Summary

The effect of successive cuttings and their combinations on the seed production of *Arachis pintoi* BRA-031143 was evaluated at the Cerrados Agricultural Research Center (EMBRAPA-CPAC, its Portuguese acronym) in Planaltina (DF, Brazil), located at 15° 35' 30" S and 47° 42' 30" W, at 1000 m.a.s.l. Experimental treatments consisted of cutting at 3-month intervals, from planting to 9 months after planting, at all possible combinations: T_1 = check, absence of cutting; T_2 = cutting every 3 months after planting; T_3 = cutting at 3 and 6 months after planting; T_4= cutting at 3, 6, and 9 months after planting; T_5= cutting at 3 and 9 months after planting; T_6= cutting at 6 months after planting; T_7 = cutting at 9 months after planting; and T_8= cutting at 6 and 9 months after planting. Cuttings were done manually, and the forage was removed from the area. Pure seed production over the 12-month period was evaluated in plots 0.5 m long x 0.5 m wide x 0.2 m deep (0.05 m^3). Treatment T_8, which corresponded to cuttings in March (6 months after planting) and July (9 months after planting), showed that it is possible to produce *A. pintoi* seed while also taking advantage of its forage for animal nutrition. In the cerrados ecosystem, these months coincide with the most critical periods of water and forage deficits.