

Nuclear Science Hunts Better Rice

TOKYO.—Experiments to produce a better strain of the rice plant thru nuclear energy are being carried on in Japan.

The technical research institute of the agriculture forestry ministry is conducting the experiments.

By using V-Rays and radioactive isotopes, the institute hopes to produce a mutation of the rice plant.

If successful, the mutation not only will yield a larger harvest but also will withstand frost and plant disease.