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NITRIFICATION INHIBITORS

Object: To study the residual effects on barley of nitrogen fertiliser treatments applied to kale in 1977 - West Barnfield II.

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The second year, barley.

For previous year see 77/R/CS/205.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 24 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 8.53.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. L N FORM(77) Forms of liquid nitrogen fertiliser applied in 1977:
 AN+UR Ammonium nitrate + urea (26% N)
 UR Urea (19% N)
2. L N RATE(77) Rates of nitrogen fertiliser applied in 1977 (kg N):
 100
 200
3. NI INHIB(77) Nitrification inhibitors added to liquid nitrogen fertiliser in 1977:
 NONE None
 NITRAPYR Nitrapyrin ('N-Serve') at 1 kg
 SOD TRI Sodium trithiocarbonate at 22 kg

plus twelve extra treatments given solid nitrogen fertiliser (kg N) in 1977:

SOLID N(77)

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|----------|--|
| BSL 100S | BSL (a urea condensation product) at 100 to seedbed |
| BSL 200S | BSL at 200 to seedbed |
| NC 50S | 'Nitro-Chalk' at 50 to seedbed |
| NC 100S | 'Nitro-Chalk' at 100 to seedbed |
| NC 100DE | 'Nitro-Chalk' at 100 divided equally between seedbed and top dressing |
| NC 100DU | 'Nitro-Chalk' at 100 divided unequally, one-quarter to seedbed, three-quarters top dressed |
| NC 150S | 'Nitro-Chalk' at 150 to seedbed |
| NC 200S | 'Nitro-Chalk' at 200 to seedbed |
| NC 200DE | 'Nitro-Chalk' at 200 divided equally between seedbed and top dressing |
| NC 200DU | 'Nitro-Chalk' at 200 divided unequally, one-quarter to seedbed, three-quarters top dressed |
| NC 250S | 'Nitro-Chalk' at 250 to seedbed |
| NC 300S | 'Nitro-Chalk' at 300 to seedbed |

Basal applications: Manures: (20:14:14) at 380 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Ioxynil at 0.53 kg and mecoprop at 1.6 kg in 220 l. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg applied with the weedkillers.

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Seed: Porthos, dressed with ethirimol, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:— Ploughed: 13 Jan, 1978. Rotary harrowed: 31 Mar. Seed sown: 5 Apr. Weedkillers and fungicide applied: 23 May. Combine harvested: 10 Sept.

NOTES: Crop samples were taken for N determinations.

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

L N RATE(77)	100	200	MEAN
L N FORM(77)			
AN+UR	5.82	6.14	5.98
UR	6.01	6.09	6.05
MEAN	5.92	6.11	6.02

NI INHIB(77)	NONE	NITRAPYR	SOD TRI	MEAN
L N FORM(77)				
AN+UR	5.81	6.03	6.10	5.98
UR	6.10	6.04	6.02	6.05
MEAN	5.95	6.03	6.06	6.02

NI INHIB(77)	NONE	NITRAPYR	SOD TRI	MEAN
L N RATE(77)				
100	5.88	5.86	6.00	5.92
200	6.02	6.20	6.12	6.11
MEAN	5.95	6.03	6.06	6.02

L N RATE(77)	100	200				
NI INHIB(77)	NONE	NITRAPYR	SOD TRI	NONE	NITRAPYR	SOD TRI
L N FORM(77)						
AN+UR	5.69	5.82	5.95	5.93	6.23	6.25
UR	6.08	5.91	6.05	6.12	6.17	5.98

SOLID N(77)	
BSL 100S	5.89
BSL 200S	6.25
NC 50S	5.88
NC 100S	6.26
NC 100DE	5.92
NC 100DU	5.99
NC 150S	6.13
NC 200S	6.10
NC 200DE	6.11
NC 200DU	6.03
NC 250S	6.30
NC 300S	6.02
MEAN	6.07

GRAND MEAN 6.04

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

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

TABLE	SOLID N(77)	L N FORM(77)	L N RATE(77)	NI INHIB(77)
SED	0.197	0.080	0.080	0.098

TABLE	L N FORM(77)	L N FORM(77)	L N RATE(77)	L N FORM(77)
	L N RATE(77)	NI INHIB(77)	NI INHIB(77)	L N RATE(77)
				NI INHIB(77)
				& SOLID N(77)
SED	0.114	0.139	0.139	0.197

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	46	0.241	4.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 83.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00243