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MISCANTHUS SINENSIS GIGANTEUS STUDY

Object: To quantify the biomass yield potential of *Miscanthus sinensis* Giganteus - Road Piece West.

Sponsor: D.G. Christian.

The fifth year, grass.

For previous years see 94-96/R/CS/408.

Design: 3 randomised blocks of 3 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 10.0 x 10.0.

Treatments:

N Nitrogen fertilizer cumulative to previous dressings, kg N:

- None N1 60 N2 120

Experimental diary:

10-Mar-97 : B : Barclay Gallup at 4.0 1 in 200 1.

11-Apr-97 : B : Muriate of potash at 281 kg.

22-May-97 : T : N N1, N2: 34.5% N applied at 174 and 348 kg respectively.

04-Feb-98 : B : Hand harvested.

NOTE: Stems per plant and heights were measured regularly. Biomass and nutrient content were measured regularly.

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

N - N1 N2 Mean
14.34 14.09 14.76 14.40

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

N 0.540

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

Stratum d.f. s.e. cv%

BLOCK.WP 4 0.661 4.6

MEAN DM% 48.5 PLOT AREA HARVESTED 0.00423