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SPRING BEANS

VARIETIES

Object: To compare agronomic characters and yields of four varieties of s. beans - Long Hoos VI/VII 4.

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

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 2.13.

Treatments:

VARIETY Varieties:

ALFRED MINDEN TICOL TROY

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. Weedkillers: Trietazine at 1.2 kg with simazine at 0.17 kg and paraquat at 0.40 kg ion in 220 l. Fungicides: Benomyl at 0.55 kg in 220 l; propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 220 l on two occasions. Insecticides: Deltamethrin at 0.0075 kg in 220 l on two occasions; pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 220 l.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk applied: 12 Sept, 1984. Ploughed: 12 Nov. Spring-tine cultivated, seed sown: 14 Mar, 1985. Weedkillers applied: 18 Mar. Deltamethrin applied: 2 May, 23 May. Pirimicarb applied: 1 July. Benomyl applied: 2 July. Propiconazole applied: 17 July, 22 Aug. Harvested by hand, ALFRED & TROY: 11 Sept; MINDEN & TICOL: 16 Sept. Previous crops: W. wheat 1983 & 1984.

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

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

VARIETY ALFRED MINDEN TICOL TROY MEAN 5.78 5.91 4.39 5.11 5.30

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

TABLE VARIETY

SED 0.193

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

STRATUM DF SE CV%

BLOCK.WP 9 0.274 5.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.5

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00015