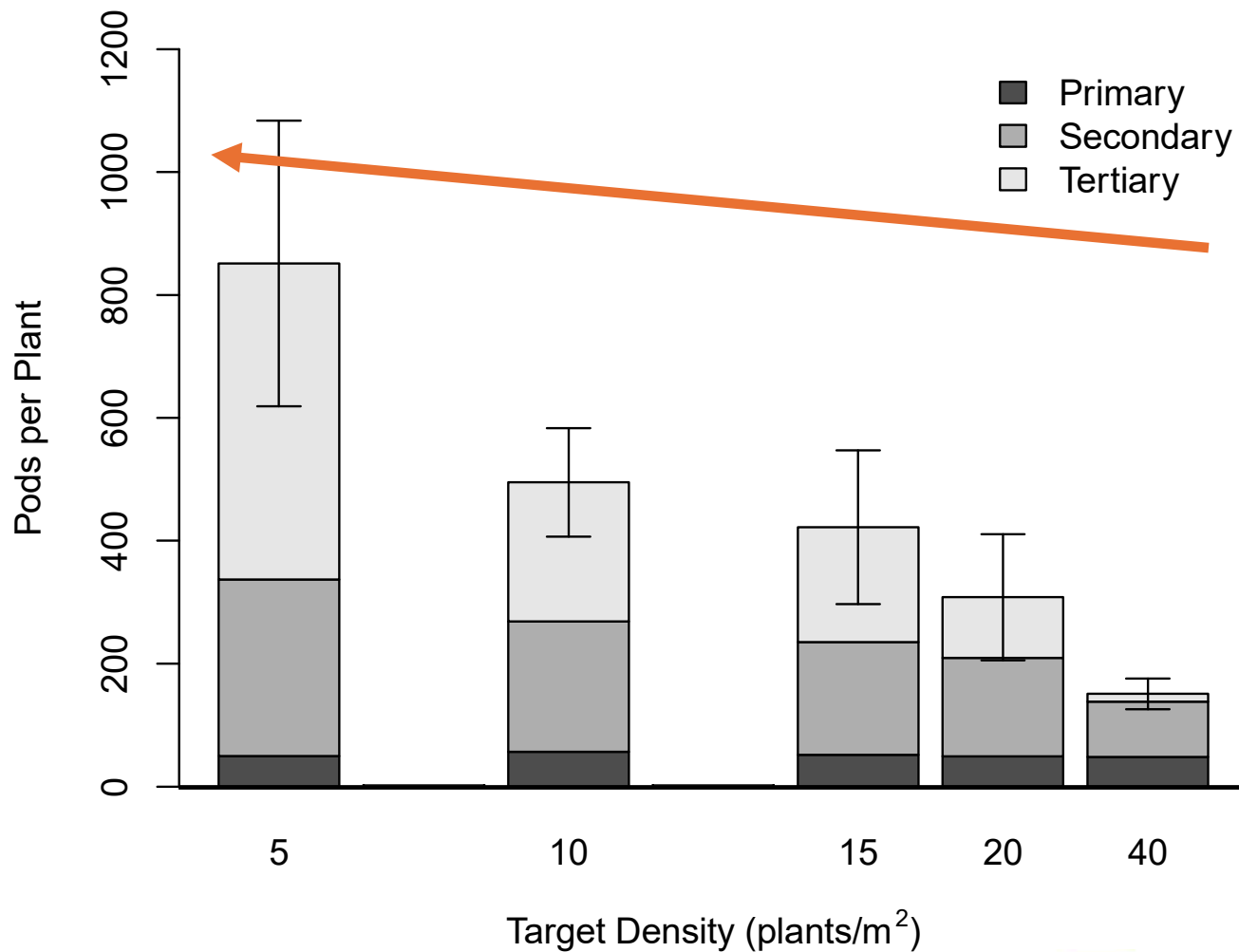
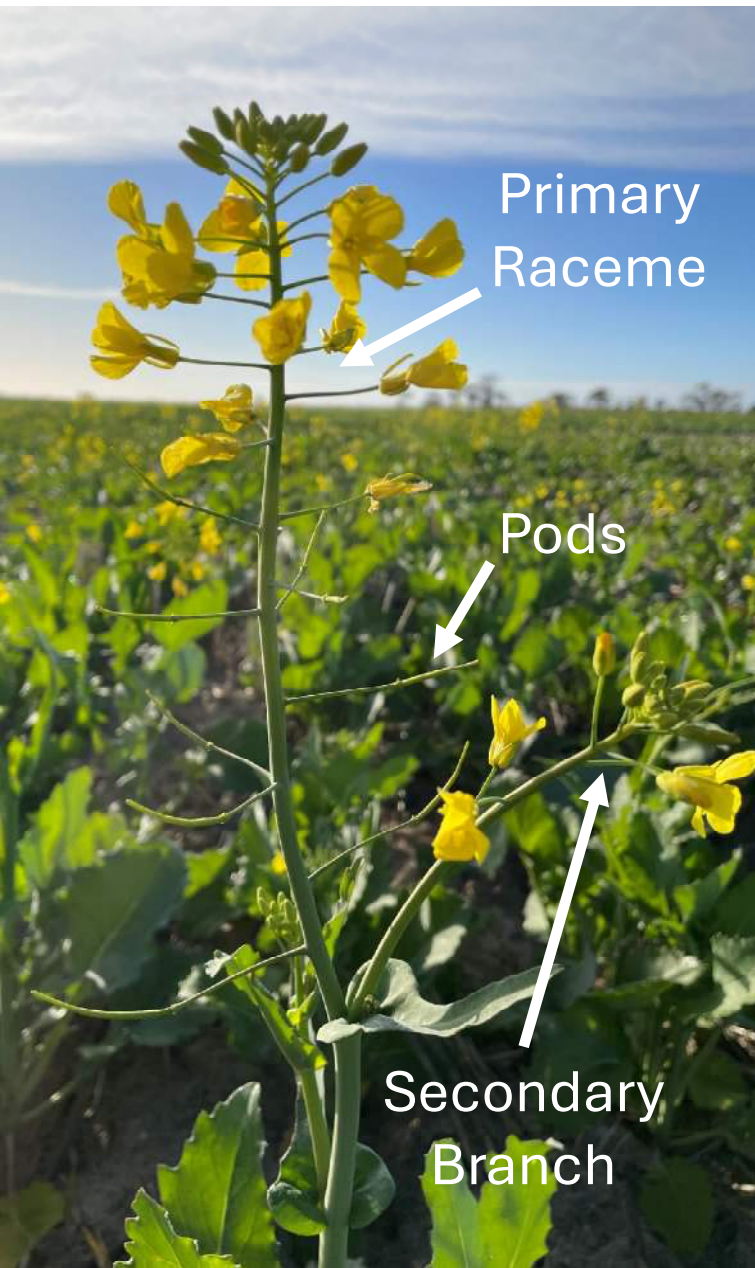
Pods

Secondary  
Branch

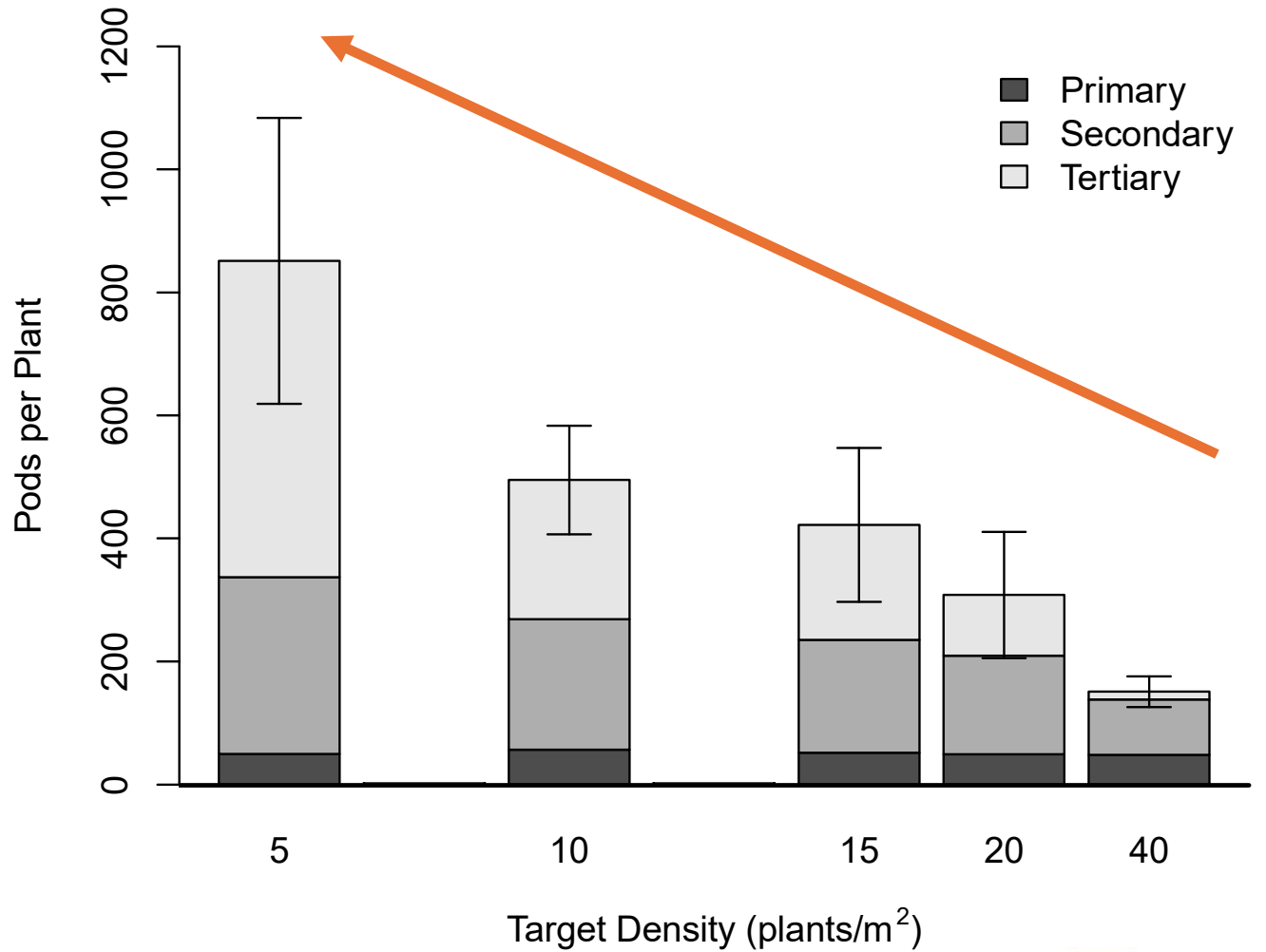
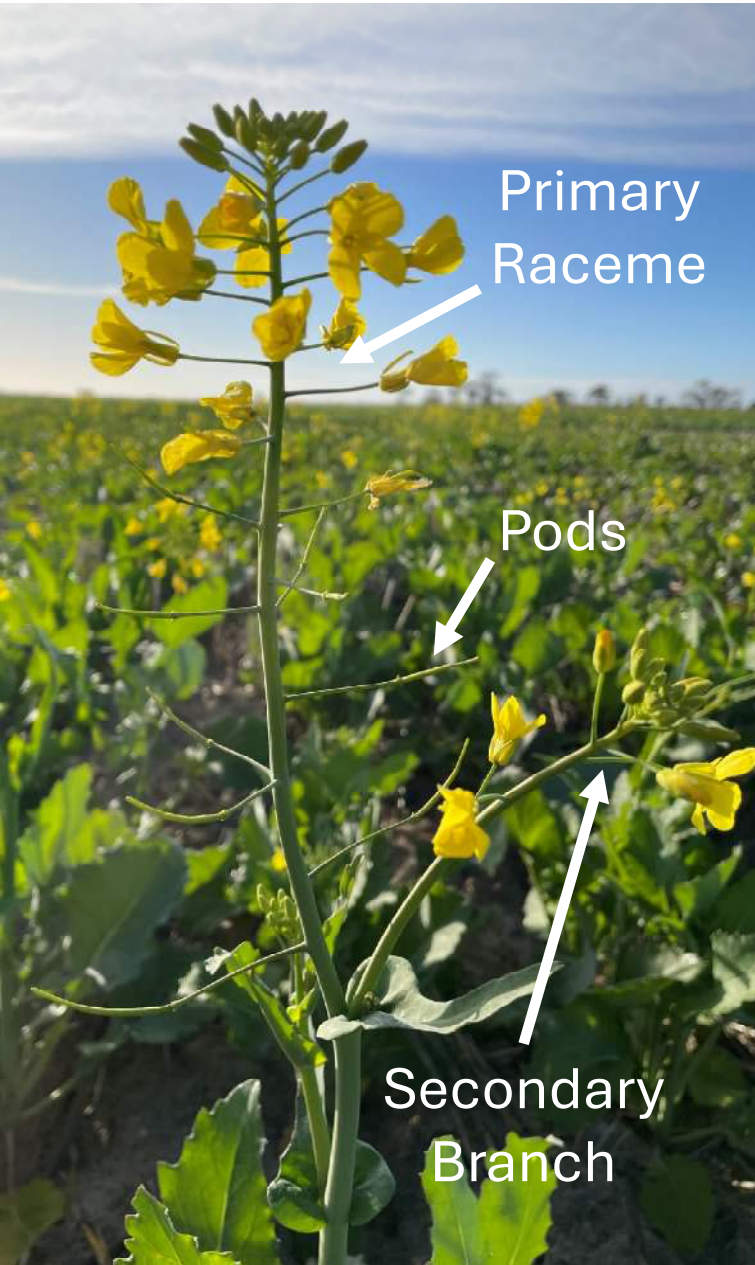
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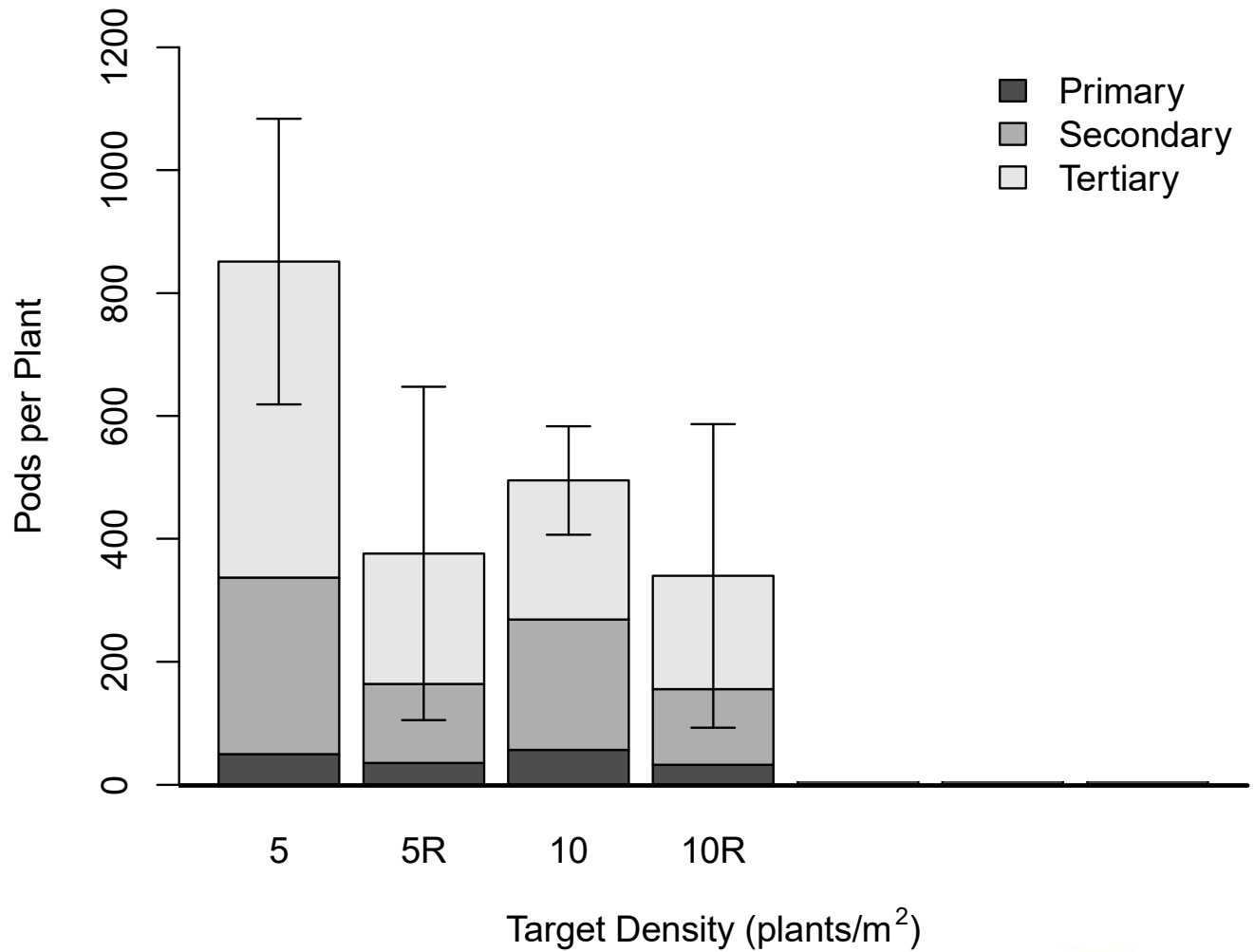
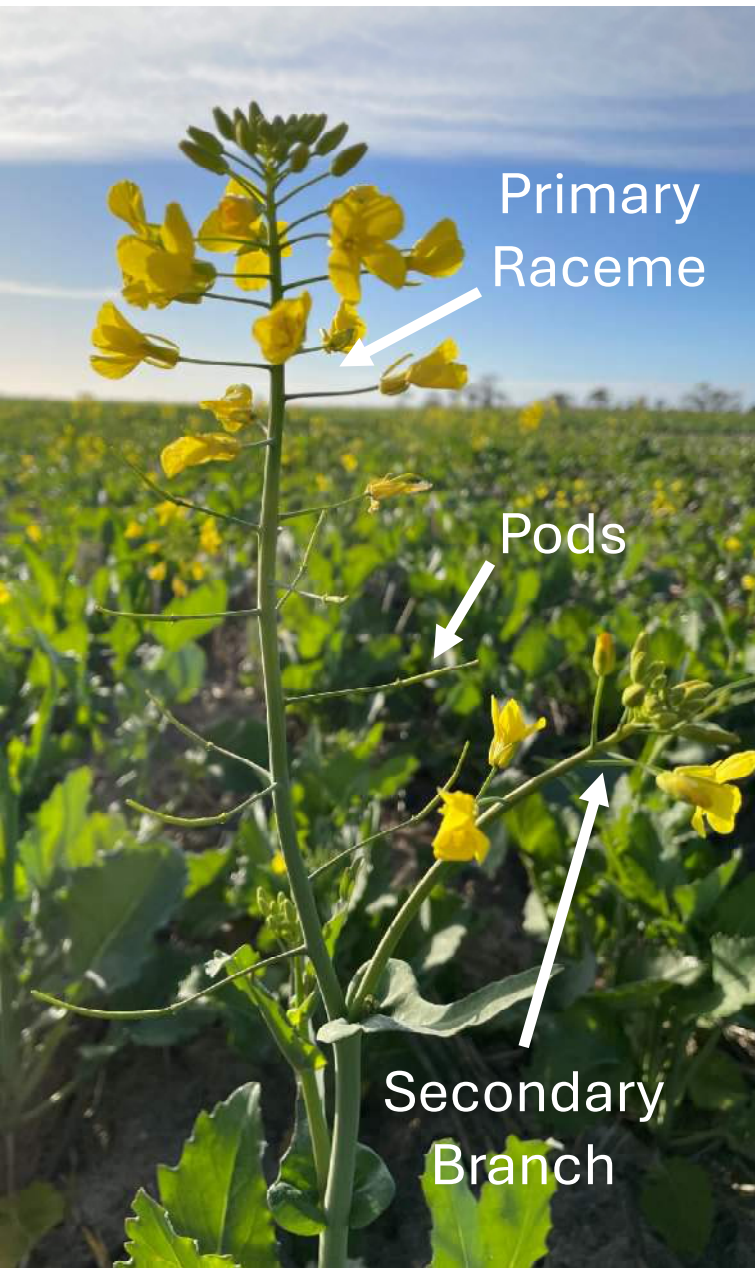




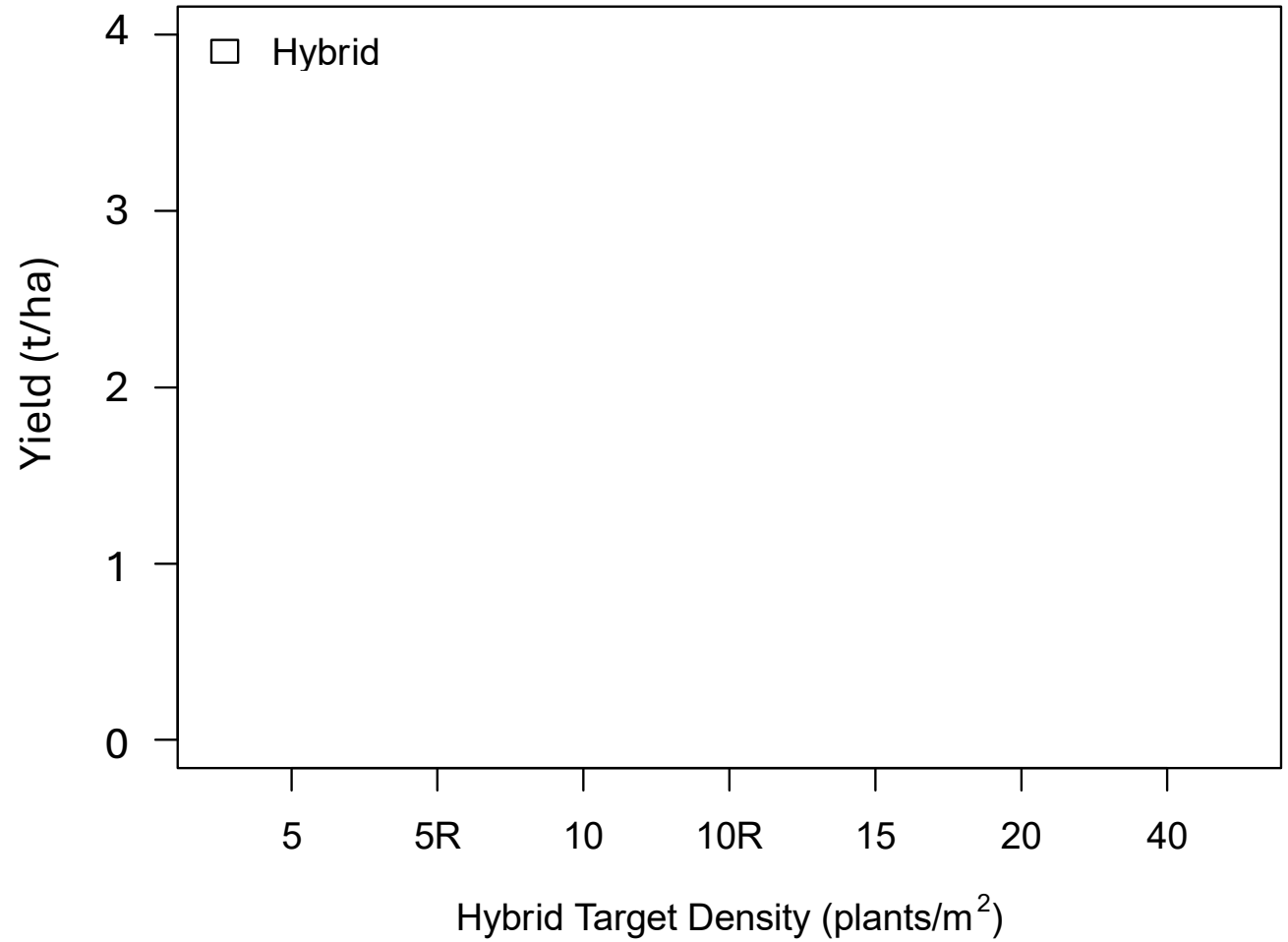
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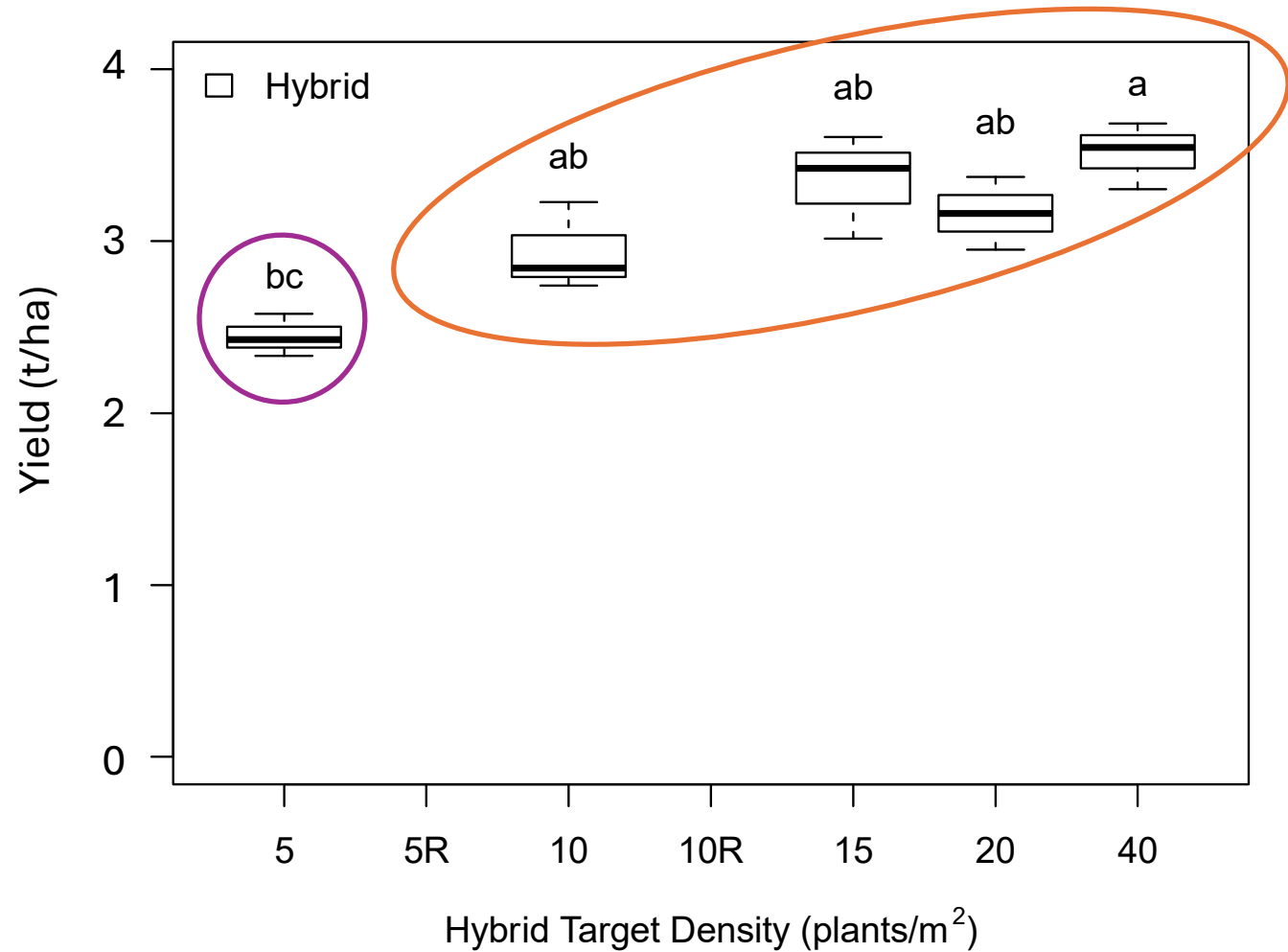


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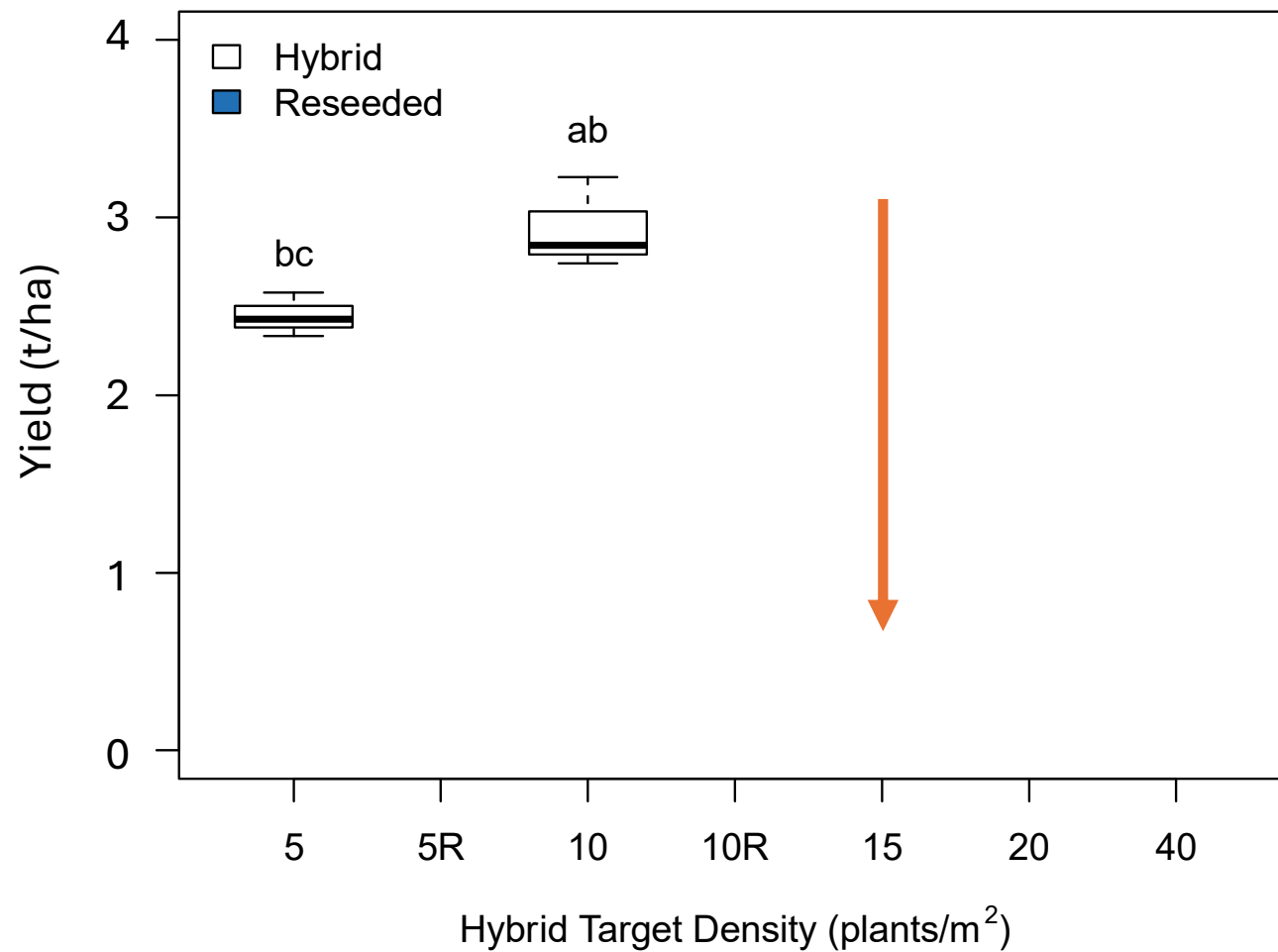
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In 2022, with above average rainfall ...

1. Plants grew larger
2. Increased secondary and tertiary pods
3. Compensated yield

Reseeding

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In 2022, with average rainfall .

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- Reseeding

