



Figure S4. Experimental design used to assess blast resistance of COPSEMAR9 under field conditions. Three plots (Rep 1, Rep2 and Rep3) were made, each one consisting of COPSEMAR9 (C9), JSendra (JS), Baixet (B) and Cormorán (C) plants (each plot containing 15 plants of each variety, with a 10 cm spacing between plants). In each plot, a row of Baixet plants was included every two rows. Baixet plants were also grown surrounding each experimental plot. The same experimental design was used in field assays carried out in 2018 and 2021.