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WINTER OILSEED RAPE

VARIETIES, SEED RATES, FUNGICIDES AND GROWTH REGULATOR

Object: To study the separate and combined effects of seed rates, fungicides and a growth regulator on the yield of four low-glucosinolate varieties - Bylands/Black Horse I.

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Design: 2 replicates of 4 x 2 x 2 x 2 arranged in 4 blocks of 16 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 21.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. **VARIETY** Varieties:
CAPRCORN Capricorn
COBRA Cobra
LIBRAVO Libravo
TAPIDOR Tapidor
2. **SEEDRATE** Seed rates:
4 KG
8 KG
3. **FUNGICIDE** Fungicides:
NONE None
PRO+IPRO Prochloraz at 0.50 kg in 200 l on 7 Dec, 1989 and
28 Mar, 1990 + iprodione at 0.50 kg in 260 l on
23 May
4. **GROWREG** Growth regulator:
NONE None
TRIAPEN Triapenthanol at 0.70 kg in 300 l on 28 Mar, 1990

Basal applications: Manures: (0:17:34) at 980 kg. 'Nitram' at 140 kg, later at 290 kg and a third time at 290 kg. Weedkillers: Diquat at 0.24 kg ion and paraquat at 0.36 kg ion in 180 l. Metazachlor at 0.75 kg in 200 l. Fluazifop-P-butyl at 0.19 kg with a wetting agent, 'Enhance' at 0.20 l, in 200 l. Benazolin at 0.30 kg and clopyralid at 0.05 kg in 200 l. Insecticides: Deltamethrin at 6.2 g in 200 l on two occasions. Triazophos at 0.42 kg in 260 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion with a wetting agent, 'Enhance' at 0.52 l, in 520 l (to two blocks only).

Cultivations, etc.:- PK applied: 18 July, 1989. Rotary cultivated: 19 July. Cultivated by rotary grubber: 2 Aug. Diquat and paraquat applied: 21 Aug. First N applied, rotary harrowed: 30 Aug. Seed sown: 31 Aug. Metazachlor applied: 4 Sept. Fluazifop-P-butyl with wetting agent applied: 17 Oct. First deltamethrin applied: 7 Nov. Second deltamethrin applied: 9 Nov. Second N applied: 16 Feb, 1990. Benazolin and clopyralid applied: 22 Feb. Third N applied: 14 Mar.

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Cultivations, etc.:-

Triazophos applied: 23 May. Desiccant with wetting agent applied (FUNGICIDE NONE and GROWREG NONE plots of two blocks only): 12 July, and the remaining plots of these blocks: 17 July. Combine harvested (FUNGICIDE NONE and GROWREG NONE plots in the two blocks given desiccant and wetting agent): 19 July, remaining plots in these blocks: 23 July. Other two blocks (except for VARIETY TAPIDOR) combine harvested: 2 Aug. VARIETY TAPIDOR, on these blocks, combine harvested: 11 Aug. Previous crops: W. wheat 1988, w. barley 1989.

NOTE: Disease assessments were made on seven occasions from November - July. Adult cabbage stem flea beetle damage was assessed in October and April. Establishment counts were made in October and plant populations noted prior to harvest. Crop heights, pollen beetle and frost damage were assessed in May and plant vigour in March and June. Components of yield were measured in June. Glucosinolate and oil content of the seed were measured after harvest.

GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

SEEDRATE	4 KG	8 KG	Mean
VARIETY			
CAPRCORN	2.50	2.69	2.59
COBRA	2.62	2.31	2.46
LIBRAVO	2.29	2.22	2.25
TAPIDOR	2.14	2.31	2.23
Mean	2.39	2.38	2.38

FUNGICIDE	NONE	PRO+IPRO	Mean
VARIETY			
CAPRCORN	2.52	2.66	2.59
COBRA	2.41	2.52	2.46
LIBRAVO	2.11	2.39	2.25
TAPIDOR	2.30	2.16	2.23
Mean	2.34	2.43	2.38

FUNGICIDE	NONE	PRO+IPRO	Mean
SEEDRATE			
4 KG	2.37	2.41	2.39
8 KG	2.31	2.46	2.38
Mean	2.34	2.43	2.38

GROWREG	NONE	TRIAPEN	Mean
VARIETY			
CAPRCORN	2.70	2.49	2.59
COBRA	2.38	2.55	2.46
LIBRAVO	2.15	2.36	2.25
TAPIDOR	2.15	2.31	2.23
Mean	2.34	2.43	2.38

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GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

GROWREG	NONE	TRIAPEN	Mean
SEEDRATE			
4 KG	2.32	2.46	2.39
8 KG	2.37	2.40	2.38
Mean	2.34	2.43	2.38

GROWREG	NONE	TRIAPEN	Mean
FUNGICIDE			
NONE	2.34	2.33	2.34
PRO+IPRO	2.34	2.53	2.43
Mean	2.34	2.43	2.38

VARIETY	SEEDRATE		SEEDRATE	
	4 KG	8 KG	4 KG	8 KG
	FUNGICIDE		FUNGICIDE	
	NONE	PRO+IPRO	NONE	PRO+IPRO
CAPRCORN	2.40	2.59	2.64	2.73
COBRA	2.71	2.53	2.11	2.51
LIBRAVO	2.07	2.50	2.15	2.29
TAPIDOR	2.27	2.01	2.32	2.30

VARIETY	SEEDRATE		SEEDRATE	
	4 KG	8 KG	4 KG	8 KG
	GROWREG		GROWREG	
	NONE	TRIAPEN	NONE	TRIAPEN
CAPRCORN	2.64	2.36	2.75	2.62
COBRA	2.47	2.77	2.29	2.32
LIBRAVO	2.13	2.45	2.17	2.28
TAPIDOR	2.04	2.25	2.26	2.37

VARIETY	FUNGICIDE		FUNGICIDE	
	NONE	PRO+IPRO	NONE	PRO+IPRO
	GROWREG		GROWREG	
	NONE	TRIAPEN	NONE	TRIAPEN
CAPRCORN	2.66	2.38	2.73	2.59
COBRA	2.21	2.61	2.55	2.48
LIBRAVO	2.06	2.16	2.23	2.56
TAPIDOR	2.44	2.15	1.85	2.47

SEEDRATE	FUNGICIDE		FUNGICIDE	
	NONE	PRO+IPRO	NONE	PRO+IPRO
	GROWREG		GROWREG	
	NONE	TRIAPEN	NONE	TRIAPEN
4 KG	2.15	2.58	2.48	2.33
8 KG	2.54	2.08	2.20	2.72

VARIETY	SEEDRATE	FUNGICIDE		FUNGICIDE	
		NONE	PRO+IPRO	NONE	PRO+IPRO
		GROWREG		GROWREG	
		NONE	TRIAPEN	NONE	TRIAPEN
CAPRCORN	4 KG	2.41	2.40	2.87	2.31
	8 KG	2.92	2.37	2.59	2.87
COBRA	4 KG	2.20	3.23	2.75	2.32
	8 KG	2.23	1.99	2.36	2.65
LIBRAVO	4 KG	1.83	2.31	2.42	2.58
	8 KG	2.29	2.01	2.04	2.54
TAPIDOR	4 KG	2.17	2.38	1.90	2.13
	8 KG	2.71	1.93	1.80	2.81

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GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

VARIETY	SEEDRATE	FUNGCIDE	GROWREG
0.158	0.112	0.112	0.112
VARIETY	VARIETY	SEEDRATE	VARIETY
SEEDRATE	FUNGCIDE	FUNGCIDE	GROWREG
0.223	0.223	0.158	0.223
SEEDRATE	FUNGCIDE	VARIETY	VARIETY
GROWREG	GROWREG	SEEDRATE	SEEDRATE
		FUNGCIDE	GROWREG
0.158	0.158	0.316	0.316
VARIETY	SEEDRATE	VARIETY	
FUNGCIDE	FUNGCIDE	SEEDRATE	
GROWREG	GROWREG	FUNGCIDE	
		GROWREG	
0.316	0.223	0.447	

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
REP.WP	31	0.447	18.7
GRAIN MEAN DM%	89.2		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00483		