

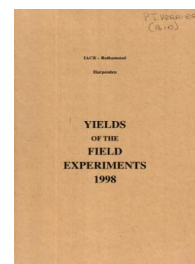
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RYEGRASS, WHEAT VOLUNTEERS AND DISEASE

Object: To study how different populations of cereal volunteers and ryegrass sown as a cover crop affect the survival of cereal diseases - Woburn, School Field.

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The fourth year, w. wheat.

For previous years see 95-97/W/CS/435

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 10 x 2 plots.

Whole plot dimensions: 6.0 x 10.0.

Treatments:

1. **COV CROP** Crop, seed rate and soil inoculation in 1995:

(R) Ryegrass at 30 kg
(RW) Ryegrass at 30 kg + wheat at 50 seeds per m²
(RI) Ryegrass at 30 kg + soil inoculated with *Phialophora graminicola*
(RWI) Ryegrass at 30 kg + wheat at 50 seeds per m² + soil inoculated with *P. graminicola*
(M) Mustard at 300 seeds per m²
(MW1) Mustard at 100 seeds per m² + wheat at 4 seeds per m²
(MW2) Mustard at 100 seeds per m² + wheat at 9 seeds per m²
(MW3) Mustard at 100 seeds per m² + wheat at 50 seeds per m²
(MW4) Mustard at 100 seeds per m² + wheat at 200 seeds per m²
(MW5) Mustard at 30 seeds per m² + wheat at 400 seeds per m²
2. **PLOUGH** Time of ploughing in 1995:

(PE) Early (12 May)
(PL) Late (17 Aug)

Experimental diary:

- 11-Sep-97 : B : Ploughed. Rolled.
25-Sep-97 : B : Rotary harrowed.
26-Sep-97 : B : Rialto, dressed Sibutol, drilled at 350 seeds per m².
28-Sep-97 : B : Rolled.
25-Nov-97 : B : Stomp 400 SC at 2.0 l with Javelin Gold at 2.0 l and Cyperkill 10 at 0.25 l in 200 l.
06-Feb-98 : B : Ashlade Nu Trace at 2.5 l in 200 l.
12-Feb-98 : B : 34.5% N at 145 kg.
25-Feb-98 : B : Vytel Manganese at 2.0 l in 200 l.
31-Mar-98 : B : 34.5% N at 377 kg
01-Apr-98 : B : Phosyn Manganese at 2.5 l with Profol Copper at 0.25 l in 200 l.
27-Apr-98 : B : Alto 100 SL at 0.6 l with Tripart Brevis at 2.0 l, Phosyn Manganese at 2.0 l and Profol Copper at 0.25 l.

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Experimental diary:

21-May-98 : B : Ally at 15 g with Cheetah Super at 0.5 l, Starane 2 at 0.5 l and Chiltern Cropoil at 1.0 l in 200 l.
 31-May-98 : B : Opus at 0.8 l in 200 l.
 12-Jun-98 : B : Folicur at 0.3 l with Bavistin DF at 0.3 kg in 200 l.
 02-Aug-98 : B : Roundup Biactive at 4.0 l in 200 l.
 14-Aug-98 : B : Combine harvested.

NOTE: Plant samples were taken in June to assess root and stem base diseases.

GRAIN TONNES/HECTARE

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

PLOUGH	(PE)	(PL)	Mean
COV CROP			
(R)	8.01	8.30	8.15
(RW)	7.13	6.90	7.02
(RI)	7.57	7.30	7.44
(RWI)	7.16	7.39	7.28
(M)	6.90	7.24	7.07
(MW1)	7.29	7.33	7.31
(MW2)	7.00	7.30	7.15
(MW3)	6.59	7.37	6.98
(MW4)	6.70	7.68	7.19
(MW5)	7.86	7.12	7.49
Mean	7.22	7.39	7.31

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

COV CROP	PLOUGH	COV CROP PLOUGH
0.346	0.155	0.490

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

Stratum	d.f.	s.e.	cv%
BLOCK.WP	57	0.693	9.5
GRAIN MEAN DM%	88.1		
PLOT AREA HARVESTED	0.00460		