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PANICUM STUDY

Object: To quantify the biomass yield potential of varieties of Panicum sp. - Road Piece West.

Sponsor: D.G. Christian.

The second year, grass.

Design: 3 blocks of 7 x 2 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 5.0×2.0 .

Treatments:

VARIETY Variety:

CAVIN R Cave in Rock
KANLOW Kanlow
PATHFIND Pathfinder
SUNBURST Sunburst
FOREST B Forest Burg
NEBR 28 NEBR 28
DAKOTAH Dakotah

2. NITROGEN Rates of fertilizer nitrogen (kg N):

- None N1 60

Experimental diary:

06-Jan-94 : B : Gramoxone 100 at 3.0 1 in 220 1. 02-Feb-94 : B : Gesaprim 500 SC at 3.0 1 in 220 1. 12-May-94 : T : NITROGEN N1: 34.5% N at 174 kg. 07-Mar-95 : B : Cut.

NOTE: All varieties were drilled at 10 kg on 12 May 1993.

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

| NITROGEN | - | N1 | Mean |
|----------|------|------|------|
| VARIETY | | | |
| CAVIN R | 6.75 | 5.65 | 6.20 |
| KANLOW | 7.71 | 3.57 | 5.64 |
| PATHFIND | 6.89 | 5.43 | 6.16 |
| SUNBURST | 5.34 | 4.58 | 4.96 |
| FOREST B | 6.27 | 6.31 | 6.29 |
| NEBR 28 | 5.95 | 5.36 | 5.66 |
| DAKOTAH | 4.41 | 3.96 | 4.18 |
| Mean | 6.19 | 4.98 | 5.58 |

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

| VARIETY | NITROGEN | VARIETY | |
|---------|----------|---------|--|
| | NITROGEN | | |
| 0.802 | 0.429 | 1.134 | |

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

| Stratum | d.f. | s.e. | cv% |
|----------|------|-------|------|
| BLOCK.WP | 26 | 1.389 | 24.9 |

MEAN DM% 74.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00003