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#### POTATOES

# DOUBLE CROPPING AND NEMATODES

Object: To assess the population dynamics of *Globodera pallida* in double cropped potatoes - Woburn, Mill Dam Close III.

Sponsors: K. Evans, P.D. Halford.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions:  $3.0 \times 10.0$ .

#### Treatments:

NEMACIDE[1] Nematicide applied to first double crop:

- None OX Oxamyl

2. NEMACIDE[2] Nematicide applied to second double crop:

- None OX Oxamyl

plus 2 extra plots

3. NEMMAIN Nematicide applied to main crop:

- None OX Oxamyl

## Experimental diary:

08-Sep-94 : B : PK as (0:20:32) at 781 kg.

21-Sep-94 : B : Ploughed.

20-Mar-95 : T : NEMACIDE[1] OX: Vydate at 40 kg.

:  $\mathbf{T}$  : Double crop: 34.5% N at 522 kg. PK as (0:24:24) at

1000 kg. Rotary cultivated.

21-Mar-95 : T : Double crop: Maris Bard, dressed Rizolex, planted.

23-Mar-95 : B : Campbell's Linuron 45% Flowable at 1.9 l with

Gramoxone 100 at 4.0 1 in 400 1.

24-Mar-95 : T : Double crop: Covered with polythene.

01-May-95 : T : NEMMAIN OX: Vydate at 40 kg.

: T : Main crop: 34.5% N at 522 kg. PK as (0:24:24) at 1000 kg. Rotary cultivated, Estima, dressed

Rizolex, planted.

16-May-95 : B : Irrigated 3 mm. 19-May-95 : B : Irrigated 3 mm.

26-May-95 : T : Double crop: Polythene removed.

07-Jun-95 : B : Irrigated 5 mm.

20-Jun-95 : T : Double crop: Hand weeded.

05-Jul-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.5 1 in 300 1.

10-Jul-95 : B : Irrigated 25 mm.

17-Jul-95 : T : Double crop: Potatoes lifted.

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Experimental diary:
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18-Jul-95 : T : NEMACIDE[2] OX: Vydate at 40 kg.
          : T : Double crop: PK as (0:24:24) at 1000 kg, 27% N at
                    667 kg, rotary cultivated.
19-Jul-95 : T : Double crop: Rotary cultivated, Estima, dressed
                    Rizolex, planted.
21-Jul-95 : B : Irrigated 20 mm.
24-Jul-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.5 1 in 400 1.
25-Jul-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
11-Aug-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
12-Aug-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.5 1 in 400 1.
15-Aug-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
16-Aug-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
22-Aug-95 : T : Main crop: Potatoes lifted.
23-Aug-95 : T : Double crop: Harvest at 4.0 1 in 300 1 sprayed between
                    rows.
01-Sep-95 : \mathbf{T} : Double crop: Irrigated 12.5 mm.
13-Sep-95 : T : Double crop: Super-Tin 4L at 560 ml in 300 1.
11-Oct-95 : T : Double crop: Super-Tin 4L at 560 ml in 300 1.
24-Oct-95 : T : Double crop: Potatoes lifted.
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Previous crops: Potatoes 1993, s. barley 1994.

NOTE: Soil samples were taken at intervals through the growing season for nematode counts. Samples of roots and tops were taken to measure vegative production and nematode infestation.

# TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

NEMACIDE[2]		OX	Mean
NEMACIDE[1]			
-	15.4	23.5	19.5
OX	28.5	29.6	29.0
Mean	22.0	26.5	24.2
NEMMAIN			
_	20.0		
OX	28.9		

GRAND MEAN 24.3

Mean

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

# NEMACIDE[1] NEMACIDE[2] NEMACIDE[1]

24.4

NEMACIDE[2]

& NEMMAIN

2.54

1.80 1.80

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 15 3.59 14.8

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00150

#### POTATOES

#### DOUBLE CROPPING AND NEMATODES

**Object**: To assess the population dynamics of *Globodera rostochiensis* in double cropped potatoes - Woburn, Lansome III.

Sponsors: K. Evans, P.D. Halford.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 6 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 12.0.

#### Treatments:

NEMACIDE[1] Nematicide applied to first double crop:

- None OX Oxamyl

NEMACIDE[2] Nematicide applied to second double crop:

- None OX Oxamyl

plus 2 extra plots

3. NEMMAIN Nematicide applied to main crop:

- None OX Oxamyl

### Experimental diary:

08-Sep-94 : B : PK as (0:20:32) at 781 kg

21-Sep-94 : B : Ploughed

21-Mar-95 : T : NEMACIDE[1] OX: Vydate at 40 kg.

: T : Double crop: 34.5% N at 522 kg. PK as (0:24:24) at 1000 kg. Rotary cultivated, Maris Bard, dressed

Rizolex, planted.

23-Mar-95 : B : Campbell's Linuron 45% Flowable at 1.9 1 with Gramoxone

at 4.0 1 in 400 1.

24-Mar-95 : T : Double crop: Covered with polythene.

01-May-95 : T : NEMMAIN OX: Vydate at 40 kg.

: T : Main crop: 34.5% N at 522 kg. PK as (0:24:24) at

1000 kg. Rotary cultivated, Estima, dressed Rizolex,

planted.

26-May-95 : T : Double crop: Polythene removed .

08-Jun-95 : T : Double crop: Gramoxone 100 at 4.0 1 in 200 1 sprayed

between rows.

20-Jun-95 :  $\mathbf{T}$  : Double crop: Hand weeded.

05-Jul-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.5 1 in 300 1.

11-Jul-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.

12-Jul-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.

17-Jul-95 : T : Double crop: Potatoes lifted.

## Experimental diary:

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18-Jul-95 : T : NEMACIDE[2] OX: Vydate at 40 kg.
          : T : Double crop: PK as (0:24:24) at 1000 kg, 27% N at
                   667 kg. Rotary cultivated.
19-Jul-95: T: Double crop: Rotary cultivated, Estima, dressed Rizolex,
                   planted.
21-Jul-95 : B : Irrigated 20 mm.
24-Jul-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.5 1 in 400 1.
25-Jul-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
11-Aug-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
12-Aug-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.5 1 in 400 1.
14-Aug-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
17-Aug-95 : B : Irrigated 12.5 mm.
23-Aug-95 : T : Main crop: Potatoes lifted.
          : T : Double crop: Harvest at 4.0 l in 300 l sprayed between
                   rows.
31-Aug-95: T: Double crop: Irrigated 12.5 mm.
13-Sep-95 : T : Double crop: Super-Tin 4L at 560 ml in 300 1.
11-Oct-95 : T : Double crop: Super-Tin 4L at 560 ml in 300 1.
25-Oct-95 : T : Double crop: Potatoes lifted.
```

Previous crops: Potatoes 1993, S. barley 1994.

NOTE: Soil samples were taken at intervals through the growing season for nematode counts. Plant samples of roots and tops were taken to measure vegative production and nematode infestation.

### TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

NEMACIDE[2]	-	OX	Mean
NEMACIDE[1]			
-	14.0	20.1	17.0
OX	21.9	23.8	22.9
Mean	18.0	21.9	20.0

#### NEMMAIN

- 14.0 OX 24.1

Mean 19.1

GRAND MEAN 19.7

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

# NEMACIDE[1] NEMACIDE[2] NEMACIDE[1] NEMACIDE[2]

& NEMMAIN

1.89 1.89 2.67

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 15 3.78 19.2

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00150

### 95/R/P/4

### POTATOES

#### PATHOGENIC FUNGI

Object: To study the effects of three potato pathogenic fungi, individually and in combination, on the growth and yield of two cultivars - Great Harpenden II.

Sponsor: P.J. Read.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 2 x 8 plots.

Whole plot dimensions:  $1.5 \times 9.5$ .

Treatments: All combinations of:-

#### 1. CULTIVAR

E	Estima
M	Maris Piper

### 2. DISEASE Inoculated with fungal cultures of:

None (healthy) H Colletotrichum coccodes CC Verticillium dahliae VD RS Rhizoctonia solani C+V C. coccodes and V. dahliae C+R C. coccodes and R. solani V+R V. dahliae and R. solani CVR C. coccodes, V. dahliae and R. solani

# Experimental diary:

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07-Nov-94 : B : Ploughed.
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29-Mar-95 : B : Heavy spring-tine cultivated. 13-Apr-95 : B : Heavy spring-tine cultivated. 18-Apr-95 : B : NPK as (12:20:20) at 1750 kg.

19-Apr-95 : B : Rotary harrowed.

20-Apr-95 : B : Ridged.

21-Apr-95 : B : Potatoes planted.

04-May-95 : B : Ridged.

23-May-95 : B : Campbell's Linuron 45% Flowable at 5.0 1 with Gramoxone 100 at 3.0 1 in 300 1.

20-Jun-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.75 1 in 200 1. 30-Jun-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.75 1 in 200 1. 19-Jul-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.75 1 in 300 1.

01-Aug-95 : B : Ashlade Maneb Flowable at 2.75 l in 300 l.

14-Aug-95 : B : Super-Tin 4L at 560 ml with Intracrop BLA at 200 ml in 200 1.

30-Aug-95 : B : Super-Tin 4L at 560 ml with Intracrop BLA at 200 ml in 200 l.

13-Sep-95 : B : Super-Tin 4L at 560 ml with Harvest at 3.0 l in 400 l.

29-Sep-95 : B : Pulverised potato tops.

16-Oct-95 : B : Potatoes lifted.

### 95/R/P/4

Previous crops: S. wheat 1993, w. barley 1994.

NOTE: In June plant height and the number of stems per plant were recorded. At the beginning of July and August samples were taken and disease assessed on stem-bases, roots and tubers; total yields and size of tubers recorded. Disease was assessed and tubers were graded by size and weighed after harvest.

# TOTAL TUBERS TONNES/HECTARE

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

CULTIVAR	E	M	Mean
DISEASE			
Н	29.9	31.4	30.6
CC	27.8	27.6	27.7
VD	23.3	28.9	26.1
RS	21.0	27.5	24.2
C+V	27.2	27.5	27.3
C+R	25.9	25.0	25.5
V+R	22.7	24.7	23.7
CVR	25.1	27.3	26.2
Mean	25.4	27.5	26.4

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

CULTIVAR	DISEASE	CULTIVAR	
		DISEASE	
1.06	2.11	2.99	

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	CV%
BLOCK.WP	30	3.66	13.9

95/R/P/4

### PERCENTAGE WARE 5 CM RIDDLE

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

CULTIVAR	E	М	Mean
DISEASE			
H	59.7	47.9	53.8
CC	59.2	48.9	54.0
VD	53.2	48.3	50.7
RS	63.9	63.4	63.6
C+V	56.9	49.0	53.0
C+R	65.2	56.8	61.0
V+R	62.3	62.2	62.3
CVR	65.0	57.0	61.0
Mean	60.7	54.2	57.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00086