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## 76/R/B/6

#### SPRING BARLEY

#### EFFECTS OF MILDEW SOURCES ON DISEASE CONTROL

Object: To study the effects of nearby sources of mildew on control by fungicides applied at a range of times - Drapers.

Sponsors: J.F. Jenkyn, A. Bainbridge.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 3 plots split into 6.

Whole plot dimensions: 22.9 x 29.9.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

whole plots

1. MILDSRCE Mildew source:

NONE None (seed treated ethirimol, crop sprayed tridemorph,

on 27 May, 1976, 7 June,

EARLY Early (tridemorph only on 27 May, 7 June)

FULL Full (no mildew control)

Sub plots

2. MILDCONT Times of applying mildew control:

ED Ethirimol seed dressing Tridemorph spray on:

T S 1 18 May T S 2 21 May T S 3 27 May T S 4 2 June T S 5 7 June

NOTE: The whole plot treatments were applied to a strip of crop 6.5 m wide at the ends of all sub plots. There were no discards between sub plots (0.6 m fallow paths only). Whole plots and the sides of sets of six sub plots were separated by strips of crop 17 m wide, seed treated ethirimol, crop sprayed tridemorph at 0.53 kg in 450 l on 27 May.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 7.5 t. (20:14:14) at 380 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA ('Banlene Plus' at 5.6 l in 220 l).

Seed: Julia, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 16 Sept, 1975. Heavy spring-tine cultivated: 20 Oct. Ploughed: 12 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated: 9 Mar, 1976. Seed sown: 11 Mar. Weedkiller applied: 11 May. Combine harvested: 22 July. Previous crops: Potatoes 1974, barley 1975.

NOTES: (1) Seedling counts were made and mildew assessed on two occasions.
(2) Five plots in one block were affected by gravel bands, those with treatment combinations

MILDSCRCE EARLY EARLY FULL FULL FULL MILDCONT TS5 TS4 ED TS3 TS5

Estimated values were used in the analysis.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

SUB PLOTS

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

MILDCONT	E D	T S 1	T S 2	T S 3	T S 4	T S 5	MEAN
NONE	4.72	5.16	4.87	4.56	4.46	4.53	4.71
EARLY FULL	3.66 4.11	3.94 4.66	3.75 4.66	3.94 4.50	3.62 4.13	3.77 4.24	3.78 4.38
MEAN	4.16	4.58	4.42	4.33	4.07	4.18	4.29

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

TABLE MILDSRCE MILDCONT MILDSRCE MILDCONT

SED 0.309 0.173 0.413

EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:
MILDSRCE 0.300

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 BLOCK.WP
 4
 0.378
 8.8

 BLOCK.WP.SP
 25
 0.368
 8.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.8

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00163

WHOLE PLOTS

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

MILDSRCE NONE EARLY FULL MEAN 5.00 3.54 3.66 4.07

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

TABLE MILDSCRE
SED 0.398

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 BLOCK.WP
 4
 0.487
 12.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00624

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