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WINTER BEANS

PHEROMONE-BAITED TRAP CROP

Object: To investigate the use of pheromone-baited winter beans as a trap crop for migrants of the pea and bean weevil (Sitona lineatus) - Pastures.

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Design: 5 x 5 quasi-complete Latin square.

Whole plot dimensions: 6.0×6.0 .

Treatments:

TREATMNT	Pheromone release and timing of insecticide applications:
	None
P	Pheromone released, no insecticide
PI-1	Pheromone released, insecticide applied late
PI-2	Pheromone released, insecticide applied early
PI-3	Pheromone released, insecticide applied early and late

Experimental diary:

- 29-Oct-93 : B : Punch broadcast at 25 seeds per m², ploughed, springtine cultivated.
- 31-Jan-94 : B : Carbetamex at 3.0 kg in 200 1.
- 21-Apr-94 : T : TREATMNT PI-2, PI-3: Decis at 7.5 g in 200 1.
- 06-May-94 : B : Bombardier at 1.5 l with Ronilan FL at 0.5 l in 300 l.
- 19-May-94 : T : TREATMNT PI-1, PI-3: Decis at 7.5 g in 200 1.
- 18-Aug-94 : T : Combine harvested.

Previous crops: W rape 1992, w.wheat 1993.

- NOTES: (1) From late February, pheromone was released from a point source, which was hung above the crop at the plot centre.
 - (2) Assessments of damage to leaves by adult weevils were made during March and April.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TREATMNT

- 3.78
P 4.01
PI-1 4.56
PI-2 4.38
PI-3 4.19
Mean 4.18

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

TREATMNT

0.341

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

ROW.COL 12 0.540 12.9

GRAIN MEAN DM% 85.7

SUB PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00138