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#### 89/R/B/4

#### WINTER BARLEY

#### VARIETIES AND BYDV

Object: To measure the relative rates of spread of three strains of barley yellow dwarf virus (BYDV) on two varieties of winter barley and to measure their effects on yield - Delafield.

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Design: 5 randomised blocks of 6 plots split into 4 sub plots.

Whole plot dimensions:  $3.0 \times 15.0$ .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

Whole plots

1. VARIETY Varieties:

IGRI VIXEN

2. INS DATE Insecticide and date of application:

CYPER E Cypermethrin at 0.02 kg in 260 l on 28 October, 1988
CYPER M Cypermethrin at 0.02 kg in 260 l on 5 December
PIRIM L Pirimicarb at 0.14 kg in 200 l on 28 March, 1989

Sub plots

3. V STRAIN BYDV strain:

NONE Uninoculated

MAV Sitobion (Macrosiphum) avenae virus

PAV Padi and avenae virus RPV Rhopalosiphum padi virus

NOTES: (1) On 3 Oct, 1988, aphids were introduced to the centre of relevant plots to spread the three isolates of BYDV as above.

(2) The aphid species Sitobion avenae was used for MAV, and Rhopalosiphum padi for RPV and PAV.

Basal applications: Manures: Magnesian limestone at 5.0 t. 'Nitram' at 480 kg. Weedkillers: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion with a wetting agent ('Enhance' at 0.50 l) in 520 l. Isoproturon at 2.5 kg with mecoprop at 1.7 kg in 200 l. Metsulfuron-methyl at 6.0 g with fluroxypyr at 0.15 kg in 400 l. Glyphosate at 0.36 kg with a wetting agent, tallow amine ethoxylate at 0.80 kg, in 200 l. Fungicide: Propiconazole at 0.12 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Varieties, sown at 150 kg.

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Cultivations, etc.:- Straw chopped: 10 Aug, 1988. Rotary cultivated: 15 Aug. Magnesian limestone applied: 22 Aug. Diquat with wetting agent applied: 9 Sept. Cultivated with rotary grubber twice, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 10 Sept. Isoproturon and mecoprop applied: 3 Nov. N applied: 12 Apr, 1989. Metsulfuron-methyl with fluroxypyr applied: 15 Apr. Fungicide applied: 10 May. Glyphosate with tallow amine ethoxylate applied: 6 July. Combine harvested: 13 July. Previous crops: W. wheat 1987, w. oilseed rape 1988.

NOTE: Aphid survival was monitored for one to two weeks after release.

Visual symptoms of BYDV were assessed throughout the season and a
more detailed assessment was made in early February.

#### GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

INS DATE	CYPER E	CYPER M	PIRIM L	Mean	
VARIETY					
IGRI	7.83	7.85	5.63	7.10	
VIXEN	8.36	8.11	8.38	8.28	
Mean	8.10	7.98	7.00	7.69	
V STRAIN VARIETY	NONE	MAV	PAV	RPV	Mean
IGRI	7.28	7.10	7.13	6.92	7.10
VIXEN		200 14 200 14			
VIXEN	8.24	8.43	8.34	8.11	8.28
Mean	7.76	7.76	7.73	7.51	7.69
V STRAIN	NONE	MAV	PAV	RPV	Mean
INS DATE					
CYPER E	8.32	8.07	8.18	7.81	8.10
CYPER M	7.89	8.13	7.95	7.94	7.98
PIRIM L	7.07	7.09	7.06	6.78	7.00
Mean	7.76	7.76	7.73	7.51	7.69
	V STRAIN	NONE	E MAV	PAV	RPV
VARIETY	INS DATE				
IGRI	CYPER E	8.02	7.66	7.98	7.68
	CYPER M	7.77	7.82	8.00	7.83
	PIRIM L	6.04	5.81	5.40	5.25
VIXEN	CYPER E	8.62	8.48	8.39	7.95
	CYPER M	8.02	8.44	7.90	8.06
	PIRIM L			8.72	8.31

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# GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

	VARIETY	INS DATE	V STRAIN	VARIETY INS DATE
	0.144	0.177	0.140	0.250
	VARIETY V STRAIN	INS DATE V STRAIN	VARIETY INS DATE V STRAIN	
	0.224	0.274	0.388	
Except when <b>VARIETY</b>	comparing means 0.198	with the same	level(s)	of
INS DATE		0.242		
VARIETY . INS	DATE		0.343	

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	CA8
BLOCK.WP	20	0.395	5.1
BLOCK.WP.SP	72	0.542	7.0

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.8

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00047