|  | Soil erosion between different systems of mixed culture and Pure stand studied <br> cultivars of annual medics, planted Chickpea, fallow (bare soil)in terms of soil erosion in <br> the $1 \%$ level there are significant differences (Table 1). Comparison of means using <br> Duncan showed that fallow treatment (bare soil) during 30mm of rainfall in 12 hours had <br> the highest runoff and soil erosion in result (equivalent to $202.89 \mathrm{gm}^{2}$ ) while in the same <br> precipitation, mix culture treatment of two varieties Medicago rigidula cv. Rigidula and <br> Medicago truncatula cv. orion lowest surface runoff and in result the lowest soil erosion <br> (equivalent to 100.03 gm |
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| soil is the main difference. Vegetation is main factor in control runoff and soil erosion |  |
| (Hellali, 1997). Studies show that mixed culture of bean and corn in compared there Pure |  |
| stand because full overcasting on soil and runoff coefficient decreases was due to soil |  |
| erosion reduced, so that is an inverse linear relationship between percent vegetation cover |  |
| and soil erosion rate (Kebed, 1990). |  |


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