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SPRING BEANS

MUSTARD COMPETITION IN BEANS

Object: To study the effects of time of weed (mustard and oats) emergence on the growth and yield of spring beans - Long Hoos I/II.

Sponsor: P.J.W. Lutman.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 6 x 2 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 10.0.

Treatments:

TREATMNT	Weed density and time of sowing weeds:
M0	None (duplicated)
SE M1	Sown with crop, mustard density 1
SE M2	Sown with crop, mustard density 2
SE M3	Sown with crop, mustard density 3
SE M4	Sown with crop, mustard density 4
SL M1	Sown 10 days after crop, mustard density 1
SL M2	Sown 10 days after crop, mustard density 2
SL M3	Sown 10 days after crop, mustard density 3
SL M4	Sown 10 days after crop, mustard density 4
SE O	Oats sown with crop
SL O	Oats sown 10 days after crop

Plant densities:-

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Average mustard plants per m2:
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SE M1 0
M2 0
M3 24
M4 20
SL M1 31
M2 36
M3 57
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M4 152

Average oat plants per m2:

SE 0 90 SL 0 48

NOTE: Plants in treatment SE M1 and SE M2 failed.

Experimental diary:

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11-Dec-96 : B : Ploughed.
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24-Mar-97 : T : TREATMNT SE; M1, M2, M3, M4: Mustard broadcast.

: T : TREATMNT SE 0: Oats broadcast.

: B : Heavy spring-tine cultivated, rotary harrowed twice,

Alfred, undressed, drilled at 50 seeds per m2.

06-Apr-97 : B : Irrigated 25 mm.

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Experimental diary:
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10-Apr-97 : T : TREATMNT SL; M1, M2, M3, M4: Mustard broadcast.
          : T : TREATMNT SL 0: Oats broadcast.
12-Apr-97 : B : Cyperkill 10 at 300 ml with Vassgro Non-ionic at 200 ml
                   in 200 1.
16-Apr-97 : B : Irrigated 15 mm.
22-Apr-97 : B : Cyperkill 10 at 300 ml with Vassgro Non-ionic at 50 ml
                   in 200 1.
23-Apr-97 : B : Irrigated 30 mm.
30-Apr-97 : B : Cyperkill 10 at 300 ml with Vassgro Non-ionic at 50 ml
                   in 200 1.
19-May-97 : B : Cyperkill 10 at 300 ml with Vassgro Non-ionic at 50 ml
                   in 300 1.
29-May-97 : B : Cyperkill 10 at 250 ml with Vassgro Non-ionic at 50 ml
                    in 300 l.
08-Jul-97 : B : Clayton Turret at 2.0 1 with Folio 575 SC at 2.0 1 in
                    300 1.
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Previous crops: W. wheat 1995, s. oats 1996.

21-Aug-97 : B : Hand harvested.

- NOTES: (1) Treatment SE M1 and SE M2 failed and are omitted from the analysis. Samples were taken in June and July of crops and weeds for biomass production.
 - (2) Emerging plants were counted in early April and again in May. Stems per plant, heights of beans and mustard plants, oats shoot number and weights were measured in June and July.

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GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

TREATMNT 4.16 MO 2.77 SE M3 SE M4 2.85 2.99 SL M1 2.71 SL M2 SL M3 2.44 SL M4 1.83 SE O 2.45 SL O 3.57

Mean 2.99

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

TREATMNT

0.444 min.rep 0.385 max-min

TREATMNT

max-min M0 v any of the remainder min.rep any of the remainder

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv% BLOCK.WP 19 0.544 18.2

GRAIN MEAN DM% 86.4

PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00020