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78/R/RA/2

WINTER OILSEED RAPE

SEED DRESSINGS AND FOLIAR FUNGICIDES

Object: To study the effects of two fungicides, applied as seed dressings and foliar sprays, on the incidence of foliar diseases and on the yield of winter oilseed rape - Gt. Field II.

Sponsor: C.J. Rawlinson.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 3 plots split into 4.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 33.2.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

SEEDRESS

Seed dressings:

NONE

None

BENOMYL TRIADIM

Benomyl at 5 g per kg seed Triadimefon at 2 g per kg seed

Sub plots

2. FOLSPRAY

Foliar sprays:

NONE BENOMYL TRIADIM

None (duplicated) Benomyl at 1.12 kg Triadimefon at 0.25 kg

NOTE: Foliar sprays were applied on 28 April, 1978 in 340 l.

Basal applications: Manures: (10:24:24) at 310 kg, 'Nitro-Chalk 25' at 800 kg. Weedkillers: Dalapon at 0.95 kg with propyzamide at 0.56 kg in 340 l. Haulm desiccant: Diquat at 0.69 kg ion plus 'Agral' (a wetting agent) at 0.3 l in 220 l.

Seed: Primor, sown at 9 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Straw burnt: 5 Sept, 1977. Deep-tine cultivated twice, rotary harrowed: 6 Sept. NPK applied: 12 Sept. Seed sown, harrowed in and rolled: 15 Sept. Weedkiller applied: 28 Nov. N applied: 7 Mar, 1978. Desiccant applied: 4 Aug. Combine harvested: 11 Aug. Previous crops: Barley 1976 and 1977.

NOTE: Plots were scored for plant vigour, emergence, disease incidence and plant density at intervals during the growing season.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

FOLSPRAY	NONE	BENOMYL	TRIADIM	MEAN
SEEDRESS NONE	2.04	2.28	1.89	2.06
BENOMYL	2.00	2.22	2.04	2.07
TRIADIM	2.43	2.88	2.20	2.49
MEAN	2.16	2.46	2.04	2.21

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

TABLE	FOLSPRAY	SEEDRESS* FOLSPRAY	
SED	0.292 0.253		MIN REP MAX-MIN

* WITHIN SAME LEVEL OF SEEDRESS ONLY

FOLSPRAY

MAX-MIN NONE V ANY OF REMAINDER

MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP.SP 12 0.505 22.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 75.5

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00232