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87/R/LP/2 and 87/W/LP/2

LUPINS

VARIETIES, SOWING DATES AND PLANT HEALTH

Object: To study the effects of sowing dates and pest and pathogen control on the growth and yield of two varieties of lupin (*Lupinus albus*) - Rothamsted (R) Sawyers I East and Woburn (W) Butt Close IV.

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Design: 3 randomised blocks of 16 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.4 x 6.0 (R), 3.0 x 6.0 (W).

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. SOW DATE

Dates of sowing:

R	W	R	W
4 FEB	4 FEB	4 February, 1987	4 February
24 FEB	23 FEB	24 February	23 February
18 MAR	16 MAR	18 March	16 March
14 APR	6 APR	14 April	6 April

2. VARIETY

Varieties:

KALINA  
VLADIMIR

3. PATHCON

Pest and pathogen control:

NONE  
FULL

None

- (R) Insecticides: Cypermethrin at 0.025 kg in 220 l: 8 May, 1987, 12 June. Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg with a wetting agent ('Citowett' at 0.14 l) in 220 l: 10 July. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.55 kg in 220 l: 30 July. Seed dressing: Bendiocarb, thiabendazole and thiram.
- (W) Insecticides: Deltamethrin at 0.038 kg in 250 l: 8 May, 29 May. Pirimicarb at 0.077 kg with a wetting agent ('Enhance' at 0.015 l) in 200 l: 13 July. Fungicide: Benomyl at 0.50 kg applied with the pirimicarb.

NOTES: (1) At Rothamsted plots were netted from sowing to mid-June.  
(2) At Woburn netting was available only from April to May and as a result yields were obtained only from SOW DATE 6 APR.

Basal applications:

Sawyers I East (R): Manures: Chalk at 5.0 t. Weedkillers: Monolinuron at 0.46 kg with paraquat at 0.33 kg ion in 220 l. Metamitron at 2.8 kg in 220 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion in 220 l.  
Butt Close IV (W). Weedkillers: Terbutryne at 0.56 kg with terbuthylazine at 0.24 kg in 240 l.

Seed: Sown at 210 kg (R), 250 kg (W).

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Cultivations, etc.:-

Sawyers I East (R): Chalk applied: 24 Sept, 1986. Ploughed: 22 Oct.  
 Monolinuron and paraquat applied after each sowing: 4 Feb, 1987,  
 24 Feb, 18 Mar, 14 Apr. Metamitron applied: 18 June. Diquat  
 applied: 15 Sept, 25 Sept, 3 Nov. Combine harvested: 25 Sept,  
 22 Oct, 4, 18 Nov. Previous crops: W. wheat 1985 and 1986.  
 Butt Close IV (W): Ploughed: 10 Nov, 1986. Terbutryne and  
 terbuthylazine applied after each sowing: 11 Feb, 1987, 23 Feb,  
 16 Mar, 9 Apr. Combine harvested: 18 Nov. Previous crops:  
 Potatoes 1985, w. wheat 1986.

NOTE: Establishment counts were made at the four-leaf stage. Pests  
 and diseases were observed and dates of flowering and maturity  
 recorded.

87/R/LP/2 SAWYERS I E (R)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

VARIETY	KALINA	VLADIMIR	Mean		
SOW DATE					
4 FEB	0.24	0.29	0.27		
24 FEB	0.34	0.27	0.31		
18 MAR	2.66	2.20	2.43		
14 APR	2.90	3.44	3.17		
Mean	1.54	1.55	1.55		
PATHCON	NONE	FULL	Mean		
SOW DATE					
4 FEB	0.43	0.11	0.27		
24 FEB	0.42	0.20	0.31		
18 MAR	2.73	2.13	2.43		
14 APR	3.19	3.16	3.17		
Mean	1.69	1.40	1.55		
PATHCON	NONE	FULL	Mean		
VARIETY					
KALINA	1.73	1.35	1.54		
VLADIMIR	1.66	1.45	1.55		
Mean	1.69	1.40	1.55		
SOW DATE	VARIETY	KALINA	VLADIMIR		
	PATHCON	NONE	FULL	NONE	FULL
4 FEB		0.40	0.08	0.45	0.14
24 FEB		0.50	0.18	0.33	0.22
18 MAR		3.02	2.30	2.45	1.96
14 APR		2.98	2.82	3.40	3.49

87/R/LP/2 SAWYERS I E (R)

\*\*\* Standard errors of differences of means \*\*\*

Table	SOW DATE	VARIETY	PATHCON	SOW DATE VARIETY
s.e.d.	0.108	0.077	0.077	0.153

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s.e.d.	0.153	0.108	0.216

\*\*\*\*\* Stratum standard errors and coefficients of variation \*\*\*\*\*

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
BLOCK.WP	30	0.265	17.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 58.6

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00086

87/W/LP/2 BUTT CLOSE IV (W)

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

\*\*\*\*\* Tables of means \*\*\*\*\*

PATHCON VARIETY	NONE	FULL	Mean
KALINA	0.71	0.73	0.72
VLADIMIR	0.47	0.64	0.56
Mean	0.59	0.69	0.64

\*\*\* Standard errors of differences of means \*\*\*

Table	VARIETY	PATHCON	VARIETY PATHCON
s.e.d.	0.193	0.193	0.273

\*\*\*\*\* Stratum standard errors and coefficients of variation \*\*\*\*\*

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
BLOCK.WP	6	0.335	52.4

GRAIN MEAN DM% 58.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00133