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SPRING BEANS

COMPARISON OF FUNGICIDES

Object: To study the effects of a range of fungicides and methods of application on the incidence of diseases and on the yield of spring beans - Long Hoos V 4.

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Design: Single replicate of 38 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 2.13.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1.	FUNGCIDE	Fungicides:
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AL TRI Aluminium tris (ethylphosphonate) 'Aliette'
BENOMYL Benomyl

DL METH DL-methyl N- (2, 6 dimethylphenyl)-N (2 methoxy-acetyl)

alaninate. 'Ridomil'

THIABEND Thiabendazole

2. APP TIME Application times:

Seedbed	5 June	3 July
(as seed dressing)	(as foliar spray)	(as foliar spray)

S	Applied	None	None
EF	None	Applied	None
LF	None	None	Applied
S+EF	Applied	Applied	None
S+LF	Applied	None	Applied
EF+LF	None	Applied	Applied
S+EF+LF	Applied	Applied	Applied

plus four extra treatments:

EXTRA

NONE None (four plots)

STICKER Methyl cellulose sticker only to seed (two plots)

BE TH S

Benomyl + thiram seed dressing + sticker (two plots)

THI HI S Thiabendazole high rate seed dressing + sticker (two plots)

NOTES: (1) Rates of application were as follows (a methyl cellulose sticker was used for seed dressings; foliar sprays were in 500 l for the early and 1000 l for the late application)

	dressings	Foliar sprays
Treatment g a.i	. per kg seed	kg a.i. per ha
'Aliette'	4.0	3.4
Benomyl	8.8	1.0
'CGA 48998' ('Ridomil')	0.4	0.3
Thiabendazole	1.8	1.0
Thiabendazole high rate	6.0	-
Benomyl	3.0	-
Thiram	3.0	_

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- (2) Seed was sown by hand in rows 51 cm apart, seed spaced 5 cm apart in the row.
- Basal applications: Chalk at 2.9 t. Weedkillers: Trietazine and simazine (as 'Remtal SC' at 2.9 kg) in 340 l. Insecticides: Permethrin at 0.15 kg in 340 l, pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 340 l.

Seed: Minden.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 31 Oct, 1978. Ploughed: 22 Jan, 1979. Spring-tine cultivated and rolled: 18 Apr. Seed sown: 19 Apr. Weedkillers applied: 1 May. Permethrin applied twice: 26 June, 4 July. Pirimicarb applied twice: 9 and 26 July. Harvested by hand: 13 Sept. Previous cropping: Potatoes 1977, barley 1978.

NOTE: Plant counts were made in May and June, and root disease was assessed in July and August.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

METHOD FUNGCIDE	S	EF	LF	S+EF	S+LF	EF+LF	S+EF+LF	MEAN
AL TRI BENOMYL DL METH THIABEND	4.41 4.22 3.64 4.15	4.83 4.15 4.00 3.83	4.34 4.23 3.70 3.82	4.16 4.34 4.39 3.96	4.27 4.31 4.13 3.75	4.10 4.35 3.89 4.22	4.26 4.04 3.79 3.46	4.34 4.23 3.94 3.88
MEAN	4.10	4.20	4.02	4.21	4.11	4.14	3.89	4.10
EXTRA	NONE 4.08	STICKER 3.84	BE TH S 4.54		HI S 3.74	MEAN 4.06		

GRAND MEAN 4.09

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

TABLE	FUNGCIDE	METHOD	FUNGCIDE METHOD	
SED	0.225	0.297	0.595	

SEDS INVOLVING EXTRA PLOTS

NONE V THE REMAINDER 0.365
BETWEEN THE REMAINDER 0.421
NONE V FUNGCIDE.METHOD 0.471
ANY OF REMAINDER V FUNGCIDE.METHOD 0.516

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 WP
 6
 0.421
 10.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00015