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SWEDES

EFFECTS OF FUNGICIDES AND INSECTICIDE

Object: To study the effects of fungicides and insecticide on mildew, viruses and yield of swedes sown early or late - Long Hoos V 4.

Sponsors: J.F. Jenkyn, C.J. Rawlinson.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.91 x 5.49.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. Sowing date:

SOWDATE

Early, 1 May

EARLY

Late, 23 June

LATE

2. Chemicals and times of application:

CHEMICAL

None

NONE

Tridemorph to early growth

TR/E

Tridemorph to late growth

TR/L

Tridemorph to early + late growth

TR/EL

Tridemorph and pirimicarb to early + late growth

TR+PI/EL

Benomyl to early + late growth

BEN/EL

NOTES: (1) Dates of spraying:

SOWDATE EARLY to Early growth: 24 June, 25 July

SOWDATE EARLY to Late growth: 22 Aug, 1 Sept, 22 Sept

SOWDATE LATE to Early growth: 22 Aug, 1 Sept

SOWDATE LATE to Late growth: 22 Sept

An additional pirimicarb spray was applied to CHEMICAL TR+PI/EL - to SOWDATE EARLY on 13 June, to SOWDATE LATE on 25 July.

(2) Chemicals were applied in 340 l:-

Tridemorph at 0.53 kg, benomyl at 1.0 kg, pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Basal applications: Manures: (24:14:14) at 730 kg. Weedkiller:

Trifluralin ('Treflan' at 2.3 l in 340 l).

Seed: Wilhelmsburger, sown at 4.5 kg.

Cultivations: Ploughed: 19 Sept, 1974. NPK applied: 28 Apr, 1975.

Early-sown plots: Weedkiller applied and power harrowed: 30 Apr.

Seed sown: 1 May.

Late-sown plots: Weedkiller applied, rotary cultivated and seed sown: 23 June.

Lifted: 24 Nov. Previous crops: Potatoes 1973, wheat and barley 1974.

NOTE: Mildew and virus infections were assessed at intervals throughout the season.

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\*\*\* TABLES OF MEANS \*\*\*

ROOTS TONNES/HECTARE

CHEMICAL SOWDATE	NONE	TR/E	TR/L	TR/EL	TR+PI/EL	BEN/EL	MEAN
EARLY	20.6	21.5	23.6	28.4	35.4	32.4	27.0
LATE	19.8	25.9	16.9	20.8	21.3	27.5	22.0
MEAN	20.2	23.7	20.3	24.6	28.3	30.0	24.5

\*\*\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*\*\*

TABLE	SOWDATE	CHEMICAL	SOWDATE CHEMICAL
SED	1.25	2.16	3.06

\*\*\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*\*\*

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	22	3.74	15.3

ROOT NUMBER THOUSANDS/HECTARE

CHEMICAL SOWDATE	NONE	TR/E	TR/L	TR/EL	TR+PI/EL	BEN/EL	MEAN
EARLY	111.1	119.6	102.6	121.7	104.7	114.8	112.4
LATE	86.1	85.6	89.3	92.5	81.3	75.5	85.0
MEAN	98.6	102.6	95.9	107.1	93.0	95.1	98.7

\*\*\*\*\* STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS \*\*\*\*\*

TABLE	SOWDATE	CHEMICAL	SOWDATE CHEMICAL
SED	5.57	9.65	13.65

\*\*\*\*\* STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION \*\*\*\*\*

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	22	16.72	16.9

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