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LINSEED

VARIETIES AND DISEASE

Object: To investigate the effects of pathogens on varieties of linseed -White Horse II.

Sponsors: B.D.L. Fitt, J. Harold.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 15.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

VARIETY Varieties:

ANTARES BARBARA MCGREGOR NORLIN CD 1747

2. FUNGCIDE Fungicides:

NONE None

APPLIED Prochloraz seed dressing, iprodione during flowering,

prochloraz and carbendazim plus maneb post-

flowering

Experimental diary:

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16-Oct-91 : B : Straw burnt.
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28-Nov-91 : B : Farmyard manure at 10 t.

04-Dec-91 : B : Ploughed.

18-Mar-92 : B : PK as (0:18:36) at 940 kg.

10-Apr-92 : B : 34.5% N at 220 kg.

11-Apr-92 : B : Spring-tine cultivated.

21-Apr-92 : T : VARIETY: All varieties drilled at 550 seeds per square metre.

: T : FUNGCIDE APPLIED: Seed, dressed Prelude 20LF, drilled.

22-Apr-92 : B : Rolled.

02-Jun-92 : B : Basagran at 2.0 1 and Vindex at 1.0 1 in 200 1.

24-Jun-92: T: FUNGCIDE APPLIED: Rovral Flo at 2.0 1 in 200 1. 08-Jul-92: T: FUNGCIDE APPLIED: Sportak 45 at 0.90 1 in 200 1.

23-Jul-92 : T : FUNGCIDE APPLIED: Delsene M Flowable at 5.0 1 in 200 1.

05-Sep-92 : B : Challenge at 3.0 1 in 400 1.

29-Sep-92 : B : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: W. wheat 1990, linseed 1991.

NOTE: Emergence counts were made in spring. Samples were taken fortnightly from June to September for disease assessment. Oil content of the grain was measured.

GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

FUNGCIDE	NONE	APPLIED	Mean
VARIETY			
ANTARES	2.41	2.55	2.48
BARBARA	1.74	2.12	1.93
MCGREGOR	2.31	2.42	2.36
NORLIN	2.01	2.30	2.16
CD 1747	2.15	2.32	2.23
Mean	2.12	2.34	2.23

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

VARIETY	FUNGCIDE	VARIETY
		FUNGCIDE
0.087	0.055	0.123

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

 Stratum
 d.f.
 s.e.
 cv%

 BLOCK.WP
 27
 0.174
 7.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 88.7

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00276

LINSEED

WEED COMPETITION AND LINSEED

Object: To investigate the effects of weed competition on the growth and yield of linseed - Fosters Corner.

Sponsor: P.J.W. Lutman.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 10 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 10.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. SPECIES Weed species:

CUL OATS Cultivated oats (Avena sativa) to simulate wild oats (A. fatua)

CHICKWD Chickweed (Stellaria media)

2. DENSITY Density of established plants (number of plants per square metre):

	Cultivated oats	Chickweed
D0	0	0
D1	6	57
D2	24	159
D3	49	182
D4	119	465

NOTES: (1) Target plant populations (number of plants per square metre):

D3 D0 D1 D2 D4 Cultivated oats 0 10 50 100 200 0 100 200 400 800

(2) Weed species were sown in the central 2 m of each plot.

Experimental diary:

06-Sep-91 : B : Straw chopped.

06-Dec-91 : B : Ploughed (start).

02-Jan-92 : B : Ploughed (finish). 22-Apr-92 : B : 34.5% N at 220 kg.

: B : Spring-tine cultivated.

23-Apr-92 : B : Harrowed.

23-Apr-92 : T : SPECIES CUL OATS: Dula drilled.

: T : SPECIES CHICKWD: Broadcast by hand.

23-Apr-92 : B : Rotary harrowed, Antares, dressed Prelude 20LF, drilled at 48 kg, harrowed.

24-Apr-92 : B : Rolled.

09-Jun-92 : T : SPECIES CUL OATS: Basagran at 2.0 1 and Vindex at 1.0 1

in 220 1.

08-Sep-92 : T : Hand harvested (start).
09-Sep-92 : T : Hand harvested (finish).

Previous crops: W. wheat 1990, s. beans 1991.

NOTE: Weed counts were made and dry weight samples were taken at intervals during the growing season.

GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

DENSITY	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	Mean
CUL OATS	1.62	1.34	0.98	0.65	0.47	1.01
CHICKWD	1.63	1.27	1.39	1.43	1.43	1.43
Mean	1.63	1.31	1.18	1.04	0.95	1.22

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

SPECIES	DENSITY	SPECIES
		DENSITY
0.065	0.102	0.144

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

 Stratum
 d.f.
 s.e.
 cv%

 BLOCK.WP
 18
 0.177
 14.5

GRAIN MEAN DM% *

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00020