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The effect of 4 levels of nitrogen (i.e., 0, 60, 120 and 180 kg ha<sup>-1</sup>) and/or 5 genotypes (i.e., P<sub>1</sub>; 35/9, P<sub>2</sub>; 26/18, P<sub>3</sub>; Duplo, P<sub>4</sub>; Drakkar and P<sub>5</sub>; Hanna) on growth, seed oil and protein contents, and seed yield of canola (*Brassica napus* L.) was investigated in two seasons; 2010/11 and 2011/12. The experimental arrangement was split-plot in a randomized complete block design with three replications. Canola genotypes were a main factor, while sub-main factor was nitrogen levels. Results showed that plant height, height to the first lateral branch, number of branches and pods plant<sup>-1</sup>, seed yield plant<sup>-1</sup> and yields of seed, oil and protein ha<sup>-1</sup> as well as seed oil and protein % were positively affected by genotypes and/or nitrogen levels. The P<sub>1</sub> line was correlated with obtaining the highest values of all yields and yield attributes in both seasons followed by P<sub>2</sub> line then P<sub>5</sub> variety. Nitrogen fertilization positively reflected in growth, yield and yield attributes over two growing seasons. These traits revealed a respective increase due to the increase in N fertilization from zero to 180 kg ha<sup>-1</sup>. Therefore, P<sub>1</sub> line with 180 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup> could be recommended to obtain better growth and seed yield under newly-reclaimed sandy soil.

