

Table (31): TSS/acid ratio and total sugars (%) of "Flame seedless" grapevines as affected by bud load/ vine, fruiting unit length (no. of buds/spur) and their combinations during 2005 and 2006 season.

Spur length (No. of buds/spur)		TSS/acid ratio			Mean *	Total sugars (%)			Mean *
		2	4	6		2	4	6	
No. of buds/vine		1st season							
	24	29.04c	30.33b	31.47a	30.28A	16.83b	17.17a	17.30a	17.10A
	36	27.87d	26.95e	26.03f	26.95B	16.10d	16.32c	16.47c	16.30B
	48	25.39g	24.58h	23.90i	24.62C	15.48f	15.58f	15.80e	15.62C
	60	22.30k	22.71k	23.27j	22.76D	14.82h	14.85gh	15.05g	14.91D
	Mean**	26.15A	26.14A	26.17A		16.32C	17.06B	17.32A	
		2nd season							
	24	29.52c	30.41b	31.57a	30.50A	17.03b	17.20ab	17.38a	17.21A
	36	28.26d	27.16e	26.21f	27.21B	16.27de	16.43cd	16.68c	16.46B
	48	25.73f	24.83g	24.18h	24.91C	15.73f	15.95f	16.02ef	15.90C
	60	22.52j	22.88j	23.60i	23.00D	15.05h	15.08gh	15.37g	15.17D
	Mean**	26.51A	26.32A	26.39A		16.02C	16.17B	16.36A	

* and ** means refer to specific effect of bud load/vine and fruiting unit length, respectively. Values within the same column or row for any of two investigated factors followed by the same letter/s were not significantly at 5 % level where capital letters, were used for distinguishing specific effect value of each investigated factor but small letters for interaction of their combination.

Table (32): TSS/acid ratio and Total sugars (%) of "Crimson seedless" grapevines as affected by bud load/vine, fruiting unit length (no. of buds/cane) and their combinations during 2005 and 2006 season.

Cane length (No. of buds/cane) No. of buds/vine		TSS/acid ratio			Mean *	Total sugars (%)			Mean *
		9 ± 1	12 ± 1	15 ± 1		9 ± 1	12 ± 1	15 ± 1	
1st season									
48		32.71c	33.82b	34.97a	33.83A	18.27a	18.45ab	18.72a	18.49A
60		31.41d	30.48e	29.35f	30.41B	18.02c	17.60d	17.83cd	17.82B
72		28.43g	27.33h	26.61h	27.46C	17.17e	16.50g	16.92f	16.86C
84		24.21j	24.83j	25.59i	24.88D	13.39i	15.55h	16.03h	15.10D
Mean **		29.19A	29.12A	29.13A		16.71C	17.03B	17.38A	
2nd season									
48		33.30c	34.50b	35.60a	34.47A	17.65c	17.92b	18.13a	17.90A
60		32.51d	31.12e	29.94f	31.19B	16.98e	17.28d	17.47cd	17.24B
72		29.10g	28.43h	27.69i	28.41C	16.43gh	16.60fg	16.70f	16.58C
84		25.27l	26.15k	26.98j	26.13D	15.88j	16.12i	16.27hi	16.09D
Mean **		30.05A	30.05A	30.05A		16.74C	16.98B	17.14A	

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bearing unit length (4 or 6 buds/bearing unit for "Flame seedless" and 12 ± 1 or 15 ± 1 buds/bearing unit for "Crimson seedless" are not recommended.

B- Interaction effect:

As for the interaction effect between bud load/vine and bearing unit length (no. of buds/bearing unit) on total sugars % in berries juice of both grapevine cultivar under study, data obtained in Tables (31 and 32) declared that the specific effect of each investigated factors was directly reflected on their combinations (interaction effect). Herein, the highest value of sugars content in berry juice was inclosed relationship to treatments of 24 buds/vine x bearing unit length (4 or 6 buds/bearing unit) and 48 buds/vine x bearing unit length (12 ± 1 or 15 ± 1 buds/bearing unit) were statistically the richest in both "Flame seedless" and "Crimson seedless", respectively. On the contrary, the 60 buds/vine combined with bearing unit length at (2 or 4 buds/bearing unit) in "Flame seedless" and 84 buds/vine x bearing unit length at 9 ± 1 buds/bearing unit in "Crimson seedless" had statistically the lowest value of total sugars % in berries juice during the two seasons of study. In addition, other combinations were in between the abovementioned two extremes.

IV.3.3-2-5- Total anthocyanin content:

A- Specific effect:

Concerning the specific effect of the different two factors involved in this study i.e., bud load/vine and bearing unit length (no. of buds/bearing unit) on total anthocyanin as milligram per gram dry skin, data in Tables (33 and 34) display that bud

load/vine (24, 36, 48 and 60 buds/vine) and (48, 60, 72 and 84 buds/vine) in both "Flame seedless" and "Crimson seedless", respectively resulted a gradual decrease in the values of total anthocyanin content were significantly exhibited as bud load/vine increased during the two seasons of study. The highest value was recorded in skin have 24 buds/vine and 48 buds/vine treatments in both "Flame seedless" and "Crimson seedless", respectively followed in descending order by (36 buds/vine and 60 buds/vine) in both cultivar, respectively. The 48 buds/vine and 72 buds/vine treatments came in the third class in both "Flame seedless" and "Crimson seedless", respectively. Meanwhile, the 60 buds/vine and 84 buds/vine treatments appeared to be less effective than the abovementioned ones in both Flame seedless and Crimson seedless during the two seasons of study. The statistical analysis of these data proved significant results.

In this connection, **Ali *et al.*, (2000)** indicated that King's Ruby vines pruned to 40, 50 (control) or 60 buds/vine were recorded the highest values of total anthocyanin content compared by 20 buds/vine. Whereas, vines adopted to 80 buds/vine the lowest accumulation of anthocyanin content. **El-Baz *et al.*, (2002)** mentioned that "Crimson seedless" vines pruned to 8 or 10 bearing units with 12 nodes resulted in a higher values of anthocyanin content than with 14 or 16 nodes in the skin of the berries. On the other hand, vines with 8 or 10 bearing units with 16 nodes showed a lower anthocyanin content.

Regarding the specific effect of bearing unit length (no. of buds/bearing unit) on anthocyanin content in the berries of both

Flame seedless and Crimson seedless, data in Tables (33 and 34) showed clearly that bearing unit length at 6 buds/bearing unit in Flame seedless and 15 ± 1 buds/bearing unit in Crimson seedless resulted in higher values of anthocyanin than (4 buds/vine or 12 ± 1 buds/vine) in the skin of the berries of Flame seedless and Crimson seedless, respectively resulted significantly in decreasing values of anthocyanin content.

In this respect; the values of anthocyanin produced from treatments of 2 buds/vine and 9 ± 1 buds/vine were significantly the least values of anthocyanin content in both "Flame seedless" and "Crimson seedless", respectively during the study.

B- Interaction effect:

Referring the interaction effect of the two investigated factors i.e., number of buds/vine (bud load) and bearing unit length (no. of buds/bearing unit) on the values of anthocyanin content in skin berries, data obtained in Tables (33 and 34) showed obviously the variable response during 2005 and 2006 seasons. The highest value in anthocyanin content were resulted to the combinations between 24 buds/vine x bearing unit length at 4 or 6 buds/bearing unit treatment and 48 buds/vine 15 ± 1 buds/bearing unit length in both Flame seedless and Crimson seedless, respectively during the two seasons of study. In addition, the lowest value of total anthocyanin content was detected by bud load to 60 buds/vine x bearing unit length at 2, 4 or 6 buds/bearing unit treatment in Flame seedless and 84 buds/vine x bearing unit length at 9 ± 1 buds/bearing unit treatment in Crimson seedless, during the two seasons of study. Moreover, other combinations were in between in this concern.

Table (33): Total anthocyanin as milligram/gram dry skin of "Flame seedless" grapevines as affected by bud load/vine, fruiting unit length (no. of buds/spur) and their combinations during 2005 and 2006season.

Spur length (No. of buds/spur)	Total anthocyanin (mg/g. D.Wt.)			Mean *
	2	4	6	
No. of buds/vine	1st season			
24	0.957bc	0.973ab	1.027a	0.986A
36	0.878de	0.915cd	0.933c	0.909B
48	0.767gh	0.812fg	0.827ef	0.802C
60	0.707i	0.725hi	0.743hi	0.725D
Mean**	0.827C	0.856B	0.883A	
	2nd season			
24	0.975b	1.048a	1.097a	1.040A
36	0.887cd	0.907c	0.933bc	0.909B
48	0.787ef	0.813e	0.842de	0.814C
60	0.708g	0.727g	0.755fg	0.730D
Mean**	0.839C	0.874B	0.907A	

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Table (34): Total anthocyanin as milligram/gram dry skin of "Crimson seedless" grapevines as affected by bud load/vine, fruiting unit length (no. of buds/cane) and their combinations during 2005 and 2006 season.

Cane length (No. of buds/cane)		Total anthocyanin (mg/g. D.Wt.)			Mean*
No. of buds/vine		9 ± 1	12 ± 1	15 ± 1	
1st season					
48		0.597c	0.610b	0.625a	0.611A
60		0.560e	0.577d	0.588c	0.575B
72		0.510h	0.527g	0.542f	0.526C
84		0.460k	0.482j	0.497i	0.479D
Mean**		0.532C	0.549B	0.563A	
2nd season					
48		0.617b	0.625b	0.640a	0.627A
60		0.573e	0.587d	0.600c	0.587B
72		0.508h	0.530g	0.552f	0.530C
84		0.453k	0.470j	0.490i	0.471D
Mean**		0.538C	0.553B	0.570A	

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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION