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#### LINSEED

#### VARIETIES AND FUNGICIDES

**Object:** To study the effects of fungicides on the incidence of diseases and on the yield of four varieties - Long Hoos I/II.

Sponsors: B.D.L. Fitt, H. Davies.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions:  $3.0 \times 15.0$ .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. VARIETY Varieties:

ANTARES Antares
BARBARA Barbara
NORLIN Norlin
MCGREGOR McGregor

FUNGCIDE Fungicides:

NONE None

PR+IP+CM Prochloraz (as seed dressing) at 0.40 g/kg seed

Prochloraz at 0.32 kg in 200 l on 2 July, 1991 Iprodione at 0.50 kg in 200 l on 22 July Carbendazim at 0.25 kg and maneb at 1.6 kg in

220 l on 1 Aug

Basal applications: Manure: 'Nitram' at 220 kg. Weedkillers: Bromoxynil
 at 0.24 kg and clopyralid at 0.05 kg with bentazone at 0.96 kg in
 200 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion with a wetting agent,
 'Vassgro' at 0.40 l, in 400 l.

Seed: Varieties, sown at 600 seeds per square metre.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 31 Oct, 1990. N applied: 9 Apr, 1991.
 Spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 10 Apr.
 Weedkillers applied: 6 June. Desiccant with wetting agent applied:
 2 Sept. Combine harvested: 10 Oct. Previous crops: Potatoes 1989,
 linseed 1990.

NOTE: The incidence of diseases was assessed regularly during the season. Oil content of harvested seed was measured.

## GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE	NONE	PR+IP+CM	Mean
VARIETY			
ANTARES	2.22	2.43	2.32
BARBARA	2.43	2.37	2.40
NORLIN	1.50	1.85	1.67
MCGREGOR	1.67	2.13	1.90
Mean	1.95	2.19	2.07

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

VARIETY	FUNGCIDE	VARIETY			
		FUNGCIDE			
0.126	0.089	0.179			

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 21 0.253 12.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00276

#### LINSEED

#### FUNGICIDES AND DISEASE RESISTANCE

**Object:** To study the effects of different fungicides on the pathogens and yield of linseed - Long Hoos IV 4.

Sponsors: I. Vloutoglou, B.D.L. Fitt.

Design: 5 randomised blocks of 4 plots.

Whole plot dimensions:  $3.0 \times 10.0$ .

Treatments:

FUNGCIDE Fungicides:

NONE None

BENOMYL Benomyl at 0.14 kg
IPRODION Iprodione at 0.25 kg
PROCHLOR Prochloraz at 0.16 kg

NOTE: Fungicides were applied in 220 1 on 20 June, 1991, 10 and 23 July, 7 and 27 Aug.

Basal applications: Manure: 'Nitram' at 220 kg. Weedkillers: Bentazone at 0.96 kg with bromoxynil at 0.24 kg and clopyralid at 0.05 kg in 200 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion with wetting a agent, 'Vassgro' at 0.4 l, in 400 l.

Seed: Antares undressed, sown at 600 seeds per square metre.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 4 Sept, 1990. N applied: 9 Apr, 1991.
Rotary harrowed, seed sown, rolled: 10 Apr. Weedkillers applied:
6 June. Desiccant with wetting agent applied: 2 Sept. Combine
harvested: 11 Oct. Previous crops: S. barley 1989, w. wheat 1990.

NOTE: Foliar diseases were assessed throughout the growing season.

# GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE

NONE 2.24
BENOMYL 2.59
IPRODION 2.50
PROCHLOR 2.67

Mean 2.50

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

#### FUNGCIDE

0.082

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 12 0.129 5.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00230

#### LINSEED

#### RATES AND TIMES OF FUNGICIDE

Object: To study the effects of fungicide rates and timing on the control of pathogens and on the yield of linseed - White Horse II.

Sponsor: B.D.L. Fitt.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 15.0.

#### Treatments:

FUNG R T	Fungicides,	ra	ates	and	d times o	of appl	lica	atio	on:
NONE	None								
PROC 4 E	Prochloraz	at	400	g,	applied	early	on	20	June, 1991
PROC 5 E	"	"	500	g,	"	"	**	20	June
PROC 4 L	"	"	400	q,	"	later	**	17	July
PROC 5 L	"		500				**	17	July
P2E+P2L	**		250	-	"	early	on	20	June and later
				٠.		-			July
P3E+FN6E	"	**	394	q -	+ fenpro	oimorph	n at	6	56 g applied
early on 20									
P3L+FN6L	Prochloraz + fenpropimorph at above rates applied later								
			1	1	•				July

NOTE: Fungicides were applied in 200 1.

Basal applications: Manure: 'Nitram' at 220 kg. Weedkillers: Bromoxynil
 at 0.24 kg and clopyralid at 0.05 kg with bentazone at 0.96 kg in
 200 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion, with a wetting agent,
 'Vassgro' at 0.40 l, in 400 l.

Seed: Antares, dressed prochloraz, sown at 600 seeds per square metre.

Cultivations, etc.:- Ploughed: 18 Oct, 1990. N applied: 9 Apr, 1991.
 Spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed, seed sown: 10 Apr.
 Weedkillers applied: 5 June. Desiccant with wetting agent applied:
 2 Sept. Combine harvested: 9 Oct. Previous crops: W. wheat 1989 and

NOTE: The incidence of diseases was assessed regularly during the season.

# GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNG R T

NONE 1.52

PROC 4 E 1.77

PROC 5 E 1.51

PROC 4 L 1.54

PROC 5 L 1.85

P2E+P2L 1.58

P3E+FN6E 1.61

P3L+FN6L 1.76

Mean 1.64

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

FUNG R T 0.199

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 14 0.244 14.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 84.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00345