

Information

Potato Trial Coupar Grange 2001

Variety Maris Piper
Plot size 16.5 sq.m.
SM6 Timing First application tubers 25mm, second 14 days later, with the objective of increasing tuber size/weight.

Treatments	Tuber Nos	Yield (kg) 45mm +	%
1. Untreated	972	89.5	100
2. Nutriphite 1.5 lt Nutriphite 1.5 lt	982	90.5	101.1
3. SM6 2.8 lt SM6 2.8 lt	973	93.3	104.2
4 Yield Plus 1.5 lt Cropset 0.6 lt Nutrel 5 lt Bittersaltz 5 kg Smart Mn 2.0 lt Nutrel 5 lt Bittersaltz 5 kg Smart Mn 2.0 lt Nutrel 5 lt Bittersaltz 5 kg Smart Mn 2.0 lt	972	92.3	103.1

Result.

As expected with a late treatment such as this the **SM6** did not increase tuber numbers, but neither did the other two treatments.

Although none of the treatment differences were statistically significant, there was a clear trend for **SM6** to improve marketable yield