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DAZOMET AND NITROGEN

Object: To study the cumulative effects of dazomet and nitrogen on pathogens and yield of maize grown continuously - Woburn Butt Furlong.

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The 13th year, forage maize.

For previous years see 71/W/CS/66(t), 72/W/CS/66(t) and 73-82/W/CS/66.

Design: 2 blocks of 4 plots split into 4.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.13 x 16.5.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. DAZOMET(79) Dazomet (kg per annum) cumulative 1971-79, none since:

0 450

DAZOMET(83) Dazomet (kg) in 1982 and 1983:

450

Sub plots

3. N+FUNG Nitrogen fertilizer as 'Nitro-Chalk' and fungicide cumulative to 1982:

NONE None

N78+N120 78 kg N on 29 Mar, 120 kg N to seedbed on 6 June

N120 120 kg N to seedbed on 6 June

N120+CYP 120 kg N to seedbed + 50 kg cyprofuram to seedbed

NOTE: Sub plot treatments were superimposed on previous cumulative N treatments 1971-81.

Basal applications: Manures: (0:18:36) at 490 kg. Weedkiller: Atrazine at 1.1 kg in 280 l.

Seed: Fronica, sown at 103,000 seeds per hectare.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 19 Nov, 1982. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached: 9 Mar, 1983. Dazomet applied, rotary cultivated twice: 16 Mar. Early N applied: 29 Mar. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, weedkiller applied, PK applied: 16 May. Fungicide treatment applied: 17 May. Spring-tine cultivated with crumbler attached, seed sown: 25 May. Seedbed N applied: 6 June. Hand harvested: 4 Oct.

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NOTES: (1) Soil samples were taken for estimates of total biomass.

- (2) Plant samples were taken for assessments of bacteria and fungi on roots.
- (3) Plant heights were measured at weekly intervals during July and August.
- (4) Soil samples were taken before sowing, mid season and after harvest for counts of ectoparasitic nematodes.

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DAZOMET(83) DAZOMET(79)	0	450	MEAN			
0	15.36	17.21	16.29			
450	14.63	18.07	16.35			
			20100			
MEAN	15.00	17.64	16.32			
N+FUNG DAZOMET(79)	NONE	N78+N120	N120	N120+CY	Р	MEAN
0	10.50	18.16	19.30	17.1	9	16.29
450	10.59	17.65	18.73	18.4		16.35
MEAN	10.55	17.90	19.01	17.8	1 :	16.32
N+FUNG	NONE	N78+N120	W120	W100.0V		MEAN
DAZOMET(83)	NUNE	N/0+N12U	N120	N120+CY	Р	MEAN
0	7.61	17.25	18.40	16.7	2	15.00
450	13.49	18.55	19.62	18.9	0 1	17.64
MEAN	10.55	17.90	19.01	17.8	1	16.32
HEAR	10.55	17.50	13.01	17.0	1	10.32
		N+FUNG	NONE N78	+N120	N120	N120+CYP
DAZOMET	(79) DAZO	MET (83)				
	0	0	7.74	17.85	19.25	16.61
		450	13.27	18.46	19.35	17.78
	450	0	7.49	16.65	17.55	16.83
		450	13.70	18.64	19.90	20.02

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

TABLE	N+FUNG	DAZOMET(79)* N+FUNG		DAZOMET(79)* DAZOMET(83) N+FUNG
SED	0.646	0.913	0.913	1.291

^{*} WITHIN SAME LEVEL OF DAZOMET(79) OR DAZOMET(82) OR BOTH

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP.SP 12 1.291 7.9

FORAGE MEAN DM% 28.0 SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00039