



Supplementary Materials:

Planting rice at monsoon onset could mitigate the impact of temperature stress on rice-wheat systems of Bihar, India

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Table S1. List of soil parameters used for APSIM simulations.

| Parameter | Product | Reference |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Moist bulk density | GSDE* | [1] |
| Cation exchange capacity | GSDE | [1] |
| Drained upper limit | GSDE | [1] |
| Aluminium | GSDE | [1] |
| Base saturation | GSDE | [1] |
| CaCO ₃ content | GSDE | [1] |
| Clay (< 0.002 mm) | GSDE | [1] |
| Electric conductivity | GSDE | [1] |
| Exchangeable potassium | GSDE | [1] |
| Crop lower limit | GSDE | [1] |
| Exchangeable magnesium | GSDE | [1] |
| Exchangeable sodium | GSDE | [1] |
| Total nitrogen | GSDE | [1] |
| Organic carbon | GSDE | [1] |
| Total phosphorus | GSDE | [1] |
| Silt (0.05 to 0.002 mm) | GSDE | [1] |
| Coarse fraction | SoilGrids | [2] |
| pH | HWSD** | [3] |
| Soil root growth factor | - | [4] |
| Bare soil albedo | - | [5] |
| Soil evaporation limit | Calculated from texture | |
| Drainage rate | Calculated from texture | |

*Global Soil Dataset for use in Earth System Models

**Harmonized World Soil Database

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