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WINTER BARLEY

FACTORS AFFECTING YIELD AND DISEASE CONTROL

Object: To study the effects and interactions of sowing date, seed rate, timing of mildew control and spring nitrogen on the incidence of mildew and on yield of winter barley - Scout.

Sponsors: A. Bainbridge, J.F. Jenkyn, M.E. Finney.

Design: 3 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 in 2 blocks of 24 plots with confounding.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 6.10.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. S DATE T Sowing date and autumn tridemorph:
6 OCT+T 6 October, tridemorph spray in autumn on 18 Nov, 1977
6 OCT 0 6 October, no tridemorph spray in autumn
2 NOV 0 2 November, no tridemorph spray in autumn
2. SEEDRATE Seed rates (kg):
78
156
3. TRIDEMOR(1) Tridemorph in early spring:
NONE None
SPRAYED Sprayed (3 May, 1978)
4. TRIDEMOR(2) Tridemorph in late spring:
NONE None
SPRAYED Sprayed (26 May, 1978)
5. N TIME Time of applying nitrogen (at 75 kg):
6 MAR 6 March
25 APR 25 April

NOTES: (1) Tridemorph was applied at 0.53 kg in 340 l.

(2) The experiment had a surround of 18.3 m sown to winter barley, variety Athene, on 6 October, 1977 and each plot was separated from its neighbours by sidelands of 2.13 m and internal headlands of 9.14 m sown to Athene on this date.

Basal applications: Manures: (10:24:24) at 250 kg, combine drilled. Weedkiller: Mecoprop at 3.1 kg in 220 l.

Seed: Hoppel.

Cultivations, etc.: - Straw burned: 11 Sept, 1977. Chisel ploughed twice: 16 Sept and 19 Sept. Rotary harrowed: 28 Sept. Weedkiller applied: 4 May, 1978. Combine harvested: 11 Aug. Previous crops: Wheat 1976, Barley 1977.

NOTE: Emergence counts were made for both sowings. Mildew was assessed three times during the season. Numbers of fertile tillers, grains per ear and thousand grain weights were assessed.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

SEEDRATE	78	156	MEAN
S DATE T			
6 OCT+T	5.78	5.48	5.63
6 OCT 0	5.49	5.48	5.49
2 NOV 0	3.60	3.60	3.60
MEAN	4.96	4.85	4.91
TRIDEMOR(1)	NONE	SPRAYED	MEAN
S DATE T			
6 OCT+T	5.45	5.81	5.63
6 OCT 0	5.28	5.70	5.49
2 NOV 0	3.63	3.57	3.60
MEAN	4.79	5.02	4.91
TRIDEMOR(1)	NONE	SPRAYED	MEAN
SEEDRATE			
78	4.73	5.18	4.96
156	4.84	4.86	4.85
MEAN	4.79	5.02	4.91
TRIDEMOR(2)	NONE	SPRAYED	MEAN
S DATE T			
6 OCT+T	5.55	5.70	5.63
6 OCT 0	5.24	5.74	5.49
2 NOV 0	3.47	3.72	3.60
MEAN	4.75	5.06	4.91
TRIDEMOR(2)	NONE	SPRAYED	MEAN
SEEDRATE			
78	5.22	4.70	4.96
156	4.29	5.41	4.85
MEAN	4.75	5.06	4.91

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TRIDEMOR(2)	NONE	SPRAYED	MEAN	
TRIDEMOR(1)				
NONE	4.44	5.13	4.79	
SPRAYED	5.07	4.98	5.02	
MEAN	4.75	5.06	4.91	
N TIME	6 MAR	25 APR	MEAN	
S DATE T				
6 OCT+T	5.93	5.32	5.63	
6 OCT 0	5.61	5.37	5.49	
2 NOV 0	3.11	4.09	3.60	
MEAN	4.88	4.93	4.91	
N TIME	6 MAR	25 APR	MEAN	
SEEDRATE				
78	4.81	5.10	4.96	
156	4.95	4.75	4.85	
MEAN	4.88	4.93	4.91	
N TIME	6 MAR	25 APR	MEAN	
TRIDEMOR(1)				
NONE	4.80	4.78	4.79	
SPRAYED	4.97	5.08	5.02	
MEAN	4.88	4.93	4.91	
N TIME	6 MAR	25 APR	MEAN	
TRIDEMOR(2)				
NONE	4.82	4.68	4.75	
SPRAYED	4.94	5.17	5.06	
MEAN	4.88	4.93	4.91	
SEEDRATE	78		156	
TRIDEMOR(1)	NONE	SPRAYED	NONE	SPRAYED
S DATE T				
6 OCT+T	5.63	5.92	5.27	5.69
6 OCT 0	5.11	5.88	5.45	5.52
2 NOV 0	3.46	3.74	3.81	3.39
SEEDRATE	78		156	
TRIDEMOR(2)	NONE	SPRAYED	NONE	SPRAYED
S DATE T				
6 OCT+T	6.29	5.27	4.81	6.14
6 OCT 0	5.57	5.42	4.91	6.06
2 NOV 0	3.79	3.41	3.16	4.04
TRIDEMOR(1)	NONE		SPRAYED	
TRIDEMOR(2)	NONE	SPRAYED	NONE	SPRAYED
S DATE T				
6 OCT+T	5.17	5.72	5.93	5.68
6 OCT 0	4.83	5.74	5.65	5.74
2 NOV 0	3.33	3.94	3.62	3.51
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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TRIDEMOR(1)	NONE		SPRAYED	
TRIDEMOR(2)	NONE	SPRAYED	NONE	SPRAYED
SEEDRATE				
78	4.86	4.60	5.57	4.80
156	4.02	5.67	4.57	5.16
SEEDRATE	78		156	
N TIME	6 MAR	25 APR	6 MAR	25 APR
S DATE T				
6 OCT+T	5.95	5.60	5.91	5.05
6 OCT 0	5.49	5.50	5.73	5.24
2 NOV 0	3.00	4.20	3.21	3.98
TRIDEMOR(1)	NONE		SPRAYED	
N TIME	6 MAR	25 APR	6 MAR	25 APR
S DATE T				
6 OCT+T	5.95	4.95	5.91	5.70
6 OCT 0	5.18	5.38	6.04	5.35
2 NOV 0	3.27	4.00	2.94	4.19
TRIDEMOR(1)	NONE		SPRAYED	
N TIME	6 MAR	25 APR	6 MAR	25 APR
SEEDRATE				
78	4.71	4.75	4.92	5.45
156	4.89	4.80	5.02	4.71
TRIDEMOR(2)	NONE		SPRAYED	
N TIME	6 MAR	25 APR	6 MAR	25 APR
S DATE T				
6 OCT+T	6.05	5.05	5.81	5.60
6 OCT 0	5.09	5.39	6.13	5.35
2 NOV 0	3.33	3.61	2.88	4.57
TRIDEMOR(2)	NONE		SPRAYED	
N TIME	6 MAR	25 APR	6 MAR	25 APR
SEEDRATE				
78	5.05	5.38	4.58	4.82
156	4.60	3.99	5.30	5.52
TRIDEMOR(2)	NONE		SPRAYED	
N TIME	6 MAR	25 APR	6 MAR	25 APR
TRIDEMOR(1)				
NONE	4.55	4.34	5.05	5.22
SPRAYED	5.10	5.03	4.83	5.13

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TABLE	S DATE T	SEEDRATE	TRIDEMOR(1)	TRIDEMOR(2)
SED	0.188	0.154	0.154	0.154

TABLE	N TIME	S DATE T SEEDRATE	S DATE T TRIDEMOR(1)	SEEDRATE TRIDEMOR(1)
SED	0.154	0.267	0.267	0.218

TABLE	S DATE T TRIDEMOR(2)	SEEDRATE TRIDEMOR(2)	TRIDEMOR(1) TRIDEMOR(2)	S DATE T N TIME
SED	0.267	0.218	0.218	0.267

TABLE	SEEDRATE N TIME	TRIDEMOR(1) N TIME	TRIDEMOR(2) N TIME	S DATE T SEEDRATE TRIDEMOR(1)
SED	0.218	0.218	0.218	0.377

TABLE	S DATE T SEEDRATE TRIDEMOR(2)	S DATE T TRIDEMOR(1) TRIDEMOR(2)	SEEDRATE TRIDEMOR(1) TRIDEMOR(2)	S DATE T SEEDRATE N TIME
SED	0.377	0.377	0.308	0.377

TABLE	S DATE T TRIDEMOR(1) N TIME	SEEDRATE TRIDEMOR(1) N TIME	S DATE T TRIDEMOR(2) N TIME	SEEDRATE TRIDEMOR(2) N TIME
SED	0.377	0.308	0.377	0.308

TABLE	TRIDEMOR(1) TRIDEMOR(2) N TIME
SED	0.308

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	10	0.533	10.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00130

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WINTER BARLEY

SCWING DATES, VERNALIZATION AND MILDEW

Object: To study the effects of sowing date and vernalization on the incidence of mildew and on the yield of winter barley - Garden Plot 1.

Sponsors: J.F. Jenkyn, M.E. Finney, N. White.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.83 x 3.05.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. S DATE T Sowing date and autumn tridemorph:

13 OCT+T	13 October, tridemorph spray at 0.53 kg in 340 l on 18 Nov, 1977
13 OCT 0	13 October, no tridemorph
15 NOV 0	15 November, no tridemorph
7 APR 0	7 April, no tridemorph

2. SD TREAT Seed treatment before sowing

NONE	None
VERN	Seed vernalized for six weeks before sowing

NOTES: (1) For SD TREAT VERN the seed was placed in a cold room kept at 0° to 1°C and seed was maintained at 80% moisture content by the weekly addition of weighed quantities of water.
(2) Yields were not recorded from S DATE T 15 NOV 0 because of severe bird damage prior to harvest.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 720 kg. N at 100 kg (as 'Nitro-Chalk 25').

Seed: Astrix, sown by hand at 150 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed: 23 Aug, 1977. N applied: 27 Apr, 1978. Harvested: 14 Aug and 15 Sept.

NOTE: Mildew was observed throughout the season. Observations were also made of the number of leaves on the main shoot and first tiller, the size of the leaves, and the proportion of the leaves which had been killed by mildew.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

SD TREAT	NONE	VERN	MEAN
S DATE T			
13 OCT+T	4.60	5.47	5.03
13 OCT 0	5.41	4.49	4.95
7 APR 0	4.96	5.21	5.08
MEAN	4.99	5.05	5.02

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

TABLE	S DATE T	SD TREAT	S DATE T SD TREAT
SED	0.488	0.399	0.691

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	10	0.846	16.8
GRAIN MEAN DM%	79.4		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00038		

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SPRING BARLEY

VARIETIES AND N

Object: To study the yields of some of the newer varieties of barley; a growth regulator and three rates of nitrogen are also tested - Rothamsted (R) Gt. Knott III and Woburn (W) Lansome III.

Sponsor: R. Moffitt.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 2 whole plots split into 10 sub plots systematically split into 3 sub sub plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 42.7 x 20.1.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 1. GRTH REG | Growth regulator: |
| NONE | None |
| MEP+ETH | Mepiquat chloride + ethephon ('BAS 09800W' at 2.0 l in 280 l) |

Sub plots

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 2. VARIETY | Varieties: |
|------------|------------|

ARAMIR
ATHOS
GEORGIE
JULIA
JUPITER
LOFAABED
MALAABED
MINAK
PORTHOS
PRINTA

Sub sub plots

- | | |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 3. N | Nitrogen fertiliser (kg N): |
|------|-----------------------------|

38
75
113

Basal applications:

Gt. Knott III (R): Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled.
Weedkiller: Mecoprop, bromoxynil and ioxynil ('Brittox' at 2.5 kg in 220 l). Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg applied with weedkiller.

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Lansome III (W): Manures: (0:20:20) at 300 kg, combine drilled. Weedkiller: Mecoprop, bromoxynil and ioxynil ('Brittox' at 2.5 kg in 280 l). Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg with weedkiller.

Seed: Gt. Knott III (R): Varieties sown at 160 kg.
Lansome III (W): Varieties sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-

Gt. Knott III (R): Ploughed: 25 Oct, 1977. Spring-tine cultivated: 11 Mar, 1978. Seed sown: 6 Apr. Test N applied: 17 May. Weedkiller and fungicide applied: 22 May. Growth regulator applied: 6 June. Combine harvested: 9 Sept. Previous crops: Wheat 1976, 1977.

Lansome III (W): Ploughed: 18 Nov, 1977. Spring-tine cultivated: 9 Mar, 1978. Test N applied, spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 29 Mar. Weedkiller and fungicide applied: 17 May. Growth regulator applied: 6 June. Combine harvested: 22 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1976, barley 1977.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

***** TABLE OF MEANS *****

GRTH REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN	
VARIETY				
ARAMIR	6.43	6.36	6.39	
ATHOS	6.52	6.47	6.49	
GEORGIE	6.52	6.40	6.46	
JULIA	5.68	5.79	5.73	
JUPITER	6.11	6.41	6.26	
LOFAABED	5.96	6.37	6.16	
MALAABED	5.92	6.41	6.17	
MINAK	6.14	5.83	5.99	
PORTHOS	6.26	6.43	6.35	
PRINTA	5.47	5.76	5.62	
MEAN	6.10	6.22	6.16	
N	38	75	113	MEAN
VARIETY				
ARAMIR	6.05	6.94	6.19	6.39
ATHOS	5.91	6.70	6.88	6.49
GEORGIE	5.94	6.77	6.67	6.46
JULIA	5.66	5.65	5.88	5.73
JUPITER	5.94	6.44	6.39	6.26
LOFAABED	5.86	6.45	6.18	6.16
MALAABED	5.88	6.38	6.23	6.17
MINAK	6.04	6.08	5.84	5.99
PORTHOS	5.93	6.60	6.51	6.35
PRINTA	5.37	5.65	5.82	5.62
MEAN	5.86	6.37	6.26	6.16
N	38	75	113	MEAN
GRTH REG				
NONE	5.70	6.28	6.32	6.10
MEP+ETH	6.01	6.45	6.20	6.22
MEAN	5.86	6.37	6.26	6.16

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

GRTH REG	VARIETY	N	38	75	113	
NONE	ARAMIR		5.97	7.11	6.21	
	ATHOS		5.93	6.69	6.95	
	GEORGIE		5.74	6.88	6.94	
	JULIA		5.63	5.55	5.85	
	JUPITER		5.61	6.36	6.35	
	LOFAABED		5.67	6.22	6.01	
	MALAABED		5.55	5.77	6.45	
	MINAK		6.04	6.26	6.13	
	PORTHOS		5.69	6.55	6.56	
	PRINTA		5.20	5.48	5.73	
	MEP+ETH	ARAMIR		6.13	6.78	6.18
		ATHOS		5.89	6.71	6.80
		GEORGIE		6.14	6.66	6.41
		JULIA		5.69	5.76	5.92
JUPITER			6.27	6.52	6.44	
LOFAABED			6.06	6.68	6.36	
MALAABED			6.21	7.00	6.02	
MINAK			6.04	5.91	5.55	
PORTHOS			6.18	6.65	6.46	
PRINTA			5.55	5.82	5.92	

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

TABLE	VARIETY	N	GRTH REG*
			VARIETY
SED	0.201	0.130	0.284
TABLE	GRTH REG*	VARIETY	GRTH REG*
	N	N	VARIETY
			N
SED	0.184	0.291	0.411
EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:			
VARIETY		0.245	
N		0.269	
GRTH REG.VARIETY			0.347
GRTH REG.N			0.380

* WITHIN SAME LEVEL OF GRTH REG ONLY

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP.COLSP	18	0.284	4.6
BLOCK.WP.ROWSP	4	0.184	3.0
BLOCK.WP.COLSP.ROWSP	36	0.310	5.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.5

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00130

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

GRTH REG	NONE	MEP+ETH	MEAN	
VARIETY				
ARAMIR	4.62	4.66	4.64	
ATHOS	4.36	4.83	4.60	
GEORGIE	4.08	4.99	4.53	
JULIA	3.53	4.29	3.91	
JUPITER	4.23	4.96	4.59	
LOFAABED	4.03	4.51	4.27	
MALAABED	4.05	4.49	4.27	
MINAK	4.49	4.95	4.72	
PORTHOS	4.54	4.82	4.68	
PRINTA	4.44	4.70	4.57	
MEAN	4.24	4.72	4.48	
N	38	75	113	MEAN
VARIETY				
ARAMIR	3.47	4.97	5.48	4.64
ATHOS	3.47	4.93	5.39	4.60
GEORGIE	3.22	4.90	5.48	4.53
JULIA	2.91	4.15	4.67	3.91
JUPITER	3.47	4.87	5.43	4.59
LOFAABED	3.39	4.40	5.02	4.27
MALAABED	3.48	4.18	5.15	4.27
MINAK	3.51	4.86	5.79	4.72
PORTHOS	3.58	4.93	5.52	4.68
PRINTA	3.65	4.71	5.35	4.57
MEAN	3.42	4.69	5.33	4.48
N	38	75	113	MEAN
GRTH REG				
NONE	3.06	4.49	5.15	4.24
MEP+ETH	3.77	4.88	5.51	4.72
MEAN	3.42	4.69	5.33	4.48

78/W/B/4 LANSOME III (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

GRTH REG	VARIETY	N	38	75	113	
NONE	ARAMIR		3.46	4.83	5.57	
	ATHOS		3.24	4.68	5.17	
	GEORGIE		2.71	4.37	5.15	
	JULIA		2.40	3.90	4.29	
	JUPITER		3.02	4.67	4.99	
	LOFAABED		2.98	4.08	5.02	
	MALAABED		3.08	4.03	5.04	
	MINAK		3.15	4.59	5.74	
	PORTHOS		3.28	4.97	5.36	
	PRINTA		3.32	4.82	5.18	
	MEP+ETH	ARAMIR		3.47	5.10	5.40
		ATHOS		3.71	5.19	5.60
		GEORGIE		3.73	5.42	5.80
JULIA			3.42	4.40	5.05	
JUPITER			3.92	5.08	5.87	
LOFAABED			3.79	4.71	5.01	
	MALAABED		3.88	4.32	5.27	
	MINAK		3.87	5.12	5.85	
	PORTHOS		3.87	4.89	5.69	
	PRINTA		3.98	4.59	5.53	

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

TABLE	VARIETY	N	GRTH REG* VARIETY
SED	0.341	0.162	0.482

TABLE	GRTH REG* N	VARIETY N	GRTH REG* VARIETY N
SED	0.229	0.415	0.587
EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:			
VARIETY		0.271	
N		0.389	
GRTH REG.VARIETY			0.383
GRTH REG.N			0.550

* WITHIN SAME LEVEL OF GRTH REG ONLY

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP.COLSP	18	0.482	10.8
BLOCK.WP.ROWSP	4	0.229	5.1
BLOCK.WP.COLSP.ROWSP	36	0.324	7.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.2

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00173

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SPRING BARLEY

CONTROLLED DROP APPLICATION OF TRIDEMORPH

Object: To compare controlled drop application with conventional spraying on the deposition of spray material, control of mildew and on the yield of spring barley - Gt. Knott III.

Sponsors: A.J. Arnold, P. Etheridge, F.T. Phillips.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 18.3.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. SPRAYER Sprayer and drop density:

CDA 1	Controlled drop application sprayer, standard drop density
CDA 2	Controlled drop application sprayer, twice standard drop density
HYDRAUL	Hydraulic sprayer

2. TRI RATE Rates of applying tridemorph (on 3 June, 1978):

1	Standard, 525 g
1/2	Half standard, 263 g
1/10	Tenth standard, 52.5 g

NONE plus one extra plot not sprayed

NOTES: (1) CDA sprayer applied tridemorph in 21 l.
(2) Hydraulic sprayer applied tridemorph in 337 l.

Basal applications: Manures: (20:14:14) at 440 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Mecoprop plus bromoxynil and ioxynil ('Brittox' at 2.5 l in 220 l).

Seed: Wing, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:-- Ploughed: 29 Nov, 1977. Spring-tine cultivated: 11 Mar, 1978. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 15 Mar. Weedkillers applied: 19 May. Combine harvested: 25 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1976, barley 1977.

NOTE: Observations were made on patterns of spray deposition using very small quantities of permethrin as a chemical marker.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TRI RATE SPRAYER	1	1/2	1/10	MEAN
CDA 1	5.98	6.26	5.82	6.02
CDA 2	6.15	6.25	5.98	6.13
HYDRAUL	6.31	5.88	5.97	6.05
MEAN	6.15	6.13	5.92	6.07

NONE 5.62

GRAND MEAN 6.02

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

TABLE	SPRAYER	TRI RATE	SPRAYER TRI RATE & NONE
SED	0.128	0.128	0.221

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	18	0.247	4.1
GRAIN MEAN DM%	84.5		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00390		

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SPRING BARLEY

MILDEW SENSITIVITY TO ETHIRIMOL

Object: To study the effects of a range of rates of ethirimol seed dressing on mildew sensitivity and yield of barley - Long Hoos V4.

Sponsor: D.W. Hollomon.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.41 x 5.18.

Treatments:

ETHIRIMO	Ethirimol seed dressing (g/kg of seed):
0	0.00
1	0.93
4	3.20
16	14.40

NOTE: Surrounds were sown to Proctor not treated against mildew.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 630 kg, 'Nitro-Chalk 25' at 400 kg. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA ('Tetralix Plus' at 5.6 l in 340 l).

Seed: Proctor, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: PK applied: 23 Nov, 1977. Ploughed: 29 Nov. N applied, spring-tine cultivated: 10 Mar, 1978. Sown: 11 Mar. Weedkillers applied: 10 May. Combine harvested: 26 May. Previous crops: Wheat and barley 1976, potatoes 1977.

NOTES: (1) Plots were inoculated with plants heavily infected with mildew (five strains) on 24 Apr, 1978.
(2) Mildew and its race composition and ethirimol sensitivity were assessed at 3 growth stages during the season.

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

ETHIRIMO	0	1	4	16	MEAN
	5.35	5.35	5.51	5.46	5.42

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

TABLE	ETHIRIMO
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SED	0.112

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	9	0.159	2.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.6 PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00086

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SPRING BARLEY

N AND FOLIAR DISEASES

Object: To study the effects of mildew on response to a range of nitrogen rates - Summerdells II.

Sponsors: J.F. Jenkyn, M.E. Finney.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 6 plots split into 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 16.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. N Amounts of nitrogen fertiliser (kg N as 'Nitro-Chalk 26').
 Applied: 17 May, 1978:

25
50
70
90
110
135

Sub plots

2. MILDEW F Mildew fungicide:

 NONE None
 TRIDEMOR Tridemorph on 7 June and 6 July

NOTES: (1) Tridemorph was applied at 0.53 kg in 340 l.
(2) Sides of plots were separated by a strip of Mazurka barley 2.13 m wide sprayed tridemorph at above rate on 14 June.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Dicamba plus mecoprop and MCPA ('Banlene Plus' at 4.9 l in 220 l).

Seed: Zephyr, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed: 23 Nov, 1977. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 15 Mar, 1978. Heavy spring-tine cultivated, power harrowed, seed sown: 17 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 26 May. Combine harvested: 8 Sept. Previous crops: W. oats 1976, barley 1977.

NOTES: (1) Seedling emergence counts were made.
(2) Mildew and brown rust were assessed throughout the season.
(3) Samples were taken for nitrogen analysis.
(4) Ear counts were made before harvest.

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

MILDEW F N	NONE	TRIDEMOR	MEAN
25	4.30	4.26	4.28
50	4.32	5.01	4.66
70	4.77	5.30	5.04
90	5.02	5.50	5.26
110	5.07	5.45	5.26
135	5.16	5.88	5.52
MEAN	4.77	5.23	5.00

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

TABLE	N	MILDEW F	N MILDEW F
SED	0.245	0.083	0.285
EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF: N			0.204

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	10	0.301	6.0
BLOCK.WP.SP	12	0.249	5.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.0

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00163

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SPRING BARLEY

NITRIFICATION INHIBITOR AND FOLIAR DISEASES

Object: To study the effects of adding a nitrification inhibitor to a liquid nitrogen fertiliser on the incidence and control of foliar diseases, N uptake and yield - Summerdells II.

Sponsors: J.F. Jenkyn, M.E. Finney, F.V. Widdowson, A. Penny, J. Ashworth.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 10 plots split into 4.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 33.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 1. N RATE | Amounts of nitrogen fertiliser (kg N): |
| 70 | |
| 110 | |
| 2. N FORM | Form of nitrogen fertiliser and nitrification inhibitor: |
| LIQUID 0 | Liquid fertiliser (urea/ammonium nitrate, 26% N),
injected before sowing, no nitrification inhibitor |
| LIQUID I | Liquid fertiliser (urea/ammonium nitrate, 26% N),
injected before sowing, with nitrapyrin added as
a nitrification inhibitor |
| NC 0 E | Solid fertiliser ('Nitro-Chalk', 25% N) applied to seedbed,
no nitrification inhibitor |
| NC 0 L | Solid fertiliser ('Nitro-Chalk' 25% N), top-dressed, no
nitrification inhibitor |
| NC 0 EL | Solid fertiliser ('Nitro-Chalk' 25% N), half to seedbed,
half top-dressed, no nitrification inhibitor |

Sub plots

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| 3. MILDEW F | Mildew fungicide: |
| NONE | None (duplicated) |
| TRIDEMOR | Tridemorph on 7 June, 1978 and 6 July (duplicated) |

- NOTES: (1) A proposed test of benodanil fungicide was not made because there was little rust.
(2) Tridemorph was applied at 0.53 kg in 340 l.
(3) Sides of plots were separated by a 2 m strip of Mazurka sprayed tridemorph at above rate on 14 June.
(4) Liquid nitrogen was applied by injectors with tines 30 cm apart 10 cm deep.
(5) Nitrapyrin was applied at 1 kg.
(6) Nitrogen fertiliser was applied to N FORM LIQUID 0 and LIQUID I and NC 0 E on 6 Apr, and to NC 0 L and NC 0 EL on 22 May.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 310 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA ('Banlene Plus' at 4.9 l in 220 l).

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Seed: Zephyr, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:— Ploughed: 23 Nov, 1977. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 15 Mar, 1978. Heavy spring-tine cultivated, power harrowed, seed sown: 17 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 26 May. Combine harvested: 8 Sept. Previous crops: Oats 1976, barley 1977.

NOTES: Plant emergence counts were made. Mildew and brown rust were assessed during the season. Counts of ears, numbers of grains per ear and thousand grain weights were made. The crop was sampled for nitrogen and the soil for nitrification of ammonia in the injected bands.

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

N FORM N RATE	LIQUID O	LIQUID I	NC O E	NC O L	NC O EL	MEAN
70	5.19	5.23	4.99	5.24	5.42	5.22
110	5.29	5.30	5.28	5.24	5.49	5.32
MEAN	5.24	5.26	5.14	5.24	5.46	5.27
MILDEW F N RATE	NONE	TRIDEMOR	MEAN			
70	4.93	5.50	5.22			
110	4.97	5.67	5.32			
MEAN	4.95	5.59	5.27			
MILDEW F N FORM	NONE	TRIDEMOR	MEAN			
LIQUID O	4.93	5.55	5.24			
LIQUID I	5.06	5.46	5.26			
NC O E	4.84	5.44	5.14			
NC O L	4.87	5.61	5.24			
NC O EL	5.05	5.86	5.46			
MEAN	4.95	5.59	5.27			
N RATE	MILDEW F N FORM	NONE	TRIDEMOR			
70	LIQUID O	4.86	5.53			
	LIQUID I	5.01	5.45			
	NC O E	4.71	5.27			
	NC O L	5.05	5.43			
	NC O EL	5.03	5.82			
110	LIQUID O	5.01	5.58			
	LIQUID I	5.12	5.48			
	NC O E	4.96	5.61			
	NC O L	4.69	5.79			
	NC O EL	5.07	5.90			

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

TABLE	N RATE	N FORM	MILDEW F	N RATE N FORM
SED	0.092	0.145	0.063	0.205

TABLE	N RATE MILDEW F	N FORM MILDEW F	N RATE N FORM MILDEW F
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SED	0.111	0.176	0.249
EXCEPT WHEN COMPARING MEANS WITH SAME LEVEL(S) OF:			
N RATE	0.089		
N FORM		0.141	
N RATE.N FORM			0.199

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	9	0.205	3.9
BLOCK.WP.SP	50	0.282	5.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.0

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00163

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SPRING BARLEY

SOWING DATES AND PATHOGEN CONTROL

Object: To study the effects of aphid, virus and fungus control on pathogens and yield of barley sown on two dates - Webbs.

Sponsors: R.T. Plumb, J.F. Jenkyn.

Design: 2 replicates of 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 in blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 6.40 x 18.3.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. SOW DATE Dates of sowing:
 8 MAR 8 March, 1978
 24 APR 24 April
2. FUNGCIDE Fungicide:
 NONE None
 ETHIRIMO Ethirimol seed dressing
3. APHICIDE(1) Aphicide to seedbed:
 NONE None
 PHORATE Phorate at 5 kg as granules
4. APHICIDE(2) Aphicide on 10 July:
 NONE NONE
 DIMETH Dimethoate at 0.34 kg in 220 l

NOTE: Tridemorph applied to surrounds at 0.53 kg in 340 l on 14 June.

Basal applications: Manures: (20:14:14) at 440 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA (as 'Banlene Plus' at 4.9 l in 220 l).

Seed: Wing, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 21 Dec, 1977. Spring-tine cultivated all plots: 7 Mar, 1978. Power harrowed for early sowing: 8 Mar. Power harrowed for late sowing: 24 Apr. Weedkillers applied to early sowing: 18 May. Weedkillers applied to late sowing: 26 May. Early-sown plots combine harvested: 21 Aug. Late-sown plots combine harvested: 25 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1976, barley 1977.

NOTE: Emergence counts were made for both sowings. Aphid counts were made on seven occasions and virus scores six times. Tiller counts were made once, and counts of grains per ear were made at harvest.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE	NONE	ETHIRIMO	MEAN	
SOW DATE				
8 MAR	5.50	6.14	5.82	
24 APR	5.01	4.82	4.91	
MEAN	5.25	5.48	5.37	
APHICIDE(1)	NONE	PHORATE	MEAN	
SOW DATE				
8 MAR	5.75	5.89	5.82	
24 APR	4.81	5.01	4.91	
MEAN	5.28	5.45	5.37	
APHICIDE(1)	NONE	PHORATE	MEAN	
FUNGCIDE				
NONE	5.18	5.33	5.25	
ETHIRIMO	5.39	5.57	5.48	
MEAN	5.28	5.45	5.37	
APHICIDE(2)	NONE	DIMETH	MEAN	
SOW DATE				
8 MAR	5.87	5.77	5.82	
24 APR	4.84	4.98	4.91	
MEAN	5.36	5.37	5.37	
APHICIDE(2)	NONE	DIMETH	MEAN	
FUNGCIDE				
NONE	5.28	5.23	5.25	
ETHIRIMO	5.44	5.52	5.48	
MEAN	5.36	5.37	5.37	
APHICIDE(2)	NONE	DIMETH	MEAN	
APHICIDE(1)				
NONE	5.35	5.22	5.28	
PHORATE	5.37	5.53	5.45	
MEAN	5.36	5.37	5.37	
FUNGCIDE	NONE	ETHIRIMO		
APHICIDE(1)	NONE	PHORATE	NONE	PHORATE
SOW DATE				
8 MAR	5.53	5.47	5.98	6.30
24 APR	4.84	5.18	4.79	4.85
FUNGCIDE	NONE	ETHIRIMO		
APHICIDE(2)	NONE	DIMETH	NONE	DIMETH
SOW DATE				
8 MAR	5.51	5.49	6.24	6.04
24 APR	5.06	4.96	4.63	5.01

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

APHICIDE(1) APHICIDE(2) SOW DATE	NONE NONE	DIMETH	PHORATE NONE	DIMETH
8 MAR	5.89	5.61	5.86	5.92
24 APR	4.81	4.82	4.88	5.15

APHICIDE(1) APHICIDE(2) FUNGICIDE	NONE NONE	DIMETH	PHORATE NONE	DIMETH
NONE	5.27	5.10	5.30	5.36
ETHIRIMO	5.44	5.33	5.44	5.71

SOW DATE FUNGICIDE	APHICIDE(1) APHICIDE(2)	NONE NONE	DIMETH	PHORATE NONE	DIMETH
8 MAR	NONE	5.65	5.41	5.37	5.58
	ETHIRIMO	6.14	5.82	6.34	6.26
24 APR	NONE	4.89	4.79	5.22	5.13
	ETHIRIMO	4.73	4.85	4.53	5.17

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

TABLE	SOW DATE	FUNGICIDE	APHICIDE(1)	APHICIDE(2)
SED	0.104	0.104	0.104	0.104

TABLE	SOW DATE FUNGICIDE	SOW DATE APHICIDE(1)	FUNGICIDE APHICIDE(1)	SOW DATE APHICIDE(2)
SED	0.147	0.147	0.147	0.147

TABLE	FUNGICIDE APHICIDE(2)	APHICIDE(1) APHICIDE(2)	SOW DATE FUNGICIDE APHICIDE(1)	SOW DATE FUNGICIDE APHICIDE(2)
SED	0.147	0.147	0.207	0.207

TABLE	SOW DATE APHICIDE(1) APHICIDE(2)	FUNGICIDE APHICIDE(1) APHICIDE(2)
SED	0.207	0.207

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	14	0.293	5.5
GRAIN MEAN DM%	84.6		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00260		

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SPRING BARLEY

MILDEW CONTROL IN A SERIALY BALANCED DESIGN

Object: To study the effects of two fungicides and the effects of interference between plots on the incidence of mildew and on yield - Webbs.

Sponsors: J.F. Jenkyn, G.V. Dyke.

Design: 8 'blocks' of 3 plots (+ flanking plots).

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 9.14.

Treatments:

FUNGCIDE	Fungicides
NONE	None
TRIADIME	Triadimefon
TRIDEMOR	Tridemorph

- NOTES: (1) Treatments were applied to 26 plots in one line in an order such that each of the possible sets of 3 adjacent treatments occurred exactly twice, (omitting sets with the same treatments on 2 successive plots). The effects of treatments to neighbouring plots (left-hand neighbour LHN, right-hand neighbour RHN) are estimated in the analysis. In this experiment 'left' was east and 'right' was west.
- (2) Fungicide treatments were applied on 7 June, 1978. Tridemorph was applied at 0.53 kg in 340 l, triadimefon at 0.13 kg in 340 l.
- (3) The experiment had an 18 m surround sown to barley variety Wing, seed dressed ethirimol, sprayed tridemorph at 0.53 kg in 340 l on 14 June.

Basal applications: Manures: (20:14:14) at 440 kg combine drilled. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA ('Banlene Plus' at 4.9 kg) in 220 l.

Seed: Julia, sown at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed: 21 Dec, 1977. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 7 Mar, 1978, 25 Mar. Seed sown: 25 Mar. Weedkillers applied: 18 May. Combine harvested: 21 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1976, barley 1977.

NOTE: Seedling emergence counts were made. Mildew was assessed on two occasions.

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

VARIATE: GRAIN (AT 85% DM) TONNES/HECTARE

GRAND MEAN	6.76		
FUNGCIDE	NONE	TRIADIME	TRIDEMOR
	6.13	7.21	6.95
LHN	NONE	TRIADIME	TRIDEMOR
FUNGCIDE			
NONE		6.00	6.25
TRIADIME	7.29		7.13
TRIDEMOR	6.99	6.90	
RHN	NONE	TRIADIME	TRIDEMOR
FUNGCIDE			
NONE		6.08	6.17
TRIADIME	7.26		7.16
TRIDEMOR	7.09	6.80	

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

TABLE	FUNGCIDE	FUNGCIDE LHN	FUNGCIDE RHN
REP	8	4	4
SED	0.237	0.335	0.335

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
WP	11	0.473	7.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.3

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00172

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SPRING BARLEY

MIXED VARIETIES AND MILDEW

Object: To study the effects of variety mixtures and different fungicides on mildew development and yield - Summerdells II.

Sponsor: J.F. Jenkyn.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 9 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 6.40 x 9.14.

Treatments:

VAR FUNG	Varieties and fungicides:
H O	Hassan, no fungicide
M O	Midas, no fungicide
W O	Wing, no fungicide
H T	Hassan, seed treated triforine
W E	Wing, seed treated ethirimol
HO MO WO	Mixture of the three varieties, no fungicide
HO MO WE	Mixture of the three varieties. Ethirimol seed treatment to Wing only
HT MO WO	Mixture of the three varieties. Triforine seed treatment to Hassan only
HT MO WE	Mixture of the three varieties. Triforine seed treatment to Hassan, none to Mazurka, ethirimol to Wing

NOTE: All plots were separated at their sides by 10.7 m of variety Proctor, seed dressed ethirimol, and at their ends by 12 m of variety Proctor, seed dressed organo-mercury. All the Proctor was sprayed with tridemorph at 0.53 kg in 220 l on 14 June, 1978. Yields were taken from the Proctor adjacent to the sides of plots, and used for covariance analysis.

Basal applications: Manures: (20:14:14) at 440 kg, combine drilled. Weedkillers: Dicamba with mecoprop and MCPA ('Banlene Plus' at 4.9 l in 220 l).

Seed: All seed sown at 160 kg except internal headlands sown at 78 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed: 23 Nov, 1977. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 15 Mar, 1978. Heavy spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown on plots (and covariate plots): 10 Apr. Seed sown on headlands and surrounds: 17 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 24 May. Combine harvested: 9 Sept. Previous crops: W. oats 1976, s. wheat 1977.

NOTE: Seedling emergence counts were made. Mildew was assessed on three occasions.

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

VAR FUNG	
H O	4.44
M O	5.09
W O	4.86
H T	4.60
W E	4.82
HO MO WO	4.83
HO MO WE	5.18
HT MO WO	4.87
HT MO WE	4.92
MEAN	4.85

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

TABLE	VAR FUNG
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SED	0.215

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	23	0.300	6.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 80.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00260