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Investigation of Environmental Factors Inducing Ur (*Pisum sativum* L.) (1) Effects of Shading and Tempo Development of Pod and Ovule

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Pods (*Pisum sativum* L. 'kishu-usui') were investigated during the season. Percentages of unfilled pods increased between February and March, and were increased by shading treatment in which the light intensity was 77%. Occurrence of unfilled pod was associated with percentage of undeveloped or not that of abortive ovules in the pod. Compared with that at 7°C, the percentage of single ovule was decreased at 3°C, but did not affect the percentage of unfilled pod. Under shaded condition with a light intensity that was 50% of control, the percentage increased at a day temperature of 13°C, but not at 17.5°C. These findings indicate that the percentage of unfilled pods can be enhanced by a low day temperature and low light intensity.

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