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PEAS

CONTROL OF STEM NEMATODE

Object: To study the effects of a range of rates of aldicarb and carbofuran on the incidence of stem nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) and on the yield of peas grown for grain - Highfield 0 and E III.

Sponsor: A.G. Whitehead.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.03 x 4.57.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. NEMACIDE            Nematicides, applied to seed furrows at sowing:

ALDICARB	Aldicarb
CARBOFUR	Carbofuran

2. NEM RATE            Rates of nematicides (kg):

0.5  
1.0  
2.0  
4.0

plus one extra treatment (duplicated):

EXTRA

NONE                  No nematicides

Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 450 kg. Weedkillers: Prometryn at 1.7 kg in 280 l.

Seed: Progreta, sown at 260 kg.

Cultivations, etc.: - Ploughed: 4 Jan, 1985. PK applied: 14 Mar. Spring-tine cultivated twice: 18 Mar. Seed sown and treatments applied: 19 Mar. Weedkiller applied: 20 Mar. Harvested by hand: 19 Aug. Previous crops: W. beans 1983 and 1984.

NOTES: (1) One plot received the wrong treatments. This plot should have had treatment CARBOFUR at rate 4.0. An estimated value was used in the analysis.  
(2) Numbers of stem nematode in the soil were estimated after harvest.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

NEM RATE	0.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	MEAN
NEMACIDE					
ALDICARB	5.85	5.48	5.47	6.45	5.81
CARBOFUR	5.22	5.99	5.68	6.18	5.77
MEAN	5.53	5.73	5.58	6.32	5.79

NONE 4.61

GRAND MEAN 5.55

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

TABLE	NEMACIDE	NEM RATE	NEMACIDE NEM RATE
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SED	0.308	0.436	0.617

SED FOR COMPARING NONE WITH ANY ITEM IN  
NEMACIDE.NEM RATE TABLE IS 0.534

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

STRATUM	DF	SE	CV%
BLOCK.WP	18	0.755	13.6

GRAIN MEAN DM% 56.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00058