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CABBAGES

ANTI-FEEDANTS

Object: To study the effects of anti-feedants on insect pests and on yields of cabbages - Long Hoos III 5.

Sponsor: D.C. Griffiths.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.4 x 5.0.

Treatments:

CHEMICAL	Chemical foliar sprays:
NONE	None (triplicated)
AJUGA EX	Ajuga extract at 0.20 kg
PIPERINE	Piperine at 0.20 kg
POLYGODI	Polygodial at 0.10 kg
E B FARN	Undecyl adduct of (E)-beta-farnesene at 1.0 kg
DELTAMET	Deltamethrin at 0.01 kg

NOTE: Chemical treatments were applied ten times with an electrostatic sprayer in 10 l on 27 June, 1986, 3 July, 9 July, 8 Aug, 14 Aug, 20 Aug, 28 Aug, 5 Sept, 11 Sept and 21 Sept.

Basal applications: Manures: Muriate of potash at 520 kg. (10:10:15 + 4.5 Mg) at 2700 kg. Weedkillers: Paraquat at 0.84 kg ion in 220 l. Clopyralid at 0.10 kg in 220 l and on a second occasion at 0.20 kg in 220 l with the desmetryne. Desmetryne at 0.38 kg in 220 l and on a second occasion at 0.36 kg with the clopyralid.

Seed: Brunswick, sown at 8 kg, in rows 48 cm apart. Plants were thinned to 23 cm apart within the rows on 29 July.

Cultivations, etc.: - Muriate of potash applied: 11 Nov, 1985. Deep-tine cultivated: 19 Dec and again on 19 May, 1986. NPK Mg applied: 28 May. Spring-tine cultivated twice, seed sown, paraquat applied: 2 June. Clopyralid applied: 7 July. Desmetryne applied: 16 July. Clopyralid with desmetryne applied: 20 Aug. Harvested by hand: 26 Nov. Previous crops: S. barley 1984, potatoes 1985.

NOTE: Flea beetle and caterpillar damage were assessed on four occasions during the season.

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

CHEMICAL	NONE	AJUGA	EX	PIPERINE	POLYGODI	E B	FARN	DELTAMET	MEAN	
	98.4		94.0		94.5		87.1	84.9	104.4	95.0

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

TABLE	CHEMICAL
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SED	4.45 MIN REP
	3.63 MAX-MIN

	CHEMICAL
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	23	6.29	6.6
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00072		