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WINTER OILSEED RAPE

EFFECTS OF BEHAVIOUR MODIFYING CHEMICALS

Object: To study the effects of behaviour modifying chemicals in the field
on the pests of w. oilseed rape - Bones Close.

Sponsors: L.E. Smart, M.M. Blight.

Design: 5 x 5 quasi-complete latin square.

Whole plot dimensions: 9.0 x 9.0.

Treatments:

CHEMICAL		Behaviour	modifying	chemicals:
BMC	0	None		
BMC	A	A		
BMC	В	В		
BMC	C	С		
BMC	D	D		

NOTE: The behaviour modifying chemicals were mixtures of host plant volatiles in various combinations. They were released from point sources above the crop from October 1992 until mid-June 1993.

Experimental diary:

- 27-Jul-92 : B : Shallow cultivated with Bomford Dynadrive.
- 28-Jul-92 : B : Rolled.
- 18-Aug-92 : B : Sting CT at 2.0 1 in 200 1.
- 20-Aug-92 : B : Ploughed, furrow pressed.
- 26-Aug-92 : B : Rotary harrowed, Libravo, undressed, drilled at 120 seeds per square.
- 22-Oct-92 : B : Benazalox at 0.75 1 and Butisan S at 1.5 1 in 200 1.
- 18-Feb-93 : B : 34.5% N at 170 kg.
- 23-Mar-93 : B : 34.5% N at 370 kg.
- 19-Jul-93 : B : Stefes Diquat at 3.0 1 with Vassgro Spreader at 0.40 1 in 400 1.
- 23-Jul-93 : B : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: W. barley 1991 and 1992.

NOTE: Plant samples were taken for cabbage stem flea beetle population assessments in December and February. Assessments of pollen beetle and seed weevil populations were made from April to June.

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GRAIN (AT 90% DM) TONNES/HECTARE

**** Tables of means ****

CHEMICAL

BMC 0 4.08 BMC A 3.51 BMC B 3.72 BMC C 3.69 BMC D 4.09 Mean 3.82

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

CHEMICAL

0.255

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

ROW.COL 12 0.403 10.5

GRAIN MEAN DM% 79.9

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00207