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#### WINTER BEANS

#### EFFECTS OF PESTS AND PATHOGENS

Object: To assess the effects of three amounts of pest and disease control on w. beans - Stackyard.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, A. Bainbridge, R. Bardner, A.J. Cockbain, J.M. Day, K.E. Fletcher, D.C. Griffiths, D.H. Lapwood, R.M. Webb, T.D. Williams, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 6 randomised blocks of 3 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 15.0.

#### Treatments:

PATHCONT Pest and pathogen control (in addition to basals):

STANDARD None

ENHANCED Seed dressed with benomyl and thiram (1.1 g of each per kg

of seed)

Phorate at 2.2 kg as granules to foliage on 14 Apr, 1983
FULL Seed dressed with benomyl and thiram (1.1 g of each per kg

of seed)

Aldicarb at 10 kg on 23 Sept, 1982

Benomyl at 0.50 kg and fosetyl-Al at 1.76 kg on 7 Mar, 1983

Carbofuran at 2.24 kg on 14 Apr Benomyl at 0.50 kg on 26 Apr

Propiconazole at 0.12 kg on 28 June and 11 July

NOTES: (1) Treatment sprays were applied in 340 1.

(2) Sides of plots were separated by strips of w. beans 5.33 m wide plus 0.66 m fallow paths, ends of plots were separated by strips of w. beans 9.2 m wide plus 0.9 m fallow paths. The separating crops received basal applications as for the plots and in addition received benomyl at 0.50 kg on 7 Mar.

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Simazine at 1.2 kg in 250 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 250 l on two occasions, the second time with the insecticide. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Seed: Throws MS, sown at 230 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 26 Aug, 1982. Spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed: 23 Sept. Seed sown: 24 Sept. Weedkiller applied: 16 Oct. Basal fungicide applied: 26 May, 1983. Basal fungicide with insecticide applied: 23 June. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1981 and 1982.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment and components of yield were measured at maturity. Migratory nematodes, root and foliar fungi, aphids and weevils were counted at intervals during the season. Total above ground dry matter, and N content, were measured in July. N content of grain was measured.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PATHCONT STANDARD ENHANCED FULL MEAN 3.62 3.93 4.03 3.86

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

TABLE PATHCONT
SED 0.111

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 10 0.192 5.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.5

## WINTER BEANS

## CONTROL OF CHOCOLATE SPOT

Object: To study the effects of times of applying benomyl on the incidence of chocolate spot (Botrytis spp.) and on the yield of w. beans - Fosters West.

Sponsor: A. Bainbridge.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 7 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 13.7.

## Treatments:

FUNGTIME	Time of applying benomyl fungicide, at 0.56 kg in 340 l:
NONE	Not applied
1	Single spray on 28 Apr, 1983
2	Single spray on 17 May
3	Single spray on 10 June
4	Single spray on 1 July
1+2+3+4	Single sprays on each of above dates
R	Routine sprays during flowering on 17 May, 16 June

NOTE: A single spray of benomyl at 0.56 kg in 340 l was applied to all treatments except NONE on 1 March, 1983 to limit spread of Ascochyta.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. Weedkillers: Propyzamide at 0.8 kg with simazine at 1.7 l in 250 l. Fungicide: Propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Throws MS, sown at 280 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 31 Aug, 1982. Chalk applied: 16 Sept.
Rotary harrowed: 20 Sept. Seed sown: 22 Sept. Weedkillers applied:
2 Oct. Insecticide applied: 23 June, 1983. Fungicide applied: 12 July.
Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1981, w. wheat
1982.

NOTE: Emergence counts were made and spore sampling started in November.

Disease assessments for chocolate spot and Ascochyta were made on
three occasions during the season. Stem and pod counts were made in
July.

SED

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGTIME NONE 1 2 3 4 1+2+3+4 R MEAN

3.43 3.47 3.72 3.52 3.51 3.66 3.48 3.54

5.1

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

0.127

TABLE FUNGTIME

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

18 0.180

STRATUM DF SE CV%

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.9

BLOCK. WP

## WINTER BEANS

# CONTROL OF SITONA

Object: To study the effects of four insecticides on the numbers of Sitona and on the yield of w. beans - Gt. Harpenden I.

Sponsors: R. Bardner, K.E. Fletcher, D.C. Griffiths.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 7 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 13.7.

#### Treatments:

INSCTCDE	Forms, rates and methods of applying insecticides:
NONE	None
CF2 G S	Carbofuran at 2.2 kg, as granules, applied on 14 Apr, 1983
CS2 G S	Carbosulfan at 2.2 kg, as granules, applied on 14 Apr
PER S S	Permethrin at 0.15 kg, as a single spray, applied on 4 May
PER D S	Permethrin at 0.15 kg, as a divided spray, half applied on 4 May, half on 25 May
PH1 G S	Phorate at 1.7 kg, as granules, applied on 14 Apr
PH2 G S	Phorate at 2.2 kg, as granules, applied on 14 Apr

NOTE: Permethrin was applied in 450 1.

Basal applications: Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 l in 250 l. Fungicides: Benomyl at 0.55 kg in 250 l. Propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 500 l.

Seed: Throws MS, sown at 280 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 10 Sept, 1982. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 22 Sept. Weedkiller applied: 16 Oct. Benomyl applied: 26 May, 1983. Insecticide applied: 1 July. Propiconazole applied: 12 July. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1981 and 1982.

NOTE: Leaf damage by Sitona and Apion was assessed in May. Soil animals were assessed from soil cores in June and from pitfall traps at weekly intervals. Numbers of Sitona larvae and pupae were estimated in July.

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

INSCTCDE 3.23 NONE CF2 G S 3.67 CS2 G S 3.44 PER S S 3.72 PER D S 3.82 PH1 G S PH2 G S 3.69 3.70 3.61 MEAN

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

TABLE INSCTCDE
SED 0.142

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 18 0.201 5.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.4

#### WINTER BEANS

## ALL PURPOSE ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING

Object: To study the effects of using an electrostatic sprayer for all spraying operations during the season on pests, diseases and weeds and on the yields of w. beans - Gt. Harpenden I.

Sponsors: D.C. Griffiths, A.J. Arnold, A. Bainbridge, G.R. Cayley, P. Etheridge, F.T. Phillips, B.J. Pye, G.C. Scott.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 5 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 8.0 x 30.0.

## Treatments:

SPRAYER	Sprayers:
CNVNTL A	Conventional hydraulic sprayer for all sprays
CNVNTL W	Conventional sprayer, only weedkiller applied
ELECT CA	Electrostatic sprayer, charged particles, for all sprays
ELECT UA	Electrostatic sprayer, uncharged particles, for all sprays
EL UW CR	Electrostatic sprayer, uncharged particles to spray weedkiller, charged particles for all remaining sprays

NOTE: Details of treatments are shown below:

Date	Chemical	kg per ha	VOLUME, 1 Electrostatic	
28 Oct, 1982	Carbetamide	2.1	11.2	380
29 Mar, 1983	Benomy1	0.55	6.25	380
23 May	Permethrin & ) Carbendazim )	0.10 0.51	6.25	416 (hand
23 June	Pirimicarb & ) Propiconazole )	0.15 0.12	8.3	sprayer) 380

The carbetamide was applied by electrostatic sprayer as two consecutive sprays.

Seed: Throws MS, sown at 280 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 10 Sept, 1982. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 22 Sept. Combine harvested: 12 Aug, 1983. Previous crops: W. Wheat 1981 and 1982.

- NOTE: (1) Weed counts were made in May. Sitona leaf notching was counted in June. Chocolate spot and aphids were assessed in June, rust in July.
  - (2) Samples for chemical analysis were taken immediately after spraying.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

SPRAYER CNVNTL A CNVNTL W ELECT CA ELECT UA EL UW CR 3.74 2.95 3.46 3.43 3.51 3.42

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

TABLE SPRAYER

SED 0.086

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 12 0.122 3.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.1

#### WINTER BEANS

#### SEED DRESSINGS

Object: To study the effects of benomyl and thiram seed dressings on establishment, disease control and yield of w. beans - Stackyard.

Sponsors: A. Bainbridge, D.C. Griffiths, J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 9.14.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

SEEDRESS(1) Seed dressing:

NONE None

BENOMYL Benomyl at 0.8 g per kg seed

2. SEEDRESS(2) Seed dressing:

NONE

THIRAM

None Thiram (as 'Thiram 80' at 1.0 g per kg seed)

Basal applications: Weedkiller: Simazine at 1.2 l in 250 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 250 l on two occasions, with pirimicarb on the second. Insecticides: Permethrin at 0.15 kg in 340 l on two occasions. Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg.

Seed: Throws MS, sown at 230 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 26 Aug, 1982. Rotary harrowed, seed not dressed with benomyl sown: 23 Sept. Remaining seed sown: 24 Sept. Weedkiller applied: 16 Oct. Permethrin applied: 4 May, 20 May, 1983. Benomyl applied: 26 May. Benomyl with pirimicarb applied: 23 June. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1981 and 1982.

NOTE: Emergence counts were made in December, 1982. Disease assessments were made on three occasions during the season. Spores were sampled from May.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

SEEDRESS(2) SEEDRESS(1)	NONE	THIRAM	MEAN
NONE BENOMYL	4.29 4.37	4.19 4.45	4.24 4.41
MEAN	4.33	4.32	4.32

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

TABLE SEEDRESS(1) SEEDRESS(2) SEEDRESS(1) SEEDRESS(2)

SED 0.064 0.064 0.090

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

 STRATUM
 DF
 SE
 CV%

 BLOCK.WP
 9
 0.128
 3.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.4

## WINTER BEANS

## VARIETIES

Object: To compare agronomic characters and yields of four varieties of w. beans - Long Hoos IV 5.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 2.13.

## Treatments:

VARIETY

Varieties:

BANNER

Banner

BEAGLE

Maris Beagle

BULLDOG

Bulldog

THROWS

Throws MS

NOTE: Seed was sown by hand in rows 51 cm apart, seed spaced 5 cm apart in the row.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Muriate of potash at 520 kg. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.0 kg with simazine at 0.14 kg in 340 l. Fungicides: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 340 l on two occasions, with pirimicarb on the second, propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 340 l with pirimicarb. Insecticides: Permethrin at 0.15 kg in 340 l on two occasions; pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on two occasions with the fungicides.

Cultivations, etc.:- Muriate of potash applied: 16 Sept, 1982. Chalk applied: 30 Sept. Ploughed: 11 Oct. Power harrowed, seed sown: 29 Oct. Weedkillers applied: 11 Nov. Permethrin applied: 4 and 20 May, 1983. Benomyl applied: 23 May and 1 July. Propiconazole applied: 12 July. Pirimicarb applied: 1 and 12 July. Harvested by hand: 11 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1981, s. barley 1982.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment. Components of yield were measured at maturity. N content of grain was measured.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

VARIETY BANNER BEAGLE BULLDOG THROWS MEAN 5.42 5.54 5.02 5.32 5.33

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

TABLE VARIETY
SED 0.427

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 9 0.603 11.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.4

### WINTER BEANS

# CONTROL OF STEM NEMATODE

Object: To study the effects of a range of chemicals, rates and times of application on the control of stem nematode (Ditylenchus dipsaci) and on the yield of w. beans - Highfield O and E III.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.29 x 4.57.

## Treatments:

NEMACIDE	Nematicides, rates and	times of application:
	Applied in the	Top-dressed
	furrow at sowing	after emergence
NONE	None	None (duplicated)
AL1+AL1	Aldicarb at 1.17 kg	+ aldicarb at 1.25 kg
AL2+AL2	Aldicarb at 2.34 kg	+ aldicarb at 2.5 kg
AL4+AL4	Aldicarb at 4.68 kg	+ aldicarb at 5.0 kg
AL2+TH2	Aldicarb at 2.34 kg	+ thiabendazole at 2.5 kg
AL2+TH4	Aldicarb at 2.34 kg	+ thiabendazole at 5.0 kg
CA2+TH2	Carbofuran at 2.38 kg	+ thiabendazole at 2.5 kg
CA2+TH4	Carbofuran at 2.38 kg	+ thiabendazole at 5.0 kg
CA1+CA1	Carbofuran at 1.19 kg	+ carbofuran at 1.25 kg
CA2+CA2	Carbofuran at 2.38 kg	+ carbofuran at 2.5 kg
CA4+CA4	Carbofuran at 4.76 kg	
	our bor ar air ac 4.70 kg	+ carbofuran at 5.0 kg

NOTES: (1) To ensure the presence of stem nematode, infested straw was spread on the site and ploughed in.

(2) Thiabendazole was applied in 7,650 1 water.

(3) Post emergence treatments were applied to w. beans on 25 May, 1983

Basal applications: Manures: (0:20:20) at 630 kg. Weedkillers: Simazine at 1.1 l in 560 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 560 l, on two occasions, with the insecticide on the second. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on three occasions, with the fungicide on the first, in 560 l on the second and third.

Seed: Throws MS, sown at 240 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- PK applied, infested straw applied, ploughed in: 17 Aug, 1982. Rotary harrowed, seed sown: 11 Nov. Weedkiller and fungicide applied: 4 Feb, 1983. Fungicide with insecticide applied: 10 June. Insecticide applied: 30 June, 19 July. Harvested by hand: 3 Aug. Previous crops: S. beans 1981, w. beans 1982.

NOTE: The percentage of stems infested with stem nematode was assessed in July.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

NEMACIDE	
NONE	0.81
AL1+AL1	1.30
AL2+AL2	1.78
AL4+AL4	2.21
AL2+TH2	1.45
AL2+TH4	1.71
CA2+TH2	1.86
CA2+TH4	1.67
CA1+CA1	2.14
CA2+CA2	2.44
CA4+CA4	2.80
MEAN	1.75

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

NEMACIDE TABLE 0.367 MIN REP 0.318 MAX-MIN SED

NEMACIDE

MAX-MIN NONE V ANY OF THE REMAINDER MIN REP ANY OF THE REMAINDER

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

SE CV% DF STRATUM 23 25.7 0.449 BLOCK. WP

GRAIN MEAN DM% 78.6

## SPRING BEANS

## EFFECTS OF PESTS AND PATHOGENS

Object: To assess the benefits from three amounts of pest and disease control on irrigated and unirrigated s. beans - W. Barnfield II.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, R. Bardner, A.J. Cockbain, D.H. Lapwood, R.M. Webb, T.D. Williams, D.P. Yeoman.

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

Whole plot dimensions: 4.27 x 13.7.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. IRRIGATN Irrigation:

NONE None

FULL Full (total 138 mm)

Sub plots

2. PATHCONT Pest and pathogen control:

STANDARD Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on 13 June, 1983 ENHANCED Phorate at 2.2 kg, combine drilled Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on 13 June

Maneb at 0.8 kg with mancozeb at 0.8 kg in 450 1 on

18 July

FULL Aldicarb at 10 kg on 9 Mar

Phorate at 2.2 kg combine drilled Fosetyl-Al at 2.0 kg on 5 May Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on 13 June Benomyl at 0.50 kg on 5 July and 4 Aug

Maneb at 0.8 kg with mancozeb at 0.8 kg in 450 1 on

18 July, 26 July, 4 Aug

NOTES: (1) Irrigation was applied as follows (mm water):

1 July 20 6 July 25 15 July 18 27 July 25 8 Aug 25 14 Aug 25

Total 138 mm

(2) Treatment sprays were applied in 340 1 except where stated.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5 0 t. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 250 l. Trietazine and simazine (as 'Aventox' at 2.4 l) in 250 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 230 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 16 Sept, 1982. Glyphosate applied: 19 Oct. Ploughed: 25 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 8 Mar, 1983. Seedbed treatments applied, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 9 Mar. 'Aventox' applied: 12 Mar. Combine harvested non-irrigated plots: 12 Aug. Combine harvested irrigated plots: 22 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1981, w. wheat 1982.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment and components of yield were measured at maturity. Total above ground dry matter and N content were measured in August. Migratory nematodes, root and foliar fungi, aphids, weevils and viruses were counted at intervals during the season. N content of grain was measured.

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PATHCONT	STANDARD	ENHANCED	FULL	MEAN
IRRIGATN NONE	3.21	3.51	3.90	3.54
FULL	4.83	5.14	5.42	5.13
MEAN	4.02	4.33	4.66	4.34

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

TABLE	PATHCONT	IRRIGATN* PATHCONT
SED	0.072	0.102

<sup>\*</sup> WITHIN THE SAME LEVEL OF IRRIGATN ONLY

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK . WP . SP	12	0.144	3.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.0

## SPRING BEANS

## CONTROL OF SITONA

Object: To study the effects of a range of insecticides on the numbers of Sitona and on the yield of s. beans - W. Barnfield II.

Sponsors: R. Bardner, D.C. Griffiths.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 13.7.

#### Treatments:

INSCTCDE	Forms, rates and methods of applying insecticides:
NONE DI+CH CD	None Disulfoton at 1.2 kg plus chlorpyrifos at 0.8 kg combine drilled
PHO 1 CD PHO 2 CD CA 1 GR TR FS	Phorate at 1.7 kg combine drilled Phorate at 2.2 kg combine drilled Carbosulfan at 1.7 kg as granules on 5 May, 1983 Triazophos at 0.34 kg as a foliar spray in 450 l on 4 May

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 250 l. Trietazine and simazine (as 'Aventox' at 2.4 l) in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 280 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 16 Sept, 1982. Glyphosate applied: 19 Oct. Ploughed: 25 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 8 Mar, 1983. Seed sown: 10 Mar. 'Aventox' applied: 12 Mar. Pirimicarb applied: 16 June. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1981, w. wheat 1982.

NOTE: Leaf damage by Sitona was assessed in April; larval and pupal counts were made in July. Aphis fabae were assessed in June and yellowing in July. Soil cores were taken for chemical analyses in May.

SED

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

NONE DI+CH CD PHO 1 CD PHO 2 CD CA 1 GR MEAN TR FS INSCTCDE 3.53 3.45 3.41 3.26 3.33 3.58 3.59

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

TABLE INSCTCDE 0.091

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK. WP 3.7 15 0.128

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.1

# SPRING BEANS

# CONTROL OF PRATYLENCHUS

Object: To study the effects of aldicarb and carbofuran on numbers of Pratylenchus nematodes and on the yield of s. beans - W. Barnfield II.

Sponsor: R.M. Webb.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 5 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 13.7.

#### Treatments:

NEMACIDE	Nematicides, rates and methods of application
NONE	None
AL BC	Aldicarb at 10 kg, worked into seedbed
CA 1 CD	Carbofuran at 1.7 kg, combine drilled
CA 2 CD	Carbofuran at 2.2 kg, combine drilled
CA 3 CD	Carbofuran at 3.2 kg, combine drilled

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. Weedkillers: Trietazine with simazine (as 'Aventox SC' at 2.4 1) in 250 l. Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 280 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 16 Sept, 1982. Glyphosate applied: 19 Oct. Ploughed: 25 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 8 Mar, 1983. Aldicarb treatment applied, rotary harrowed, remaining treatments combine drilled: 10 Mar. Rolled, trietazine with simazine applied: 12 Mar. Pirimicarb applied: 16 June. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1981, w. wheat 1982.

NOTE: Soils were sampled for nematodes just before treatments were applied, and soils and roots in mid-June.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

NEMACIDE NONE AL BC CA 1 CD CA 2 CD CA 3 CD MEAN 3.48 3.81 3.81 3.66 3.72 3.69

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

TABLE NEMACIDE
SED 0.122

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 12 0.173 4.7

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.6

## SPRING BEANS

# ROW SPACING AND METHODS OF APPLYING PHORATE

Object: To study the effects of methods of applying phorate on the incidence of Sitona and on the yield of s. beans sown in wide or narrow rows - W. Barnfield II.

Sponsors: R. Bardner, D.C. Griffiths.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.33 x 13.7.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

PHORATE Methods of applying phorate:

NONE Not applied

B CAST Broadcast at 1.7 kg and worked in to the seedbed

C DRILL Combine drilled at 1.7 kg

2. ROW SPAC Spacing between rows:

18 CM 7 inches (18 cm) 53 CM 21 inches (53 cm)

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 250 l. Trietazine and simazine (as 'Aventox' at 2.4 l) in 250 l. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 250 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 280 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 16 Sept, 1982. Glyphosate applied: 19 Oct. Ploughed: 25 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 8 Mar, 1983. Broadcast phorate treatments applied, rotary harrowed: 9 Mar. Combine drilled phorate treatments applied, seed sown: 10 Mar. 'Aventox' applied: 12 Mar. Insecticide applied: 16 June. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1981, w. wheat 1982.

NOTE: Leaf damage by Sitona was assessed in May; larval and pupal counts were made in July. Yellowing was assessed in July. Soil animals were assessed from soil in June and from pitfall traps at weekly intervals. Soil cores were taken for chemical analyses in May.

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

ROW SPAC	18 CM	53 CM	MEAN
PHORATE	3.16	3.16	3.16
B CAST	3.40	3.39	3.40
C DRILL	3.65	3.81	3.73
MEAN	3.40	3.45	3.43

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

TABLE	PHORATE	ROW SPAC	PHORATE ROW SPAC
SED	0.131	0.107	0.185

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 15 0.262 7.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.1

## SPRING BEANS

## TIMES OF APPLYING ERYNIA

Object: To study the effects of rates and times of applying the aphidpathogenic fungus Erynia neoaphidis on the numbers of black aphids (Aphis fabae) and on the yield of s. beans - W. Barnfield II.

Sponsor: N. Wilding.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 7 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.67 x 2.13.

Treatments:

APH CONT Chemical and biological aphid control:

NONE None

Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 340 1:

PIRIM E Applied on 10 June, 1983 PIRIM L Applied on 29 June

Erynia neoaphidis applied as a powder of mummified aphids:

E NEO1 E At 0.5 mg per plant on 9 June E NEO1 L At 0.5 mg per plant on 28 June E NEO2 E At 5.0 mg per plant on 9 June E NEO2 L At 5.0 mg per plant on 28 June

NOTE: Basal irrigation was applied as follows (mm water):

21 June 20 28 June 25 5 July 12.5 12 July 12.5 15 July 12.5 23 July 12.5 Total 95 mm

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. Weedkillers: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 250 l. Trietazine with simazine (as 'Aventox' at 2.4 l) in 250 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 230 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 16 Sept, 1982. Glyphosate applied: 19 Oct. Ploughed: 25 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 8 Mar, 1983. Seed sown: 9 Mar. Rolled, trietazine and simazine applied: 12 Mar. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1981, w. wheat 1982.

NOTES: (1) Aphid numbers were estimated weekly during June and July.
(2) Samples of live aphids were examined for infection with Erynia and other fungal pathogens.

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

APH CONT NONE 4.75 PIRIM E 5.34 4.89 PIRIM L E NEO1 E 4.32 E NEO1 L 4.33 E NEO2 E 4.72 E NEO2 L 4.69 4.72 MEAN

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

TABLE APH CONT
SED 0.203

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 18 0.287 6.1

GRAIN MEAN DM% 91.3

#### SPRING BEANS

#### VARIETIES

Object: To compare agronomic characters and yields of six varieties of s. beans - Long Hoos IV 5.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 2.13.

Treatments:

VARIETY Varieties:

ALFRED BLAZE EXELLE MINDEN NARBOR TIGER

Note: Seed was sown by hand in rows 51 cm apart, seed spaced 5 cm apart in the row.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Muriate of potash at 520 kg. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.1 kg with simazine at 0.16 kg in 220 l. Fungicides: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 340 l; propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 340 l on three occasions, once with pirimicarb. Insecticides: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on two occasions, in 340 l on the first, with propiconazole on the second; permethrin at 0.15 kg in 340 l on two occasions.

Cultivations, etc.:- Muriate of potash applied: 16 Sept, 1982. Chalk applied: 30 Sept. Ploughed: 11 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated twice, seed sown: 15 Mar, 1983. Weedkillers applied: 17 Mar. Permethrin applied: 4 May, 20 May. Pirimicarb applied: 13 June. Benomyl applied: 5 July. Pirimicarb with propiconazole applied: 12 July. Propiconazole applied: 18 July, 26 July. Harvested by hand: 15 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1981, s. barley 1982.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment. Components of yield were measured at maturity. N content of grain was measured.

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

VARIETY ALFRED BLAZE EXELLE MINDEN NARBOR TIGER MEAN 3.26 3.33 3.28 3.42 3.28 3.45 3.34

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

TABLE VARIETY

SED 0.128

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 15 0.181 5.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.8

### SPRING BEANS

#### CONTROL OF RUST

Object: To study the effects of fungicides on the control of rust (Uromyces fabae) and on the yield of spring beans - Long Hoos IV 5.

Sponsors: D.H. Lapwood, J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 2.13.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

C S FUNG Fungicide to control chocolate spot but not rust:

NONE None

BENOMYL Benomyl at 0.50 kg in 340 l on 7 July, 1983

2. RUSTFUNG Fungicides to control rust:

MAN+MANC Maneb at 0.8 kg + mancozeb at 0.8 kg in 340 1

PROPICON Propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 340 1

3. RFNGTIME Times of applying fungicides to control rust:

ONCE Once on 18 July

TWICE Twice, on 18 and 27 July

plus extra treatments:

**EXTRA** 

NONE None (duplicated)

BENOMYL Benomyl at 0.50 kg in 340 l on 7 July (duplicated)

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Muriate of potash at 520 kg. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.1 kg with simazine at 0.16 kg in 220 l. Insecticides: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 340 l on two occasions; permethrin at 0.15 kg in 340 l on two occasions.

Seed: Minden, sown at 280 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Muriate of potash applied: 16 Sept, 1982. Chalk applied: 30 Sept. Ploughed: 11 Oct. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 8 Mar, 1983. Weedkillers applied: 17 Mar. Permethrin applied: 4 May, 20 May. Pirimicarb applied; 13 June, 13 July. Harvested by hand: 16 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1981, s. barley 1982.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment. The incidence of chocolate spot and rust were assessed from early July until maturity. Components of yield were measured at maturity.

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

	RUSTFUNG	MAN+MANC	PROPICON	MEAN	
	C S FUNG				
	NONE	3.68	4.22	3.95	
	BENOMYL	3.86	4.39	4.13	
	MEAN	3.77	4.30	4.04	
	RFNGTIME	ONCE	TWICE	MEAN	
	C S FUNG	4.31	3.59	3.95	
	NONE				
	BENOMYL	3.83	4.42	4.13	
	MEAN	4.07	4.00	4.04	
	RFNGTIME	ONCE	TWICE	MEAN	
	RUSTFUNG				
	MAN+MANC	3.93	3.62	3.77	
	PROPICON	4.21	4.39	4.30	
	MEAN	4.07	4.00	4.04	
	RUSTFUNG	MAN+MANC	P	ROPICON	
	RFNGTIME	ONCE	TWICE	ONCE	TWICE
	C S FUNG		2 15	4.42	4.02
	NONE				
	BENOMYL	3.65	4.08	4.01	4.76
	EXTRA		BENOMYL	MEAN	
		3.64	3.51	3.58	
GRANI	MEAN	3.88			

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

TABLE	EXTRA	C S FUNG	RUSTFUNG	RFNGTIME
SED	0.253	0.179	0.179	0.179
TABLE	C S FUNG RUSTFUNG	C S FUNG RFNGTIME	RUSTFUNG RFNGT IME	C S FUNG RUSTFUNG RFNGTIME
SED	0.253	0.253	0.253	0.358

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 24 0.439 11.3

GRAIN MEAN DM% 89.3

## SPRING BEANS

# SEED RATES AND PLANT HEALTH

Object: To study the effects of three seed rates and two standards of plant health on the yield of s. beans - Long Hoos V 2.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.40 x 3.00.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

2 4

1.	POPULATN	Plant	populations	in	thousands	per	hectare:

Target population	Population achieved
200,000	140,000
400,000	270,000
600,000	350,000

2. PATHCONT Pest and pathogen control:

STANDARD Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 340 l on 13 June, 1983

ENHANCED Permethrin at 0.15 kg in 220 l on 4 May and 24 May Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 340 l on 13 June Propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 340 l on 26 July Benomyl at 0.5 kg in 340 l on 7 July

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Muriate of potash at 520 kg. Trietazine at 1.1 kg with simazine at 0.16 kg in 220 l.

Seed: Minden.

Cultivations, etc.:- Muriate of potash applied: 16 Sept, 1982. Chalk applied: 28 Sept. Ploughed: 26 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 10 and 11 Mar, 1983. Seed sown: 11 Mar. Weedkillers applied: 17 Mar. Harvested by hand: 15 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1981, s. barley 1982.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment and components of yield were measured at maturity.

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

PATHCONT	STANDARD	ENHANCED	MEAN
POPULATN 2	2.06	2.08	2.07
4	2.71	2.72	2.71
6	2.71	3.25	2.98
MEAN	2.49	2.68	2.59

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

TABLE	POPULATN	PATHCONT	POPULATN PATHCONT
SED	0.165	0.135	0.234

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 15 0.330 12.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.8

## SPRING BEANS

## CONTROL OF STEM NEMATODE

Object: To study the effects of a range of materials, applied at three rates on the incidence of stem nematode (Ditylenchus dipsaci) and on the yield of spring beans grown from infested seed - ex-Allotments.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 24 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.29 x 4.57.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

NEMACIDE Nematicides applied in the seed furrows at sowing:

ALDICARB
CARBOFUR
DIMETHOA
DISULFOT
DISULFOT
FENAMIPH
DICATE
Aldicarb
Carbofuran
Dimethoate
Disulfoton
Fenamiphos

2. NEM RATE Rates of nematicides (kg):

All applied to seed furrow
All applied to seed furrow
All applied to seed furrow

2+2 2 kg to seed furrow, 2 kg post emergence on 23 May, 1983

plus one extra treatment:

**EXTRA** 

NONE None (quadruplicated)

Basal applications: Manures: (0:14:28) at 450 kg. Weedkillers: Simazine at 1.1 l in 640 l. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.56 kg in 560 l applied with the insecticide. Insecticide: Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg on three occasions, with the fungicide on the first, in 560 l on the second and third.

Seed: Maris Bead, sown at 260 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 7 Dec, 1982. PK applied: 23 Feb, 1983. Spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 9 Mar. Weedkiller applied: 11 Mar. Fungicide with insecticide applied: 10 June. Insecticide applied: 30 June, 19 July. Combine harvested: 8 Aug. Previous crops: S. barley 1981 and 1982.

NOTE: The percentage of stems infested with stem nematode was estimated in July. Seed infestation was assessed in harvested grain.

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

NEM RATE	1	2	4	2+2	MEAN
NEMACIDE ALDICARB	3,97	4.05	3.98	3.77	3.94
CABBOFUR	4.24	4.19	3.72	3.78	3.98
DIMETHOA	2.82 3.12	3.18 3.60	2.94 3.55	2.86 3.24	2.95 3.38
FENAMIPH	3.42	3.43	3.69	3.64	3.55
MEAN	3.51	3.69	3.58	3.46	3.56

NONE 2.99

GRAND MEAN 3.47

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

TABLE	NEMACIDE	NEM RATE	NEMACIDE NEM RATE
SED	0.164	0.146	0.327

SED FOR COMPARING NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN THE NEM RATE.NEMACIDE TABLE IS 0.259

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 26 0.327 9.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.6

## SPRING BEANS

## PERMETHRIN AND ALARM PHEROMONE

Object: To study the effects of aphid alarm pheromone on the activity of permethrin against bean aphids and on the yield of spring beans - Long Hoos VI/VII 2.

Sponsors: D.C. Griffiths, J.A. Pickett, G.R. Cayley.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 14 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.4 x 4.5.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1.	PERMETH	Permethrin (g):
	0	None (duplicated
	3	
	10	
	30	
	90	
	270	

PHEROMON Pheromone:

NONE None

BETA FAR (E), beta farnesene at 0.004 1

NOTE: Treatments were applied by electrostatic sprayer in 4.2 1 hexane on 4 July.

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.1 kg with simazine at 0.16 kg in 220 l. Insecticide: Permethrin at 0.15 kg in 220 l.

Seed: Minden, sown at 280 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 28 Sept, 1982. Ploughed: 4 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 10 Mar, 1983. Weedkillers applied: 17 Mar. Insecticide applied: 24 May. Combine harvested: 11 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1981, fallow 1982.

NOTE: Aphid infestations were measured in early July.

# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PERMETH	0	3	10	30	90	270	MEAN
PHEROMON NONE BETA FAR	1.73 1.59	1.51 1.98	1.76 1.99	1.92 1.87	1.87 1.89	1.99 1.91	1.79 1.83
MEAN	1.66	1.74	1.88	1.90	1.88	1.95	1.81

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

TABLE	PERMETH	PHEROMON	PERMETH PHEROMON	
SED	0.183 0.159	0.098	0.259 0.224 0.183	MIN REP MAX-MIN MAX REP

PERMETH

MAX REP 0

MAX-MIN O V ANY OF REMAINDER MIN REP ANY OF REMAINDER

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

STRATUM DF SE CV% 0.259 15 14.3 BLOCK. WP

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.1

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## PEAS

## CONTROL OF PESTS AND DISEASES

Object: To study the effects of aldicarb, tolclofos methyl and permethrin on soil-inhabiting pests and pathogens and on the yield of peas - Long Hoos III 4.

Sponsors: J. McEwen, R. Bardner, A.J. Cockbain, C.D. Green, D.H. Lapwood, R.M. Webb, A.G. Whitehead, D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 4.06 x 4.57.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

NEMACIDE Nematicide:

NONE None

ALDICARB Aldicarb at 5 kg combine drilled

FUNGCIDE Fungicide:

NONE None

TOL METH Tolclofos methyl at 50 kg worked into the seedbed

INSCTCDE Insecticide:

NONE None

PERMETH Permethrin at 0.15 kg in 220 l on 11 May, 1983 and

Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 2.9 t. Muriate of potash at 520 kg. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.1 kg with simazine at 0.16 kg in 340 l.

Seed: Progreta, dressed metalaxyl, sown at 290 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Muriate of potash applied: 16 Sept, 1982. Chalk applied: 30 Sept. Ploughed: 12 Jan, 1983. Spring-tine cultivated twice, seed sown: 16 Mar. Weedkillers applied: 18 Mar. Combine harvested: 2 Aug. Previous crops: Potatoes 1981, s. barley 1982.

NOTE: Plants were counted after establishment. Weevils, migratory nematodes, root fungi and viruses were counted during the season. N content of grain was measured.

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# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNCC TOF	HONE	TOL METU	MEA	M
FUNGC IDE	NONE	TOL METH	MEA	N.
NEMAC I DE NONE	4.78	4.79	4.7	0
			-	-
ALDICARB	4.58	5.29	4.9	4
MEAN	4.68	5.04	4.8	6
INSCTCDE	NONE	PERMETH	MEA	N
NEMACIDE				
NONE	4.90	4.68	4.7	9
ALDICARB	4.65	5.23	4.9	4
MEAN	4.77	4.95	4.8	6
INSCTCDE FUNGCIDE	NONE	PERMETH	MEA	N
NONE	4.55	4.82	4.6	8
TOL METH	5.00	5.09	5.0	
MEAN	4.77	4.95	4.8	6
FUNGCIDE	NONE	TO	L METH	
INSCTCDE NEMACIDE	NONE	PERMETH	NONE	PERMETH
	4 07	4 60	4 00	A 76
NONE	4.97	4.60	4.82	4.76
ALDICARB	4.12	5.05	5.17	5.41

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

TABLE	NEMACIDE	FUNGCIDE	INSCTCDE	NEMACIDE FUNGCIDE
SED	0.189	0.189	0.189	0.267
TABLE	NEMACIDE INSCTCDE	FUNGCIDE INSCTCDE	NEMACIDE FUNGCIDE INSCTCDE	
SED	0.267	0.267	0.377	

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 14 0.462 9.5

GRAIN MEAN DM% 82.3

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## **FENUGREEK**

# N, RHIZOBIUM AND PEST CONTROL

Object: To study the effects of inoculation with Rhizobium, application of insecticide and times of applying nitrogen fertilizer on nodulation and yield of fenugreek (Trigonella foenum - graecum) - Long Hoos IV 4.

Sponsor: D.P. Yeoman.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 12 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.64 x 8.00.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. INOCULUM Inoculum applied to the seed:

NONE None

RHIZOBUM Rhizobium meliloti, strain 2012, as a peat culture

N Nitrogen fertilizer (kg N) and times of application:

0 None

150 S 150 to the seedbed, on 5 May, 1983

150 F 150 at flowering, on 5 July

INSCTCDE Insecticide:

NONE None

PERMETH Permethrin foliar spray at 0.15 kg in 340 l on 13 June

Basal applications: Weedkillers: Trifluralin at 0.81 kg in 220 l. MCPB at 2.1 kg in 220 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.84 kg ion in 220 l.

Seed: Barbara, sown at 22 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 17 Jan, 1983. Trifluralin applied, springtine cultivated twice, power harrowed, seed sown: 5 May. MCPB applied: 1 July. Desiccant applied: 26 Aug. Combine harvested: 23 Sept. Previous crops: Peas 1981, s. barley 1982.

NOTE: Plant counts were made after establishment. N content of grain was measured.

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

N	0	150 S	150	F ME	AN	
INOCULUM		0.71				
NONE	0.31	0.71	0.3			
RHIZOBUM	0.32	0.56	0.3	6 0.4	11	
MEAN	0.31	0.63	0.3	4 0.4	13	
INSCTCDE INOCULUM	NONE	PERMETH	MEA	N		
NONE	0.43	0.46	0.4	5		
RHIZOBUM	0.40	0.42	0.4			
MEAN	0.42	0.44	0.4	3		
INSCTCDE N	NONE	PERMETH	MEA	N		
Ö	0.29	0.33	0.3	1		
150 S	0.60	0.67	0.6	And the second s		
150 F	0.36	0.32	0.3			
MEAN	0.42	0.44	0.4	3		
N	0		150 S		150 F	
INSCTCDE INOCULUM	NONE	PERMETH	NONE	PERMETH	NONE	PERMETH
NONE	0.30	0.32	0.67	0.74	0.32	0.32
RHIZOBUM	0.29	0.34	0.53	0.60	0.40	0.32

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

TABLE	INOCULUM	N	INSCTCDE	INOCULUM N
SED	0.029	0.036	0.029	0.050
TABLE	INOCULUM INSCTCDE	INSCTCDE	INOCULUM N INSCTCDE	
SED	0.041	0.050	0.071	

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%
BLOCK.WP 11 0.071 16.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 81.7