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***Agro-ecological characterization of kidney beans varieties and their productivity in the conditions of Western Forest-Steppe.***

*In this article the results of research on highly productive varieties of kidney beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) and the growth and development of plants in conditions of Western Forest-Steppe. The establishment of the duration of the vegetation period, the formation of the elements of the plant productivity of beans which provided a certain level of productivity and quality of grain. By yield level, the best was variety Shchedra – 1.83 t/ha, by the content of the protein Bukovynka – 25,1%.*

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