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## Pruning Residue Effects on Symbiotic $N_2$ Fixation and $\delta^{13}$ C Isotopic Composition of Sesbania sesban and Cajanus cajan

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 $\textbf{Abstract:} \ \textbf{Despite their potential importance in recycling dinitrogen (N2) fixed in alley cropping systems, the effects of tree pruning residues on symbiotic N2 fixation are poorly studied. A 2 x 2 x 2 factorial experiment was conducted to evaluate the$ 

effects of pruning residue management and pruning date on symbiotic performance and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1$ 

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