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#### 85/R/RA/5

#### WINTER OILSEED RAPE

#### FUNGICIDES AND SPRAY ADDITIVE

Object: To study the effects of times of applying a spray additive and two fungicides, singly and together, on the incidence of diseases and on the yield of w. oilseed rape - Black Horse II.

Sponsor: C.J. Rawlinson.

Design: 2 randomised blocks of 18 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 12.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. ADDITIVE Spray additive:

NONE None MIN OIL Mineral oil, 'Actipron' at 5.0 1

FUNGCIDE Fungicides, applied at 0.5 kg:

BENOMYL Benomyl PROCHLOR Prochloraz

3. APP TIME Times of applying fungicide:

AUTUMN	Autumn, on 26 Nov, 1984
SPRING	Spring, on 4 Apr, 1985
AUT+SPNG	Autumn and spring as above

plus four extra treatments:

EXTRA

NONE	None (triplicated)
MINOIL A	Mineral oil as above in autumn
MINOIL S	Mineral oil as above in spring
MINOILAS	Mineral oil as above in autumn and spring

- NOTE: Fungicide and mineral oil treatments were applied in 200 l of water in autumn and 500 l in spring.
- Basal applications: Manures: (0:24:24) at 200 kg. 'Nitro-Chalk' (26% N) at 190 kg followed by 'Nitro-Chalk' (27.5% N) at 900 kg. Weedkillers: Propyzamide with clopyralid (as 'Matrikerb' at 1.6 kg) in 500 l. Benazolin ethyl ester at 0.30 kg with clopyralid at 0.05 kg in 200 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion with a wetting agent ('Agral' at 0.5 l) in 500 l.
- Seed: Jet Neuf, seed dressed gamma HCH, thiram and fenpropimorph, sown at 8 kg.
- Cultivations, etc.:- Disced twice: 31 July, 1984. PK applied: 8 Aug. First N applied: 10 Aug. Seed sown: 6 Sept. 'Matrikerb' applied: 30 Oct. Second N applied: 27 Feb, 1985. Benazolin ethyl ester with clopyralid applied: 6 Mar. Desiccant applied: 25 July. Combine harvested: 12 Aug. Previous crops: W. barley 1983 and 1984.

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NOTE: Establishment counts were made in November. Disease incidence and severity were assessed on five occasions between January and July. Seed shedding on plots was assessed from germinated grain after harvest.

GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

	FUNGCIDE	BENOMYL	PROCHLOR	MEAN			
	NONE MIN OIL	3.50 3.68	3.63 3.43	3.57 3.56			
	MEAN	3.59	3.53	3.56			
	APP TIME ADDITIVE	AUTUMN	SPRING	AUT+SPNG	MEAN		
	NONE MIN OIL	3.42 3.47	3.46 3.55	3.82 3.65	3.57 3.56		
	MEAN	3.45	3.51	3.73	3.56		
	APP TIME FUNGCIDE	AUTUMN	SPRING	AUT+SPNG	MEAN		
	BENOMYL	3.56	3.44	3.79	3.59		
I	PROCHLOR	3.33	3.58	3.68	3.53		
	MEAN	3.45	3.51	3.73	3.56		
	FUNGCIDE	BENOMYL		PRO	CHLOR		
	APP TIME ADDITIVE		SPRING A	UT+SPNG A	UTUMN	SPRING AU	JT+SPNG
	NONE MIN OIL		3.29 3.58	3.75 3.83	3.37 3.30	3.64 3.52	3.89 3.46
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GRAND MEAN 3.57

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***** STANDARD ERRORS OF DIFFERENCES OF MEANS *****								
TABLE	EXTRA	ADDITIVE	FUNGCIDE	APP TIME				
SED	0.404 0.297	0.165	0.165	0.202	MIN REP MAX-MIN			
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SED	0.233	0.286	0.286	0.404				
EXTRA MAX-MIN NONE V ANY OF THE REMAINDER MIN REP ANY OF THE REMAINDER								
***** STRATUM STANDARD ERRORS AND COEFFICIENTS OF VARIATION *****								
STRATUM	DF	-	SE	CV%				
BLOCK . WP	19	0.4	404 11	1.3				
GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.8								
PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00271								