

TILLERING IN SSI – EMERGENCE, FACTORS AFFECTING, CONSTRAINTS AND SOLUTIONS

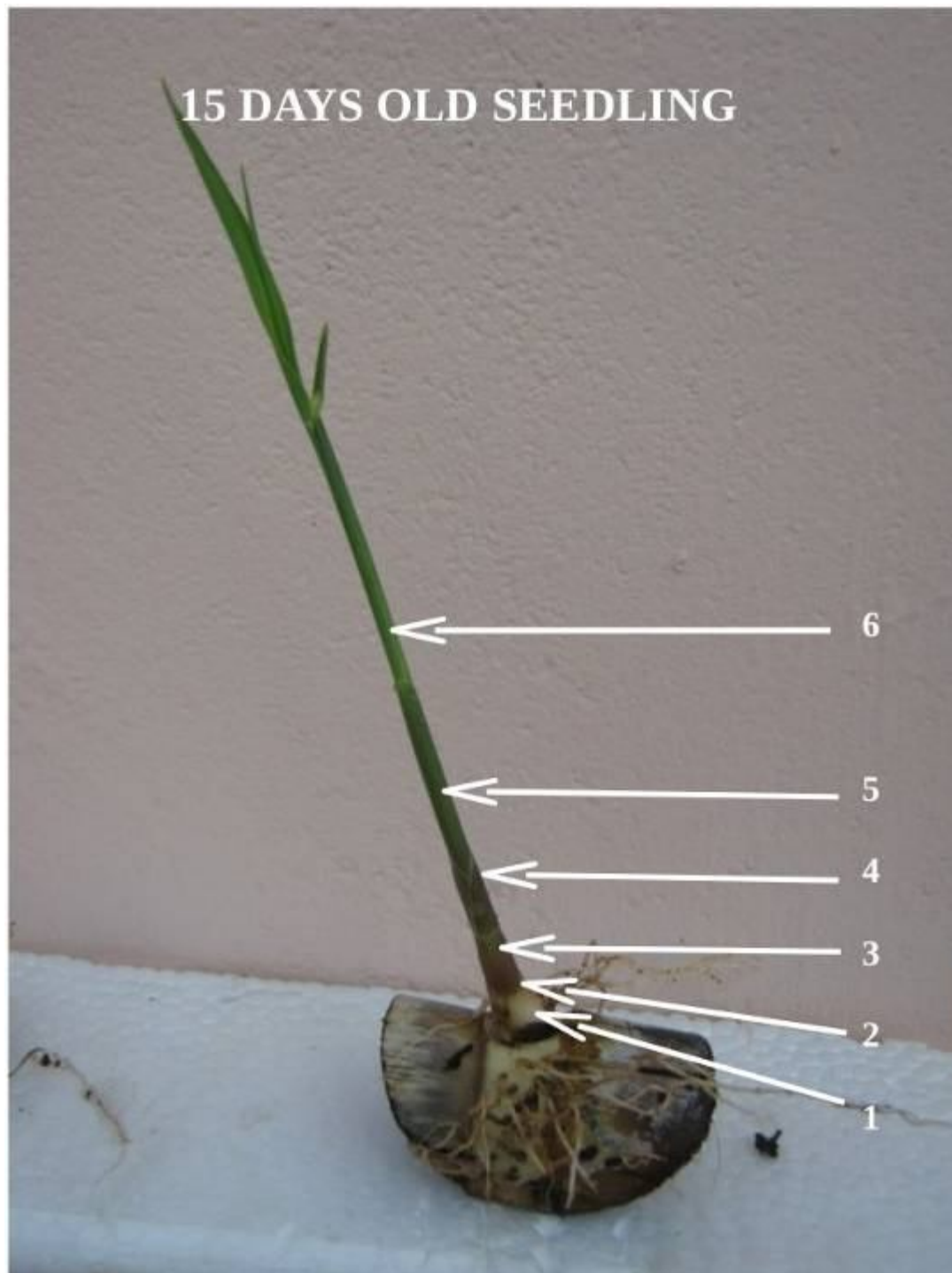
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TILLERING PER GERMINATED BUD (CLUMP)

Method	Approx buds planted /ha	Germination %	Germinants / bud	Millable canes / ha	Tillers / bud
SSI	10,000	-	-	1,20,000	12.0
Conventional					
Tropical	75,000	50	37,500	80,000	2.3
Sub tropical	1,00,000	40	40,000	1,00,000	2.5

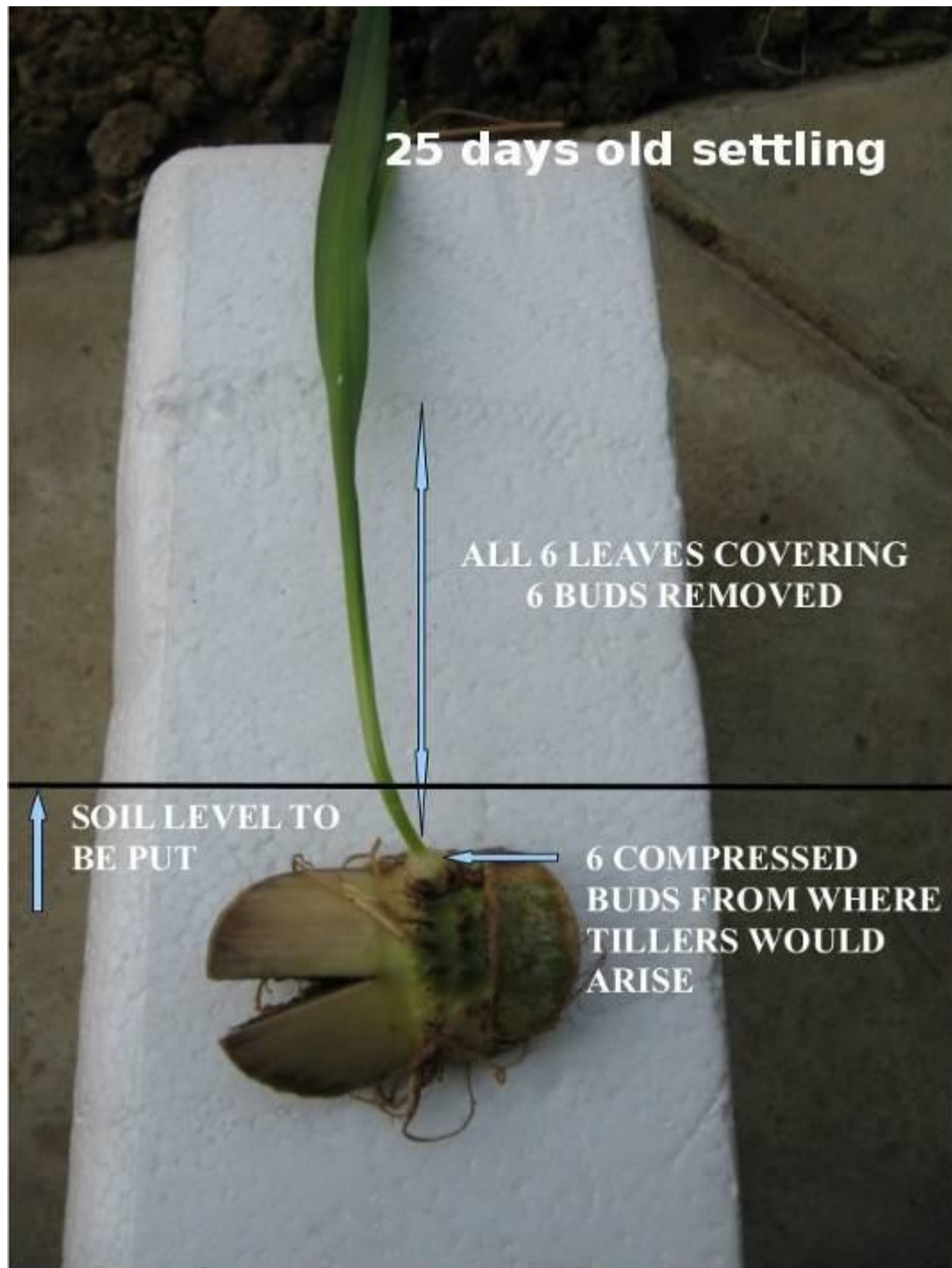
SYNCHRONOUS TILLERING IN SSI

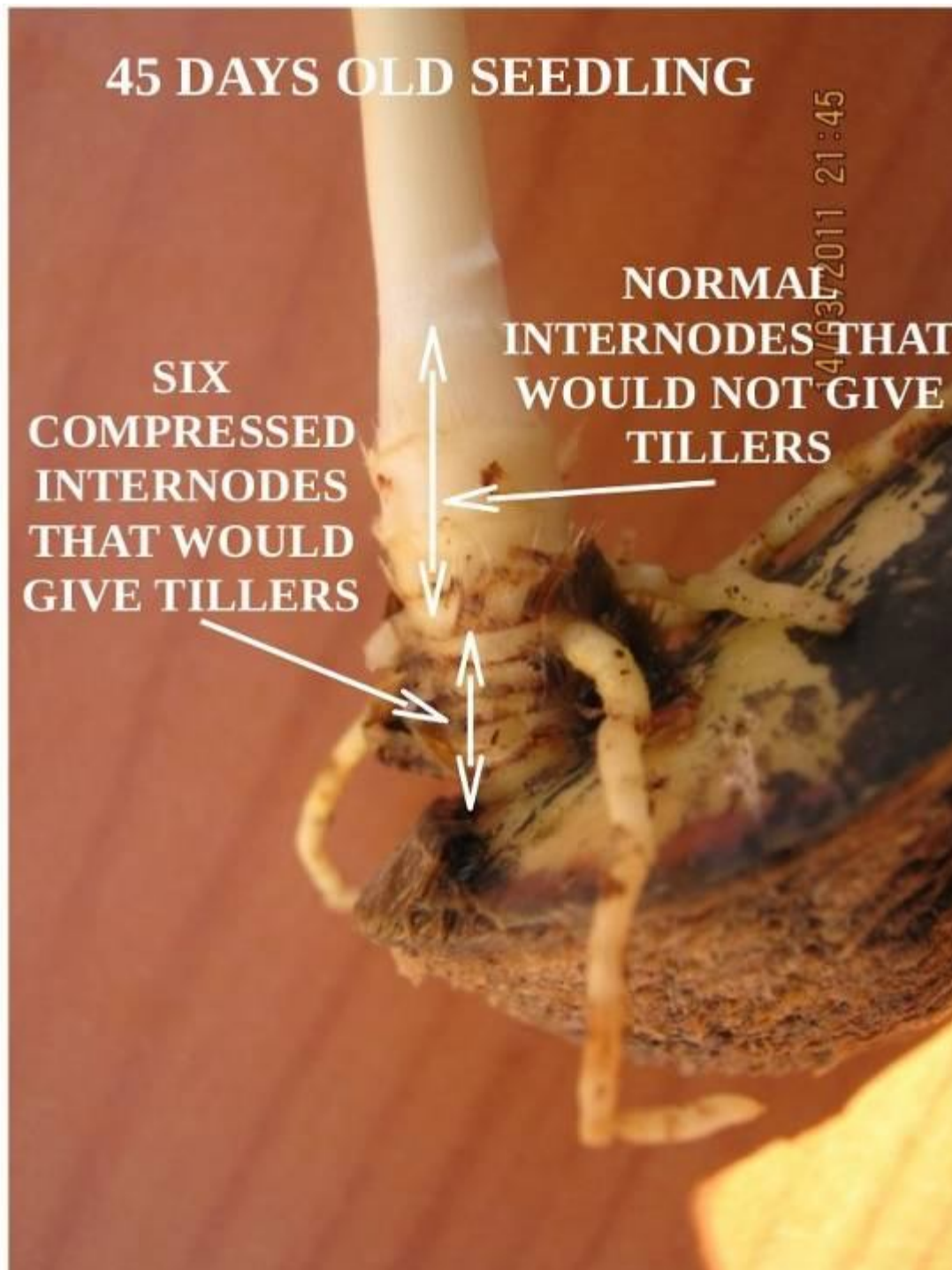
Germination phase	Conventional	SSI
	30days	10 days
	Non-synchronous	Synchronous Bet. & within clumps
Benefits		
Recovery Increase		Atlest 0.2 units
Extra sugar output (5000 tcd 200 days 10000 ha)		2000 tonnes (5 crores in a season)

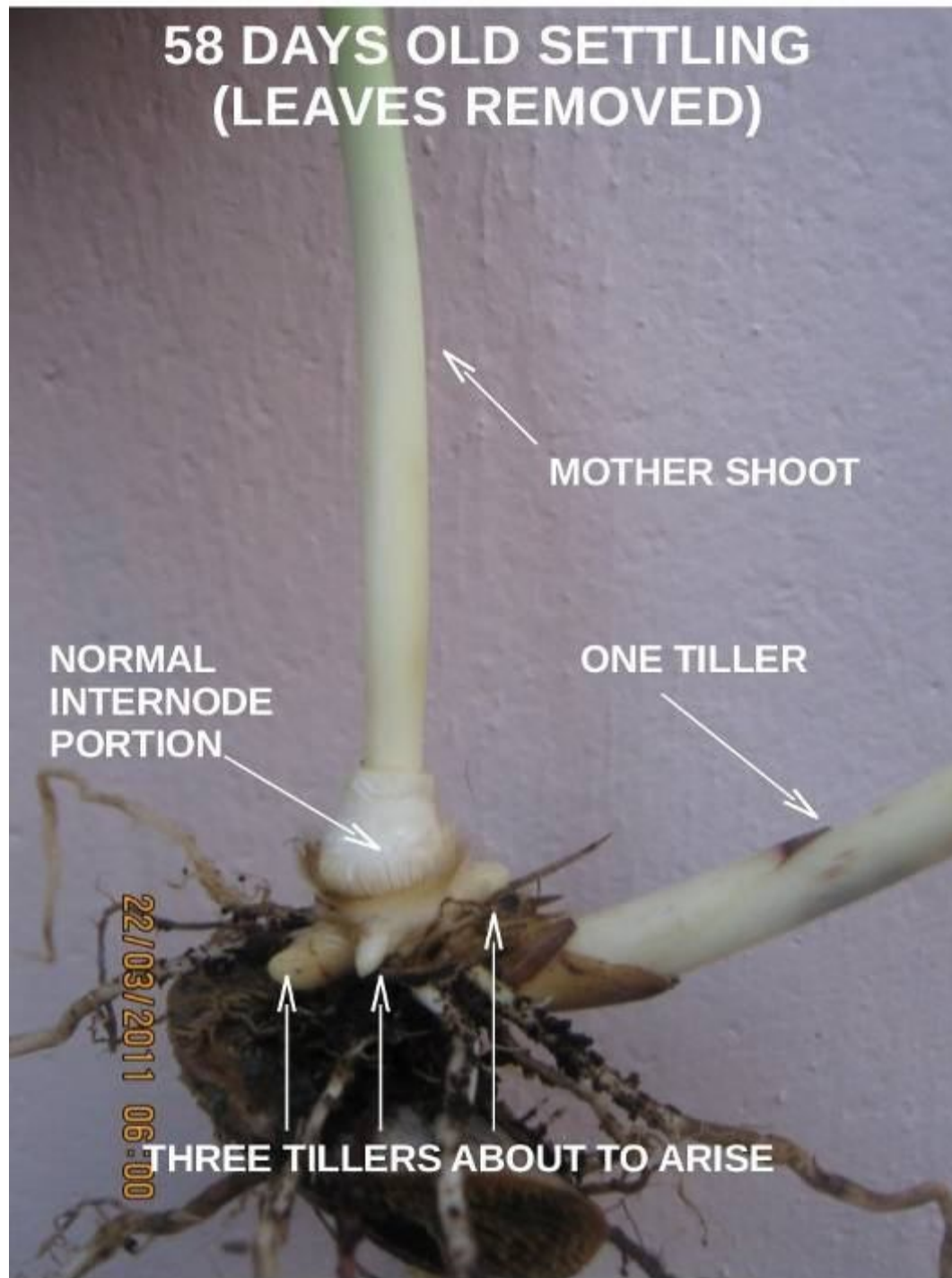


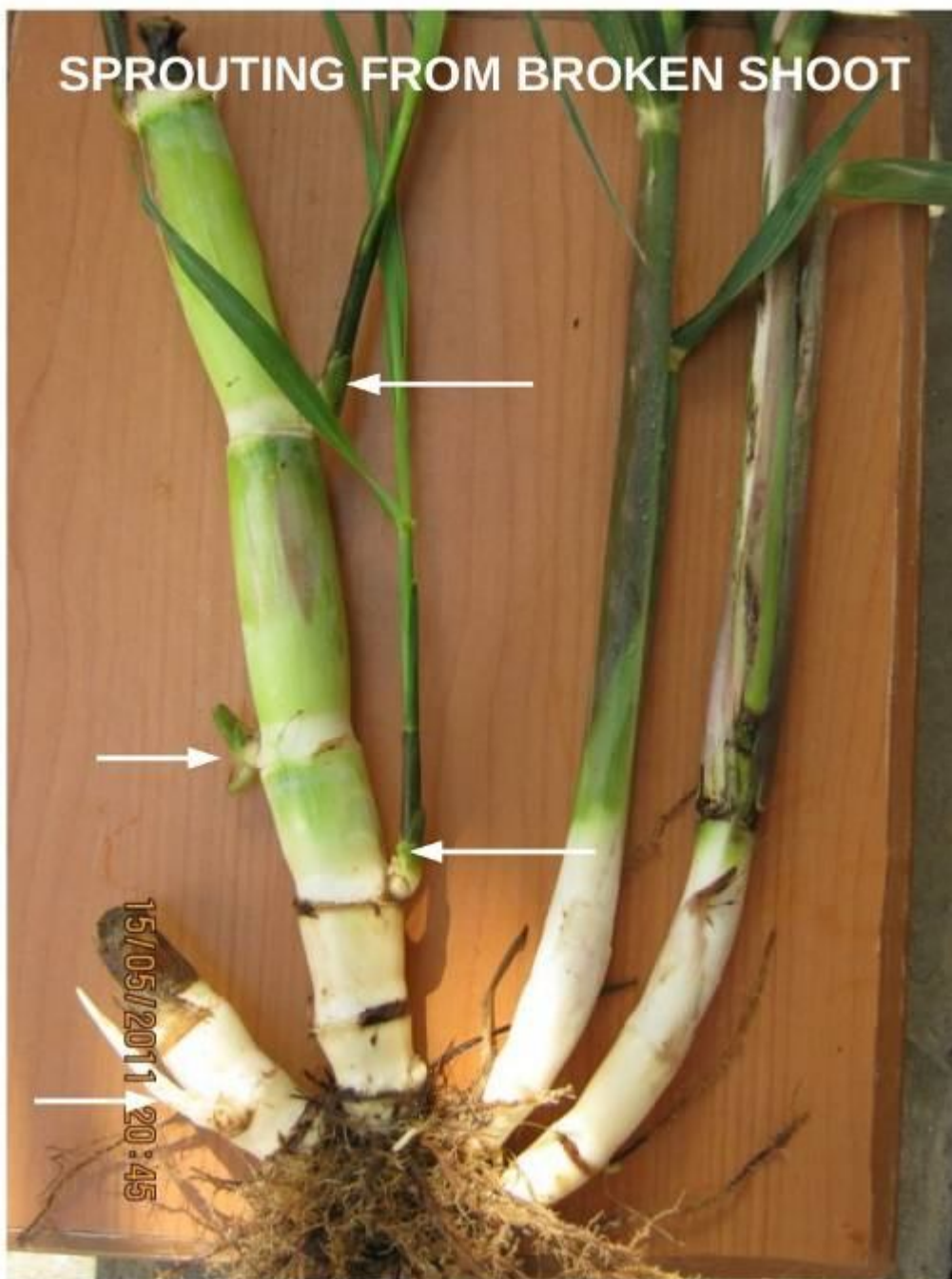
Bottom most six leaves

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Tillering Potential in SSI

Sprouting	Mother shoot	Primary tillers	Secondary tillers	Total No. of Tillers
All six	1	6	$6 \times 6 = 36$	43
Only four	1	4	$4 \times 4 = 16$ $4 \times 3 = 12$	21 17
Only three	1	3	$3 \times 3 = 9$	15

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Tillers grow following a regular cycle (phyllochron)

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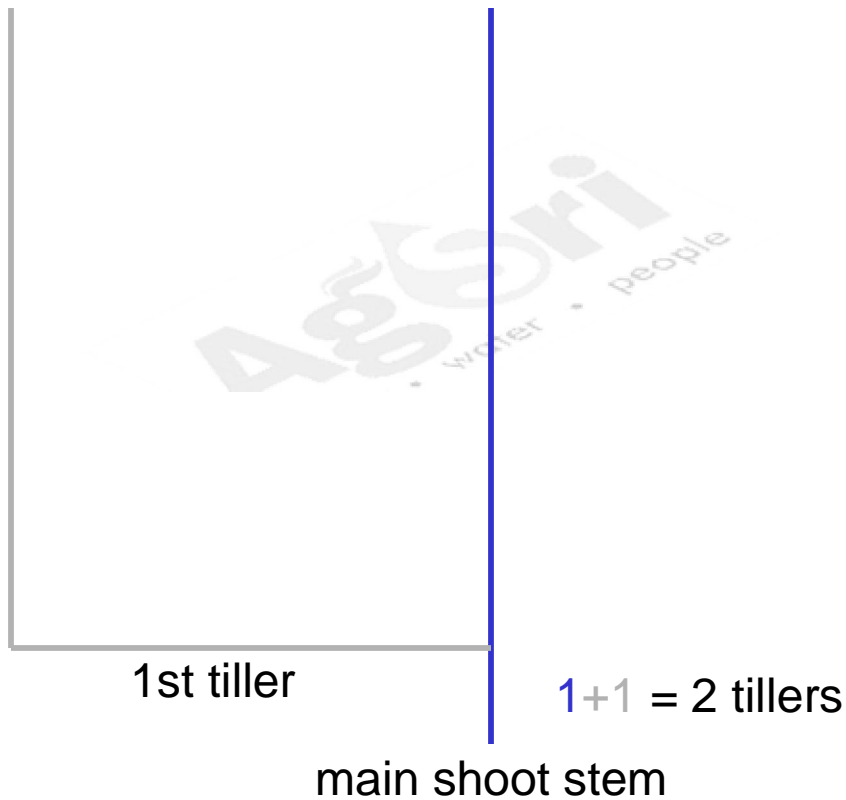


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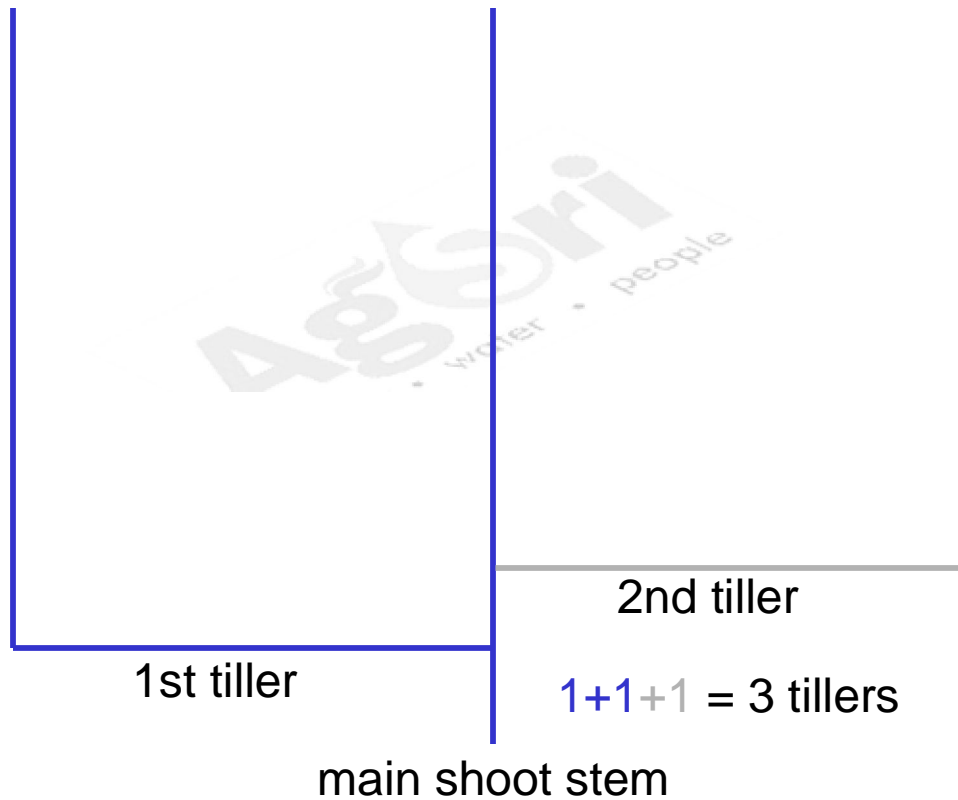


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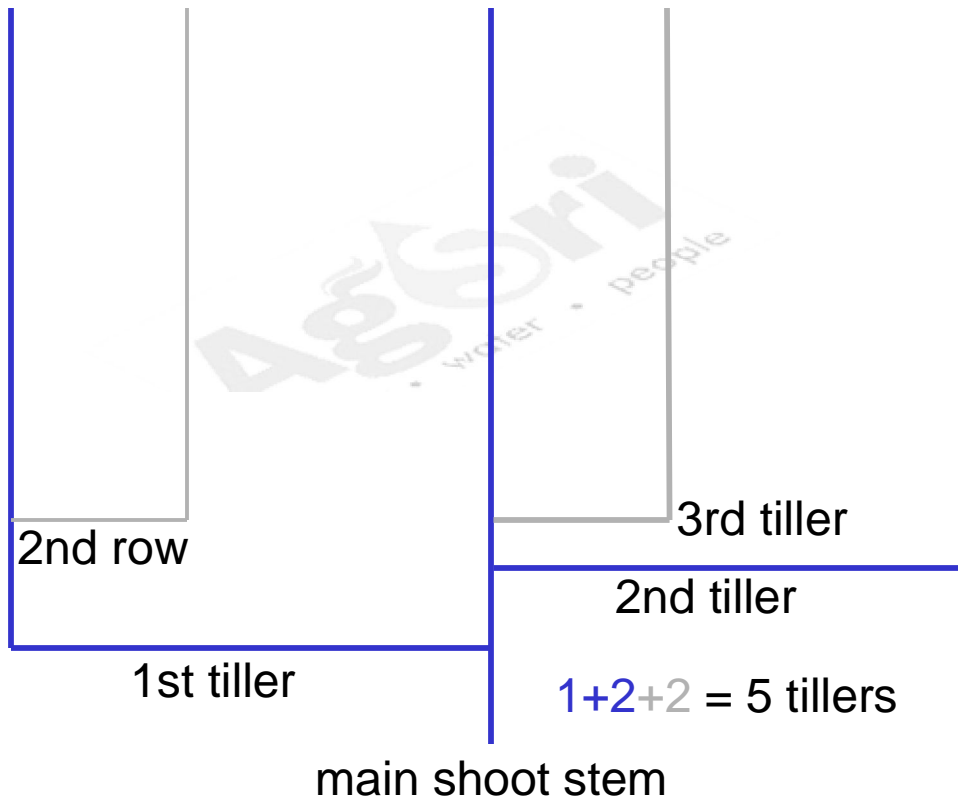


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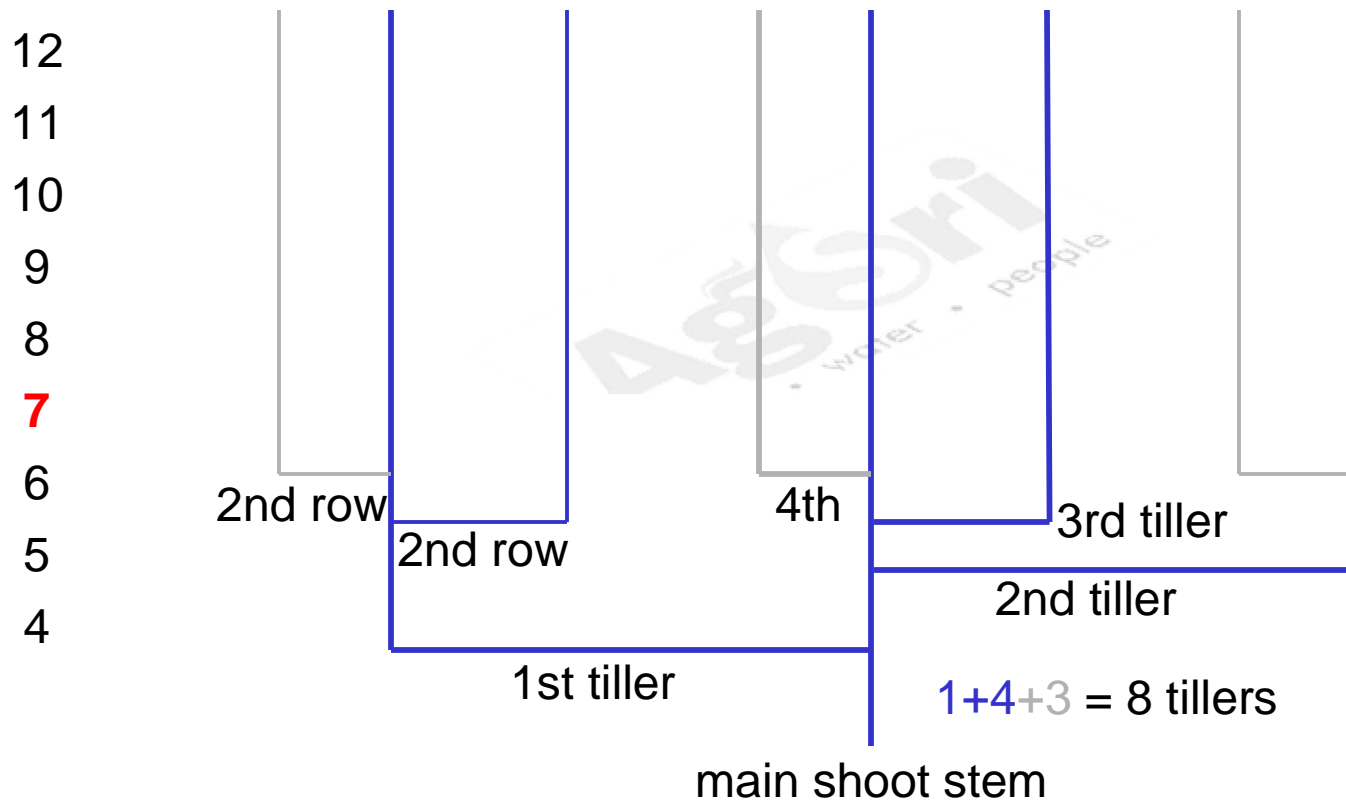


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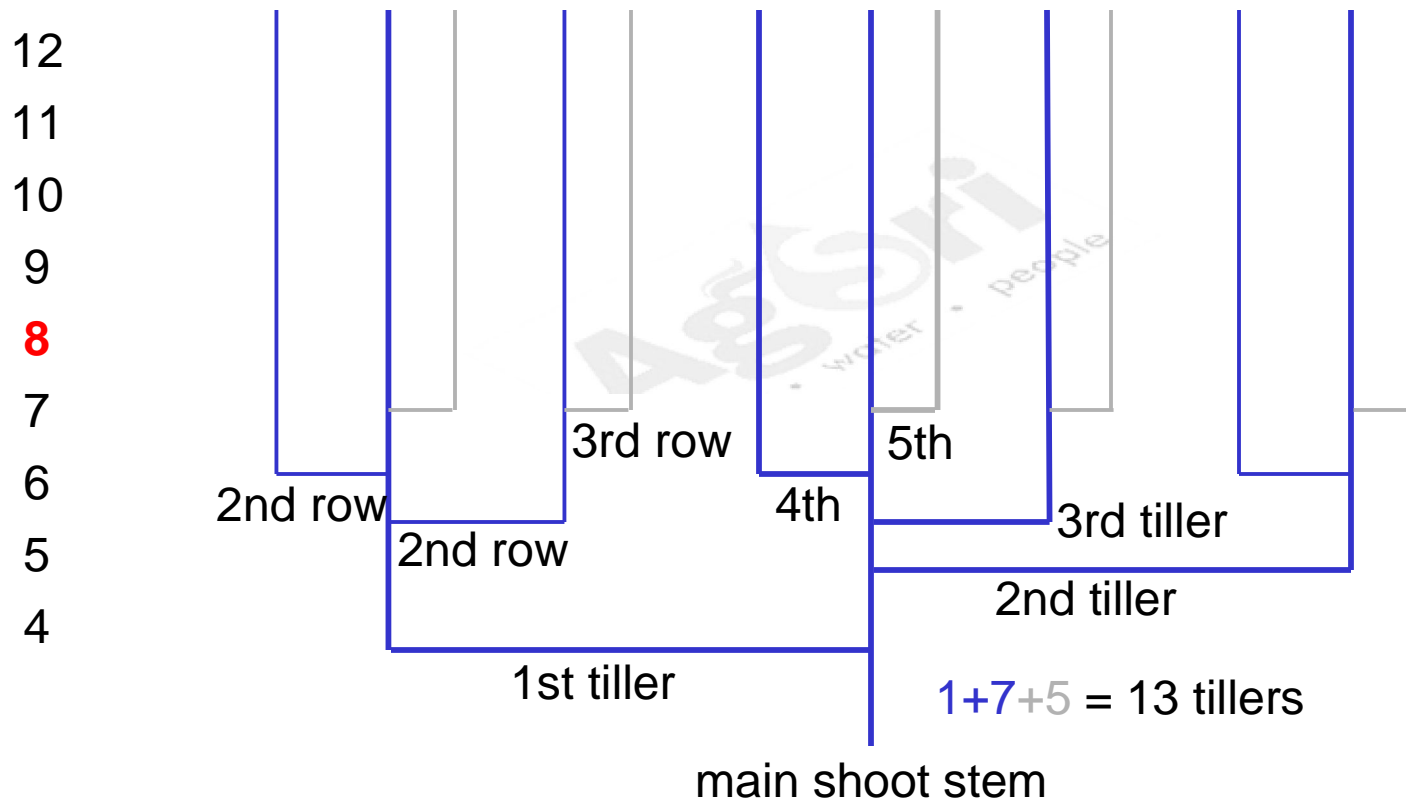


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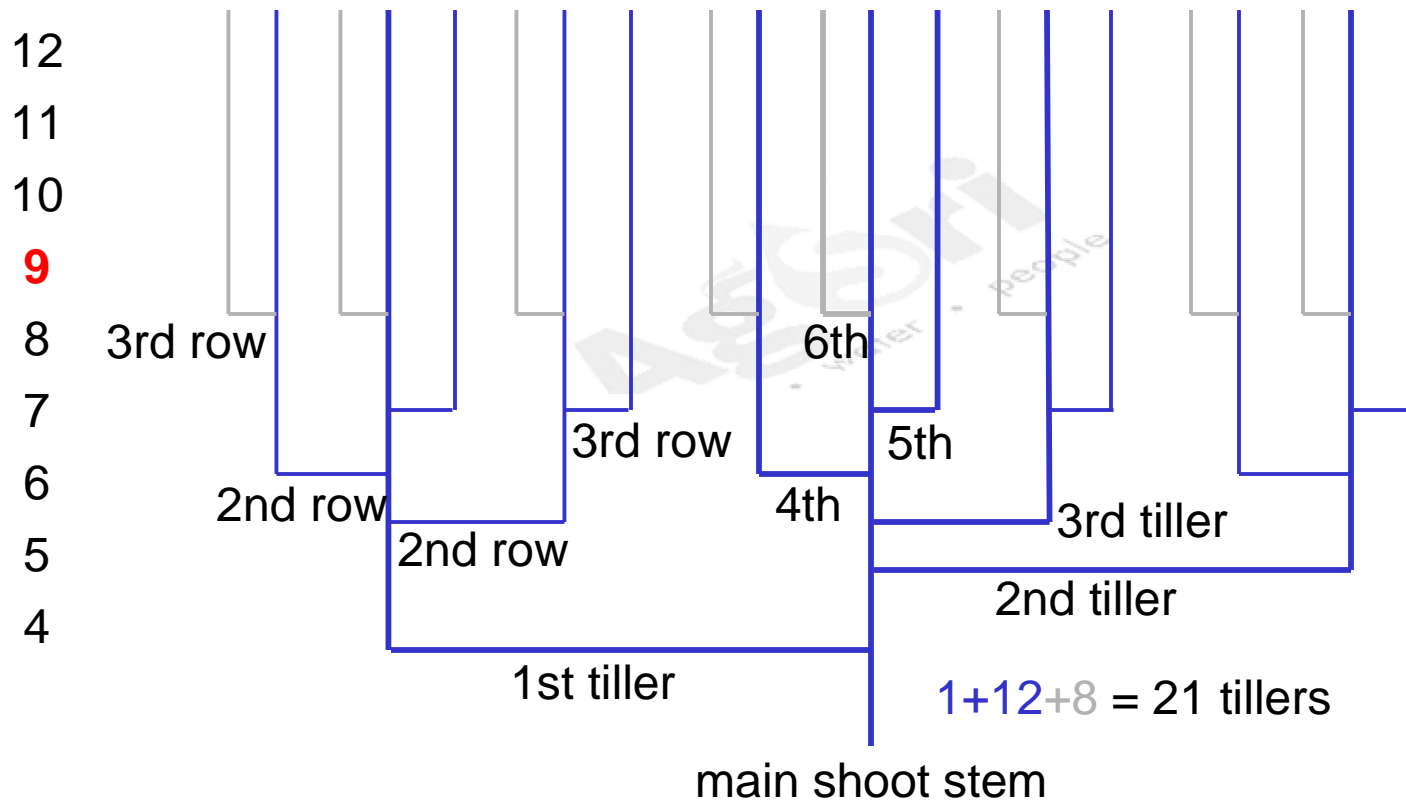


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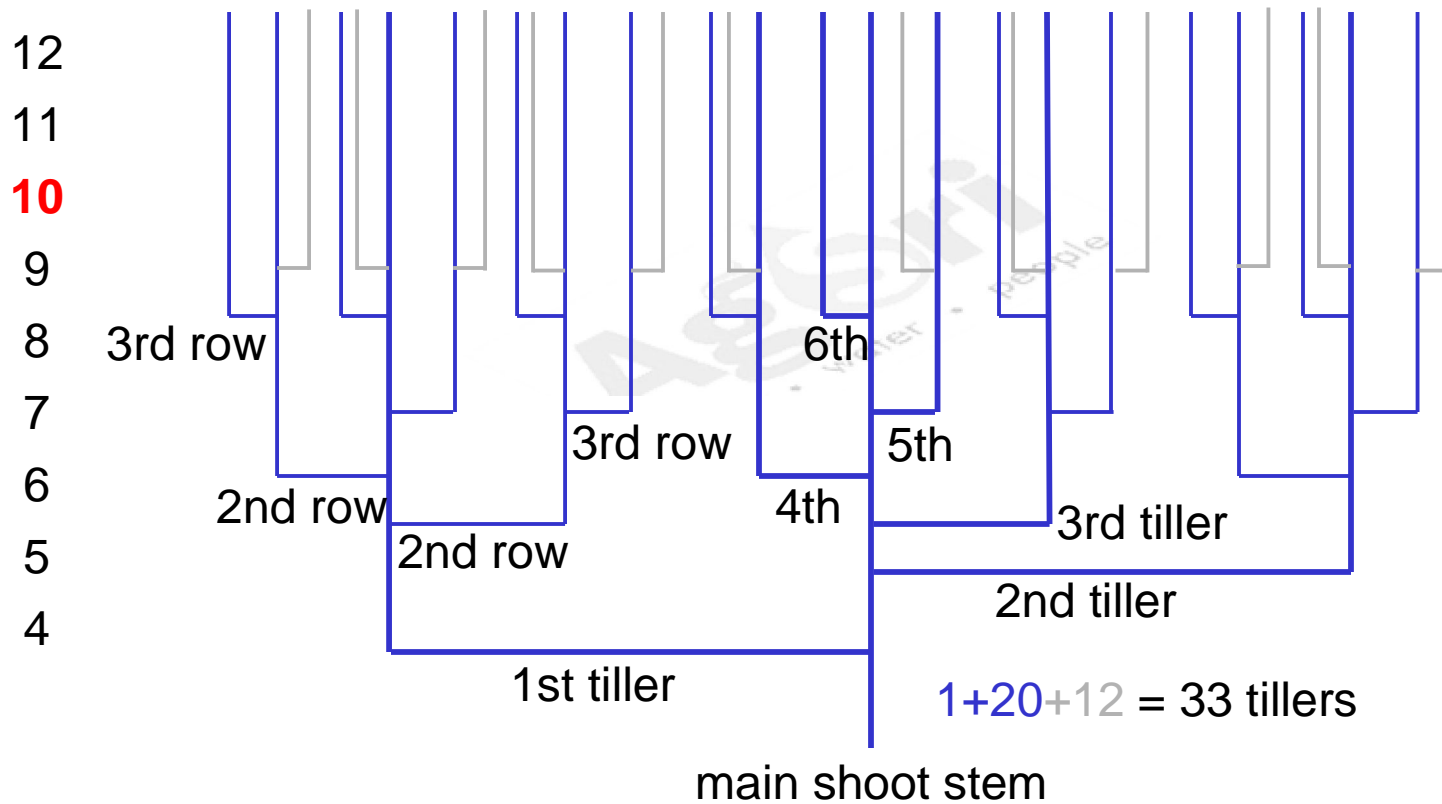


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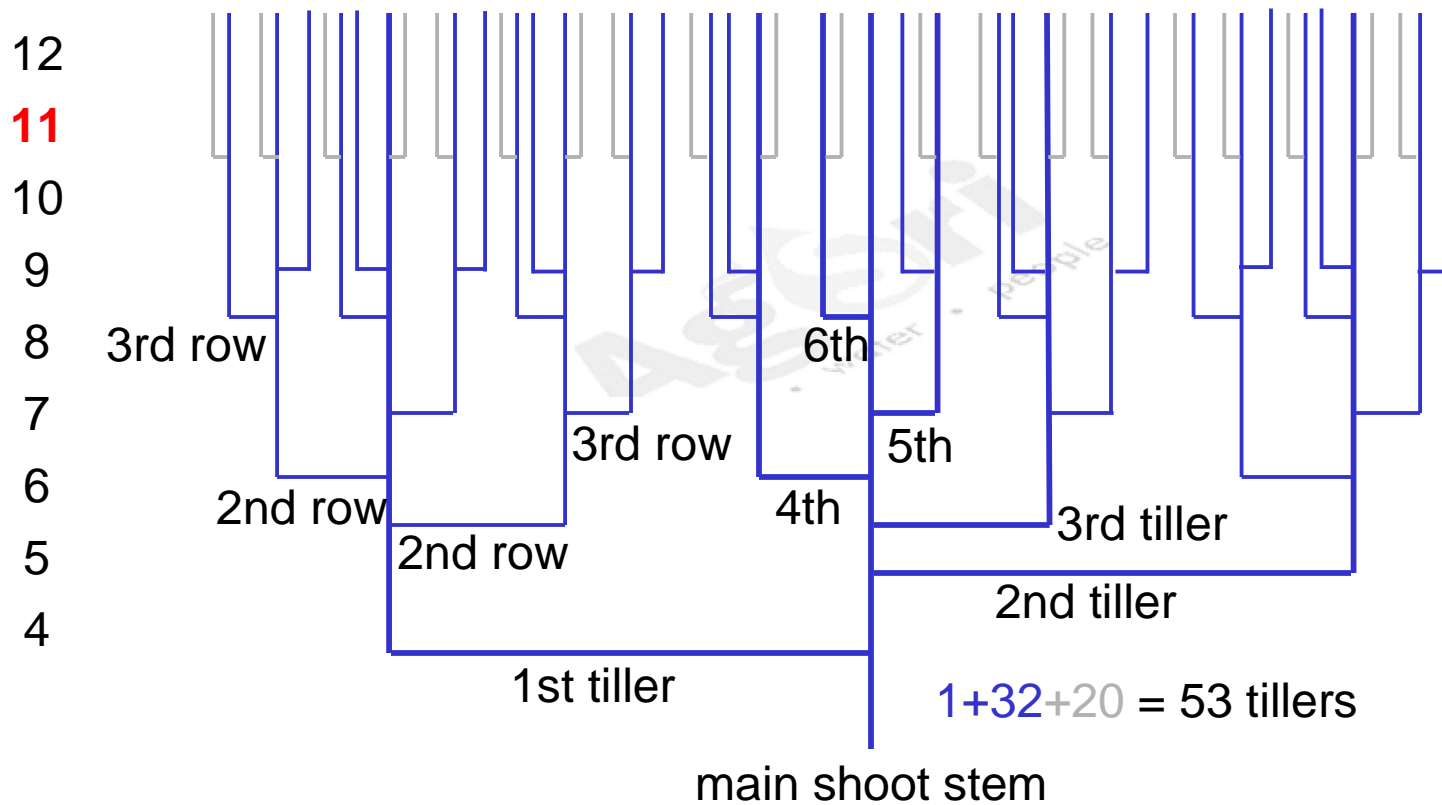


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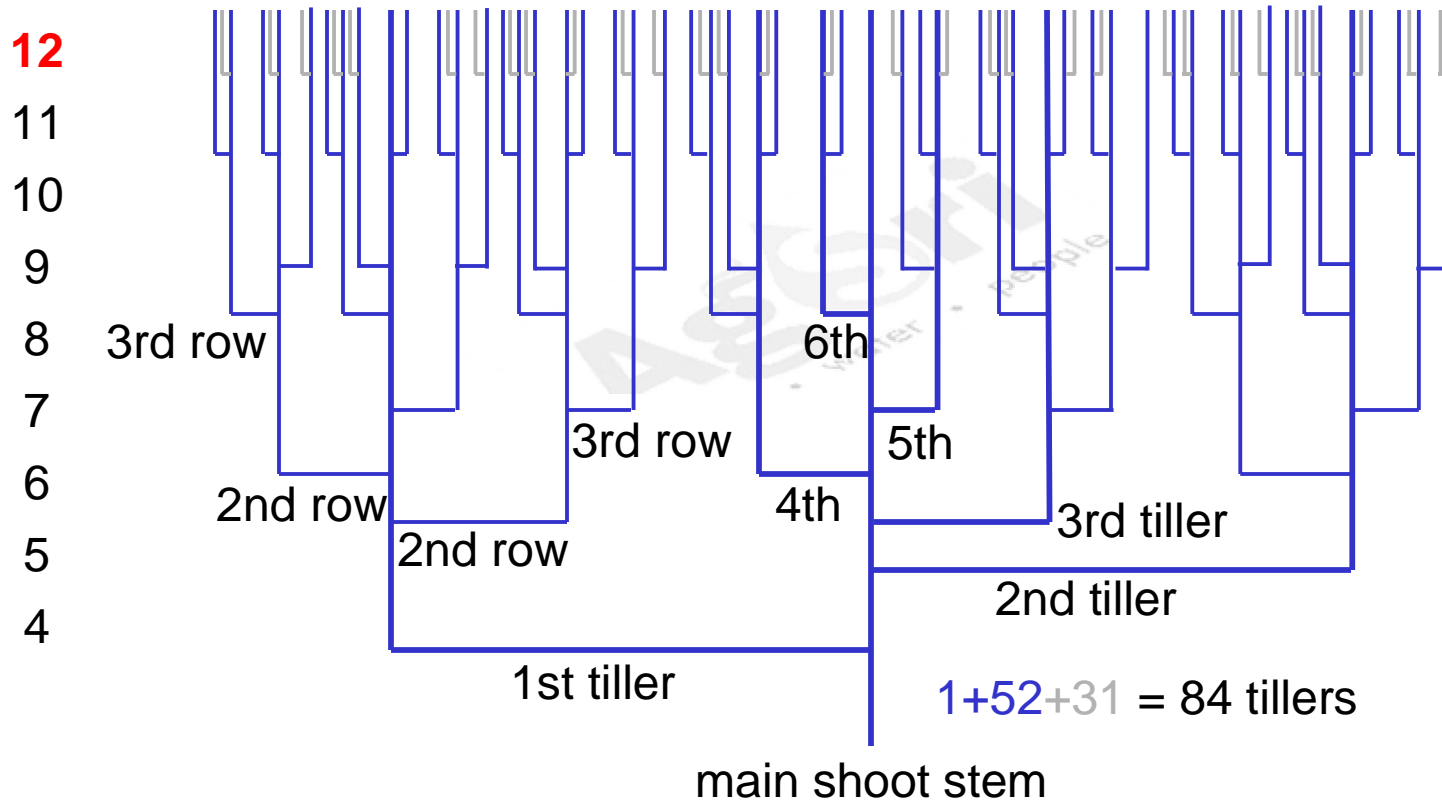
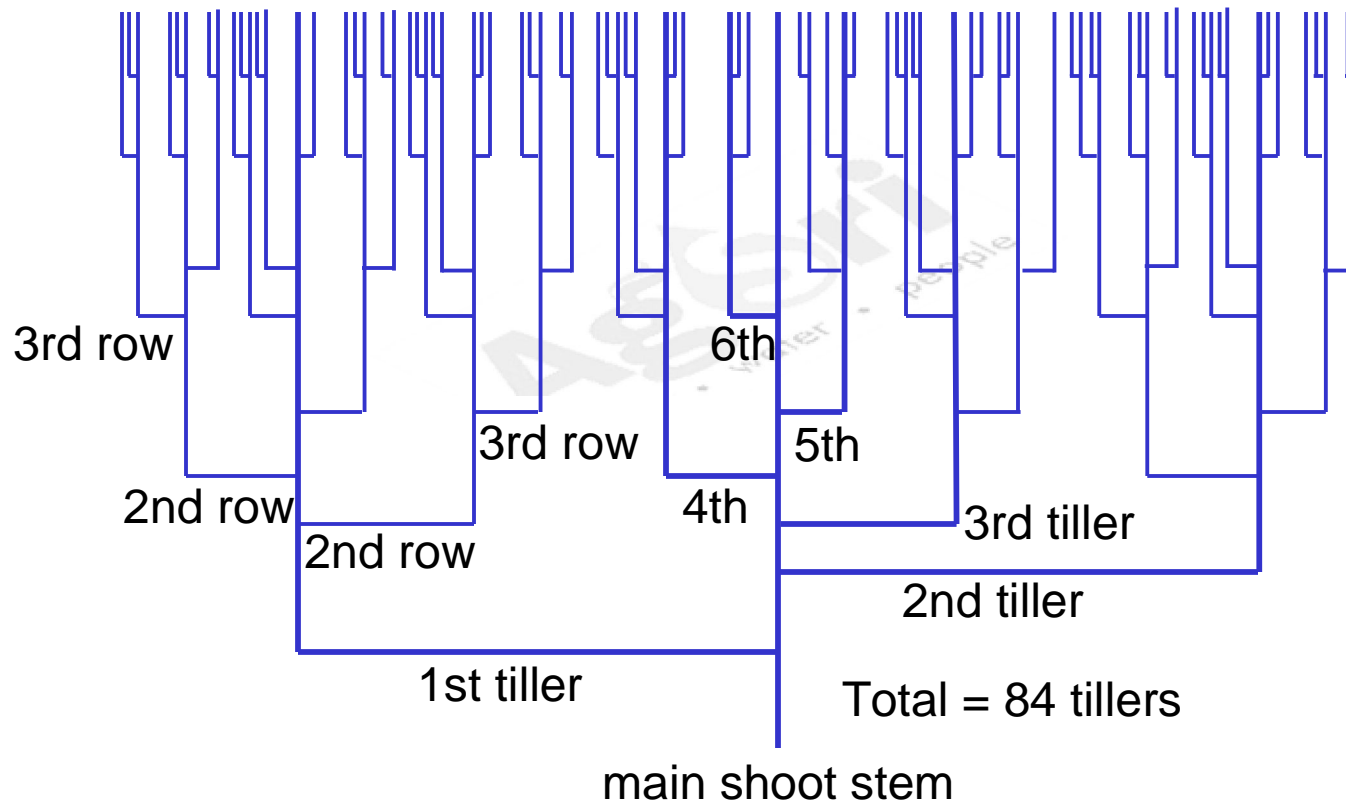


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**Clump from
20 days old seedling**

Max. Tillers - 28 per clump
Av. tillers - 12 per clump

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