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92/W/LP/2
SPRING LUPINS
ROW SPACING

Object: To test the effects of plant density on the yield and maturity of two lines of spring-sown *Lupinus albus* - Woburn, Butt Furlong.

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Design: 4 blocks of 2 x 3 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 2.0 x 5.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. **GENOTYPE** Line:

CH 306
C 342

2. **ROW SPAC** Row width and seed spacing (cm):

12.5+7	12.5 cm between rows, 7 cm within rows
25+7	25 cm between rows, 7 cm within rows
12.5+14	12.5 cm between rows, 14 cm within rows

Experimental diary:

20-Sep-91 : B : Ploughed.
21-Sep-91 : B : Rolled.
19-Mar-92 : B : Rotary cultivated with crumbler attached.
 : T : **GENOTYPE** and **ROW SPAC**: Seed drilled.
01-Apr-92 : B : Opogard 500 FW at 1.6 l in 200 l.
15-Jun-92 : B : Hand weeded.
20-Jul-92 : B : Aphox at 0.28 kg with Vassgro Spreader at 0.45 l in
 300 l.
08-Sep-92 : B : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: Potatoes 1990, s. barley 1991.

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GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

ROW SPAC	12.5+7	25+7	12.5+14	Mean
GENOTYPE				
CH 306	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.08
C 342	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07
Mean	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07

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

GENOTYPE	ROW SPAC	GENOTYPE ROW SPAC
0.017	0.021	0.030

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
BLOCK.WP	15	0.042	57.7
GRAIN MEAN DM%	75.8		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00100		