

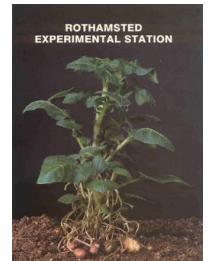
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Latitude 51° 48' 30" N; Longitude 0° 21' 10" W; Latitude 128 m

	1982		1983		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
TEMPERATURE (°C)																	
Mean screen maximum	12.9	10.2	8.7	3.5	9.6	10.8	14.0	18.8	25.6	23.1	17.4	13.7	9.7	7.7	13.5		
Difference from average	-0.4	+1.3	+3.0	-2.9	-1.3	-0.1	-1.9	-0.1	+5.0	+2.7	-0.4	+0.4	+0.7	+1.2	+0.6		
Mean screen minimum	6.3	4.8	3.2	-1.3	2.2	9.7	6.2	9.7	13.4	11.8	10.1	6.4	4.5	1.9	5.9		
Difference from average	+0.5	+2.1	+3.1	-1.7	+0.9	+0.5	0.0	+0.5	+2.3	+0.9	+1.0	+0.6	+1.8	+0.9	+0.8		
Soil at 10 cm	9.4	7.2	4.7	1.5	4.3	5.8	10.1	15.4	20.6	18.1	13.1	9.4	6.8	4.1	9.5		
Dewpoint	8.5	6.2	4.0	-1.3	3.6	3.9	6.9	10.0	14.7	12.3	10.6	7.5	5.2	3.0	6.7		
No. of days with ground frost	9	13	17	25	18	2	4	2	0	2	2	11	11	21	135		
RADIATION																	
Sunshine (h per month)	73	67	49	75	98	142	120	185	262	225	111	115	46	58	1486		
Difference from average	-30	+4	-3	+8	-17	-8	-74	-16	+72	+45	-33	+12	-16	+12	-18		
Mean daily radiation (MJ m ⁻² day ⁻¹)	4.9	2.9	2.3	5.1	7.5	12.1	13.7	18.0	20.5	16.1	9.0	6.1	2.8	2.0	9.6		
WIND (km day ⁻¹)																	
Wind run at 2 m	162	242	355	314	262	250	190	190	137	166	226	242	180	247	230		
WATER (mm per month)																	
Rainfall (5 inch walled gauge)	127	100	69	43	44	118	93	26	35	13	78	41	50	62	672		
Difference from average	+65	+30	+7	-8	-9	+72	+40	-31	-17	-47	+20	-22	-21	-5	-21		
Rain days	20	23	20	13	19	22	22	9	6	4	14	13	8	18	168		
Drainage through 50 cm bare undisturbed soil	103	84	49	29	19	78	46	4	—	—	6	19	31	57	338		
Open water (tank) evaporation	29	17	13	4	29	51	65	102	131	134	61	39	18	10	657		
Potential evaporation	12	3	7	14	30	50	67	98	122	94	45	23	5	0	555		

NOTES ON THE TABLE

1. Except for potential evaporation, all quantities are measured.
2. Drainage and evaporation are measured in inches.
3. Long period average s are for different periods: air temperatures 1878-1982; sunshine 1892-1982; rain 1948-1982.