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WINTER WHEAT

SEMIOCHEMICALS AND APHIDS

Object: To test semiochemicals on cereal aphids in autumn and spring migratory periods - Great Harpenden I.

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Design: 5 x 5 quasi-complete Latin square.

Whole plot dimensions: 6.0 x 6.0.

Treatments:

SEMIOCHM	Semiochemicals:
•	None
A	Polygodial applied by electrostatic sprayer
В	Methylsalicylate
C	Neptalactone
D	Methylsalicylate and neptalactone

SEMIOCHM B, C and D were released from point sources at the plot centres from 24-Oct-96.

Experimental diary:

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28-Aug-96 : B : PK as (0:20:32) at 1400 kg.
23-Sep-96: B: Roundup at 1.5 1 with Vassgro Non-ionic at 0.5 1 in 200 1.
01-Oct-96 : B : Ploughed and furrow pressed.
08-Oct-96 : B : Spring-tine cultivated. Rotary harrowed, Mercia,
                  dressed Sibutol, drilled at 380 seeds per m2.
14-Nov-96 : T : SEMIOCHM A: Polygodial at 50 g a.i. in 10.4 l.
05-Dec-96 : B : Isoproturon 500 at 2.6 1 with Stomp 400 SC at 3.1 1 in
                  200 1.
11-Mar-97 : B : 34.5% N at 118 kg.
11-Apr-97 : B : 34.5% N at 464 kg. Clayton Turret at 1.5 1 with Barclay
                  Holdup at 2.3 1 in 300 1.
09-Jun-97 : T : SEMIOCHM A: Polygodial at 50 g a.i. in 10.4 l.
16-Jun-97 : B : Folicur at 0.5 1 with Mallard 750 EC at 0.3 1 and
                  Pointer at 0.5 1 in 300 1.
17-Jun-97 : T : SEMIOCHM A: Polygodial at 50 g a.i. in 10.4 1.
12-Aug-97: B: Combine harvested.
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Previous crops: S. wheat 1995 and 1996.

NOTES: Aphid populations were assessed frequently in November and May to July.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

SEMIOCHM

- 8.23 A 8.35 B 8.37 C 8.12 D 8.18

Mean 8.25

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

SEMIOCHM

0.146

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

ROW.COL 12 0.231 2.8

GRAIN MEAN DM% 87.1

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00144