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89/R/LN/2

LINSEED

PESTS & DISEASES

Object: To study the effects of insecticidal and fungicidal treatments on the pests, pathogens and yields of linseed - Ex-allotments.

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Design: 6 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 11.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. **INSECTICIDE** Insecticide:

 NONE None
 DELTA Deltamethrin at 7.5 g in 200 l on 19 May, 1989
 and in 260 l on 5 June and in 200 l on 19 June and
 24 July

2. **FUNGICIDE** Fungicides:

 NONE None
 IPR+PR Iprodione at 0.50 kg in 200 l on 19 June, 1989.
 Prochloraz at 0.50 kg in 200 l on 4 July.
 Prochloraz (as seed dressing) at 0.40 g/kg seed

Basal applications: Manures: 'Nitram' at 250 kg. Weedkillers:
 Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 200 l. Bentazone at 0.96 kg with clopyralid
 at 0.038 kg and bromoxynil at 0.18 kg in 260 l. MCPA at 0.48 kg in
 200 l. Desiccant: Glyphosate at 1.4 kg in 200 l.

Seed: Antares, sown at 90 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 7 Dec, 1988. Glyphosate weedkiller
 applied: 27 Mar, 1989. N applied: 30 Mar. Spring-tine cultivated:
 18 Apr. Rotary harrowed twice, seed sown: 21 Apr. Bentazone with
 clopyralid and bromoxynil applied: 1 June. MCPA applied: 9 June.
 Desiccant applied: 18 Aug. Combine harvested: 4 Sept. Previous
 crops: Linseed 1987 and 1988.

NOTE: Insects were sampled and insect damage assessed, fortnightly, from
 emergence to maturity. Fungal disease incidence was assessed at
 emergence, at intervals throughout the season, and on the seed
 after harvest.

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GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE	NONE	IPR+PR	Mean
INSCTCDE			
NONE	1.31	1.43	1.37
DELTA	1.32	1.42	1.37
Mean	1.32	1.43	1.37

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

INSCTCDE	FUNGCIDE	INSCTCDE FUNGCIDE
0.090	0.090	0.128

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
BLOCK.WP	15	0.222	16.2
GRAIN MEAN DM%	93.2		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00207		