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SOWING DATES AND TAKE-ALL

Object: To study the effects of sequences of sowing dates and volunteers on take-all (Gaeumannomyces graminis) and yield of winter wheat -Little Knott I.

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The fourth year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 91-93/R/CS/354

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 5 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 10.0.

Treatments:

| SOW | SEQ | volunteers in 1992-1994: |
|------|---------|--|
| EE | E E | Early in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 |
| EL | LL | Early in 1991, late in 1992, 1993 and 1994 |
| E L | + L+ L+ | Early in 1991, late in 1992, 1993 and 1994, volunteers |
| | | encouraged since 1992 |
| L E | E E | Late in 1991, early in 1992, 1993 and 1994 |
| L L' | L* L* | Late in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994, volunteers controlled |
| | | since 1992 |

NOTE: On E L+ L+ L+, volunteers simulated by sowing 50 kg wheat seed after cultivations on 24 September, 1993.

Experimental diary:

- 13-Sep-93 : B : Ploughed.
- 23-Sep-93 : B : Rotary harrowed.
- 24-Sep-93 : T : SOW SEQ E E E E, L E E E: Rotary harrowed twice, Mercia, dressed Cerevax, drilled at 380 seeds per m².
- 15-Oct-93 : T : SOW SEQ L L* L* L*: Gramoxone 100 at 1.5 1 with Vassgro Spreader at 220 ml in 220 1.
- 19-Oct-93 : T : SOW SEQ E L L L, E L+ L+ L+, L L* L* L*: Rotary harrowed, Mercia, dressed Cerevax, drilled at 380 seeds per m².
- 21-Dec-93 : B : Draza at 5.5 kg.
- 10-Mar-94 : B : 34.5% N at 118 kg.
- 19-Apr-94 : B : 34.5% N at 448 kg.
- 01-May-94 : B : Hytane 500 SC at 3.0 1 with Starane 2 at 0.75 1 and Wildcat at 1.25 1 in 200 1.
- 19-May-94 : B : 34.5% N at 100 kg.
- 13-Jun-94 : B : Halo at 2.0 1 with Mallard 750 EC at 0.5 1 in 200 1.
- 17-Jun-94 : B : Hostathion at 840 ml in 200 1.
- 29-Jul-94 : B : Glyphogan at 4.0 1 in 200 1.
- 16-Aug-94 : B : Combine harvested.

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NOTE: Plant samples were taken in April and July for take-all assessment. Soil cores were taken after harvest to assess take-all infectivity.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

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

SOW SEQ 0.162

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv% BLOCK.WP 12 0.229 3.1

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00226