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SPRING BARLEY

SYSTEMIC FUNGICIDE STUDY

Object: To study the effectiveness of different methyl benzimidazol-2ylcarbamic acid (MBC) precursors and to relate chemical measurements of persistence, movement and conversion to MBC to field performance -Great Harpenden II.

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Design: 6 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.41 x 9.14. Area harvested: 0.00151.

Treatments:	Fungicidal seed dressings:	FUNGCIDE
	None	0
	Benomyl	В
	NF 148	N
	Thiophanate methyl	T

All treatments applied at 0.9 kg/126 kg seed.

Basal applications: Manures: 440 kg (20:15:15) combine drilled. Weed-killer: MCPA, mecoprop and dicamba ('Tetralex plus' at 7.0 l in 220 l).

Seed: Sultan (smut infected seed, not dressed apart from treatments) sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: Deep-tine cultivated: 25 Aug, 1972. Ploughed: 24 Nov. Seed sown: 17 Mar, 1973. Weedkiller applied: 15 May. Combine harvested: 11 Aug. Previous crops: Beans 1971, barley 1972.

NOTE: Plant and soil samples were taken for residue analyses of the three fungicides. Counts of mildew were made three times and of smut once.

Standard error per plot.
Grain, tonnes/hectare: 0.262 or 4.9% (15 d.f.)

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TABLES OF MEANS

GRAIN: TONNES/HECTARE

FUNGCIDE

0	В	N	T	Mean
4.88	5.57	 5.71	5.34	5.37

STANDARD ERROR OF DIFFERENCES

FUNCCIDE

0.152

Mean D.M. % 86.1