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Yields of the Field Experiments 1989



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FIELD XPERIMENTS

89/R/GC/8

GARDEN CLOVER

Object: To study yields and pathogens of red clover grown continuously - Manor Garden.

The 136th year, red clover.

For previous years see 'Details' 1967 and 1973, and 74-88/R/GC/8.

Design: 2 blocks of 2 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 1.02 x 1.42.

Treatments:

FUNGCIDE Fungicide, to control Sclerotinia trifoliorum:

 NONE
 None

 BENOMYL
 Benomyl at 0.60 kg in 800 l on 14 Oct, 1988, 6 Dec, 3 Jan, 1989, 26 Jan and 8 March

- Basal applications: Manures: Chalk at 1.25 t. (0:18:36) at 420 kg. Mg at 50 kg, as Epsom Salts.
- NOTE: Additional K was applied to replace that removed by the crop in 1988. FUNGCIDE NONE required 882 and 671 kg K20 to the first and second blocks respectively, FUNGCIDE BENOMYL 601 and 571 kg K20. This was applied as muriate of potash, one third in spring 1989 and one third after the first and second cuts.

Seed: Hungaropoly, sown at 34 kg in 1987.

Cultivations, etc.:- Chalk, PK and Mg applied: 21 Oct, 1988. K applied: 12 Apr, 1989. Cut and K applied: 1 June, 5 July. Cut: 15 Aug, 25 Sept.

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89/R/GC/8

1ST CUT (1/6/89) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE	NONE	BENOMYL	Mean
	6.65	6.53	6.59

1ST CUT MEAN DM% 18.1

2ND CUT (5/7/89) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE	NONE	BENOMYL	Mean
	1.97	1.92	1.94

2ND CUT MEAN DM% 21.3

3RD CUT (15/8/89) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE	NONE	BENOMYL	Mean
	1.51	1.50	1.51

3RD CUT MEAN DM% 23.1

4TH CUT (25/9/89) DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE	NONE	BENOMYL	Mean
	0.08	0.10	0.09

4TH CUT MEAN DM% 26.1

TOTAL OF 4 CUTS DRY MATTER TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE	NONE	BENOMYL	Mean
	10.21	10.06	10.13

TOTAL OF 4 CUTS MEAN DM% 22.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00010