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WINTER LUPINS

VERNALIZATION STUDY

Object: To study the effects of vernalizing imbibed seed of the lupin variety C 8 on flowering date, maturity and yield when sown in autumn - Long Hoos VI/VII 4.

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Design: 4 randomised blocks of 2 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.6 x 4.6.

Treatments:

SEED TRT	Seed treatment:
NONE	None
VERNALIZ	Imbibed seed vernalized at 1 C for six weeks before sowing

NOTE: Plots were netted against birds and mammals from Oct 1989 to Aug 1990.

Basal applications: Manure: Muriate of potash at 520 kg. Weedkillers: Terbutylazine at 0.42 kg and terbutryn at 0.98 kg in 220 l. Molluscicide: Methiocarb at 0.22 kg. Insecticides: Dimethoate at 0.34 kg in 380 l. Deltamethrin at 7.5 g in 220 l. Irrigation: 12 mm on each of five occasions and 25 mm on the second occasion.

Seed: C 8, sown at 25 seeds per square metre.

Cultivations, etc.: - K applied: 21 Aug, 1989. Ploughed: 29 Aug. Rotary cultivated: 13 Sept. Rolled, rotary cultivated: 4 Oct. Seed sown: 5 Oct. Weedkillers and molluscicide applied: 6 Oct. Irrigation applied: 6 Oct, 4, 10, 18, 24 and 31 May, 1990. Hand weeded: 17 Apr, 2 May and 15 June. Dimethoate applied: 17 May. Deltamethrin applied: 14 June. Hand harvested: 2 Oct. Previous crops: Potatoes 1988, s. barley 1989.

NOTE: Plants were counted after emergence and at harvest. Leaf numbers were assessed fortnightly from December to April. Assessments were made of flower composition, pod-bearing branches and pod numbers.

GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

SEED TRT	NONE	VERNALIZ	Mean
	1.70	1.69	1.69

GRAIN MEAN DM% *

PLOT AREA HARVESTED (MEAN) 0.00068