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SOIL FUMIGATION, MYCORRHIZA AND P

Object: To study the residual effects on w. barley of applications of mycorrhizal inoculum, methyl bromide and rates of phosphate fertilizer to s. wheat in 1981 - Delharding.

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The second year, w. barley.

For previous year see 81/R/CS/265.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots split into 2.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 4.4.

Treatments:

All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. STERILNT(81) Soil sterilant in 1981:

NONE

None

METH BR

Methyl bromide at 900 kg

 P(81) Rates of phosphate fertilizer (kg P), as superphosphate in 1981:

0

15

30

60

Sub plots

3. INOCULUM(81) Mycorrhizal inoculum in 1981:

NONE

None

G MOSSE

Glomus mosseae

NOTES: (1) Treatments were applied to s. wheat in 1981.

- (2) Inoculum was prepared by growing leeks in pots of soil infected with the mycorrhiza. After 20 weeks growth, soil and roots in the pots were chopped and applied to the seed furrows at 3.5 t per ha. Uninoculated plots received soil and roots at the same rate from pots growing uninfected leeks.
- (3) Total above-ground dry matter was measured in June, grain yields were not taken.

Basal applications: Manures: N at 30 kg and a further application at 100 kg as 'Nitro-Chalk'. Weedkiller: Chlortoluron at 5.6 l in 280 l applied with the fungicide. Fungicide: Tridemorph at 0.53 kg.

Seed: Igri, with no seed dressing, direct drilled at 160 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- First N applied: 21 Sept, 1981. Seed sown: 14 Oct. Weedkiller with fungicide applied: 27 Oct. Second N applied: 2 Mar, 1982. Harvested by hand: 15 June.

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NOTES: (1) Plots were sampled three times during the season to assess mycorrhizal infection of roots and once to measure P content of the leaves.

(2) Grain yields were not taken, crop was harvested green on 15 June.

TOTAL DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

INOCULUM(81) STERILNT(81)	NONE	G MOSSE	MEAN		
NONE	3.81	4.03	3.92		
METH BR	4.44	4.91	4.68		
MEIN DK	4.44	4.31	4.00		
MEAN	4.12	4.47	4.30		
P(81)	0	15	30	60	MEAN
STERILNT(81)				77	
NONE	3.11	3.47	4.25	4.84	3.92
METH BR	3.75	4.25	4.77	5.95	4.68
MEAN	3.43	3.86	4.51	5.39	4.30
P(81)	0	15	30	60	MEAN
INOCULUM(81)	•			•	112704
NONE	3.25	3.74	4.34	5.16	4.12
G MOSSE	3.60	3.98	4.68	5.62	4.47
4 110002	0.00	0.50	4.00	3.02	4.47
MEAN	3.43	3.86	4.51	5.39	4.30
	P(81)	0	15	30	60
STERILNT(81)	INOCULUM(81))			
NONE	NONE	3.02	3.48	4.11	4.62
	G MOSSE	3.19	3.47	4.39	5.06
METH BR	NONE		4.00	4.57	5.71
	G MOSSE			4.96	6.18
					0.10

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P(81)

STERILNT(81). P(81)

TOTAL DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

TABLE	STERILNT(81)	P(81)	INOCULUM(81)	STERILNT(81) P(81)
SED	0.087	0.123	0.059	0.175
TABLE	STERILNT(81) INOCULUM(81)	INOCULUM(81)	STERILNT(81)) P(81) INOCULUM(81)	
REP SED EXCEPT WHEN	12 0.105 COMPARING MEANS 31) 0.083	0.149 WITH SAME LE	0.211 EVEL(S) OF:	

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

0.118

0.167

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	14	0.214	5.0
BLOCK.WP.SP	16	0.205	4.8

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00020