

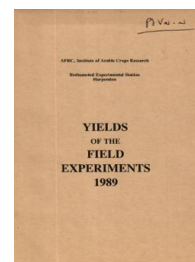
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WINTER OILSEED RAPE

VARIETIES, PESTS AND DISEASES

Object: To investigate the effects of full pest and disease control on a range of low glucosinolate varieties compared with Bienvenu - Osier.

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Design: 2 randomised blocks of 24 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 3.0 x 21.0.

Treatments: All combinations of:-

1. **VARIETY** Varieties:

 ARIANA Ariana
 BIENVENU Bienvenu
 CAPRCORN Capricorn
 COBRA Cobra
 LIBRAVO Libravo
 TAPIDOR Tapidor
2. **INSECTCIDE** Insecticides:

 NONE None
 FULL Deltamethrin at 6.2 g in 200 l on 1 Oct, 1988, and
 7 Nov. Azinphos methyl at 0.40 kg and demeton-S-
 methyl sulphone at 0.12 kg in 300 l on 29 Mar,
 1989. Triazophos at 0.42 kg in 260 l on 2 June.
3. **FUNGICIDE** Fungicides:

 NONE None
 FULL Prochloraz at 0.50 kg in 200 l on 7 Nov, 1988 and
 29 Mar, 1989. Iprodione at 0.50 kg in 260 l on
 2 June.

Basal applications: Manure: 'Nitram' at 140 kg on two occasions and on a third occasion at 290 kg. Weedkillers: TCA at 10 kg in 200 l. Metazachlor at 1.2 kg with fluazifop-p-butyl at 0.19 kg and a wetting agent ('Enhance' at 0.26 l) in 260 l. Desiccant: Diquat at 0.60 kg ion with a wetting agent ('Enhance' at 0.50 l) in 520 l.

Seed: Varieties, sown at 8.0 kg.

Cultivations, etc.:- Heavy spring-tine cultivated, rotary cultivated: 9 Aug, 1988. First N applied, TCA applied: 16 Aug. Seed sown: 22 Aug. Remaining weedkillers with wetting agent applied: 30 Sept. Second N applied: 2 Mar, 1989. Third N applied: 28 Mar. Desiccant with wetting agent applied: 12 July. Combine harvested: 15 July. Previous crops: W. wheat 1987, w. barley 1988.

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NOTE: Disease assessments were made on eight occasions throughout the season and pest numbers were recorded in autumn, spring and summer. Microflora of leaf and pods were assessed until harvest. Glucosinolate contents in plant tissues and grain were measured throughout the season.

GRAIN (AT 90% DRY MATTER) TONNES/HECTARE

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

INSCTCDE	NONE	FULL	Mean
VARIETY			
ARIANA	2.71	3.26	2.99
BIENVENU	3.39	3.41	3.40
CAPRCORN	2.87	4.02	3.45
COBRA	2.64	3.46	3.05
LIBRAVO	2.85	3.52	3.18
TAPIDOR	2.70	3.63	3.17

Mean	2.86	3.55	3.21
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FUNGCIDE	NONE	FULL	Mean
VARIETY			
ARIANA	2.73	3.24	2.99
BIENVENU	3.24	3.56	3.40
CAPRCORN	3.29	3.61	3.45
COBRA	2.95	3.14	3.05
LIBRAVO	3.10	3.27	3.18
TAPIDOR	3.03	3.30	3.17

Mean	3.06	3.35	3.21
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FUNGCIDE	NONE	FULL	Mean
INSCTCDE			
NONE	2.73	2.99	2.86
FULL	3.38	3.72	3.55

Mean	3.06	3.35	3.21
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VARIETY	FUNGCIDE	NONE	FULL
	INSCTCDE		
ARIANA	NONE	2.58	2.84
	FULL	2.88	3.65
BIENVENU	NONE	3.36	3.42
	FULL	3.11	3.70
CAPRCORN	NONE	2.54	3.20
	FULL	4.03	4.01
COBRA	NONE	2.58	2.70
	FULL	3.33	3.59
LIBRAVO	NONE	2.78	2.93
	FULL	3.43	3.61
TAPIDOR	NONE	2.54	2.86
	FULL	3.53	3.74

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

VARIETY	INSCTCDE	FUNGCIDE	VARIETY INSCTCDE
0.163	0.094	0.094	0.230
VARIETY FUNGCIDE	INSCTCDE FUNGCIDE	VARIETY INSCTCDE FUNGCIDE	
0.230	0.133	0.325	

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
BLOCK.WP	23	0.325	10.2
GRAIN MEAN DM%	78.0		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00405		