

***Tomato spotted wilt virus:
Thrips Control and Variety
Comparison Update***

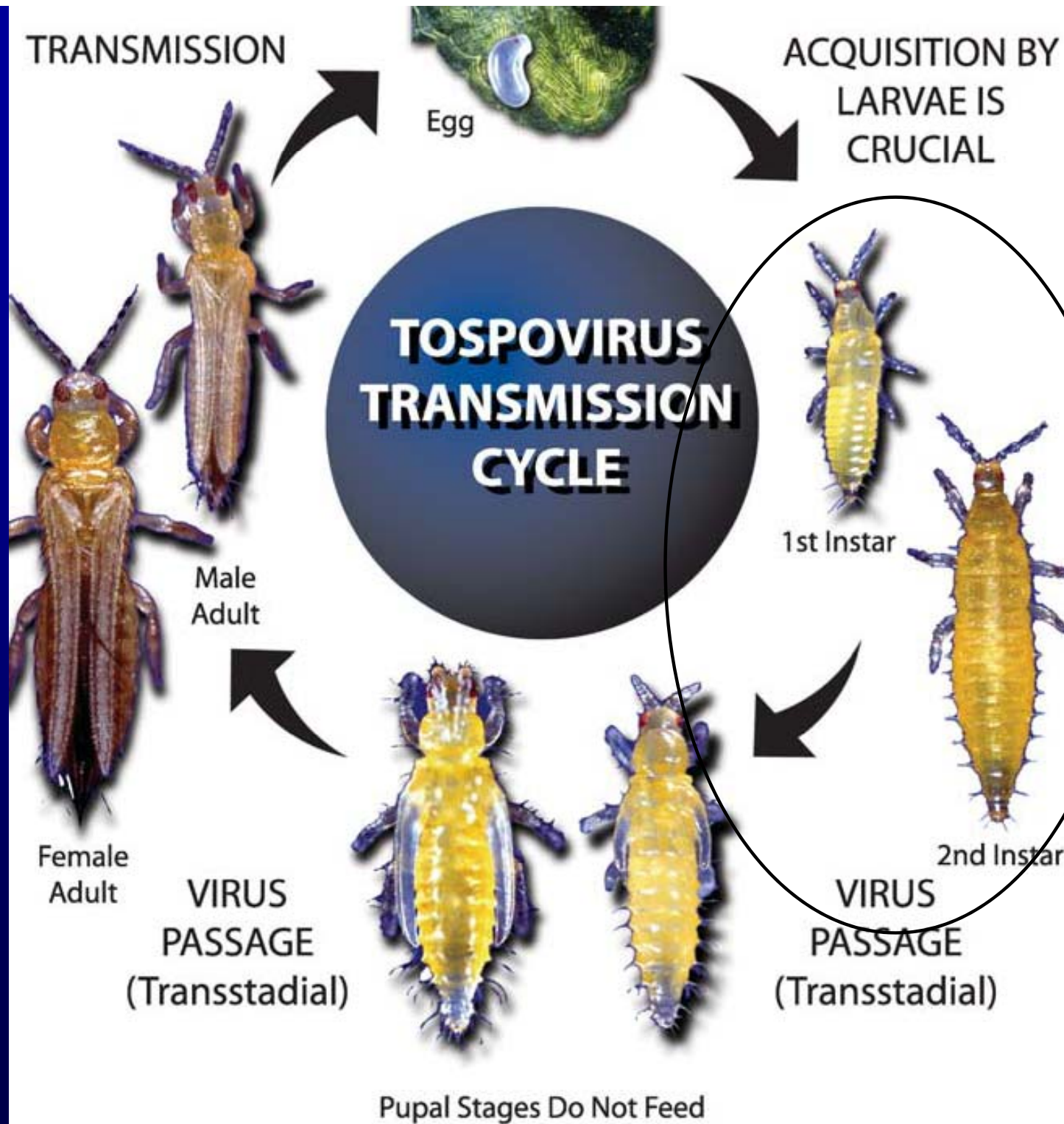
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TSWV must be acquired by the larvae to be transmissible.

A. E. Whitfield, D. E. Ullman, and T. L. German. 2005. **TOSPOVIRUS-THRIPS INTERACTIONS**. Annu. Rev. Phytopathol. 2005. 43:459–89

TRANSMISSION

ACQUISITION BY LARVAE IS CRUCIAL



Egg

TOSPOVIRUS TRANSMISSION CYCLE



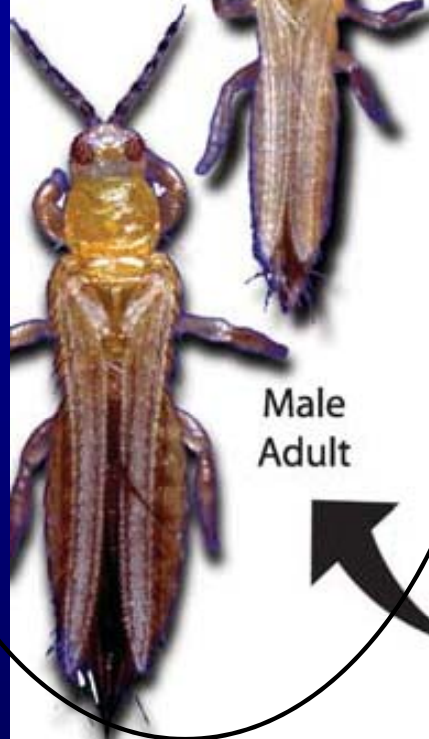
1st Instar



2nd Instar



Pupal Stages Do Not Feed



Male Adult

Female Adult

VIRUS PASSAGE (Transstadial)

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Adults emerge and resume feeding on flowers, buds, and terminal foliage.

Adults can live 30 to 45 days and transmit the viruses to plants throughout their life.

Limitations of Thrips Control with Insecticides

- Thrips behavior
- High fecundity
- Short duration of control
- Disruption of IPM
- Resistance development

Thrips Control Comparisons, 07-09

Plant date	Variety	Planting method	Irrigation	App. date
9 Mar 2007	H 9997	direct seed	furrow	1 Jun
9 Apr 2008	H 9665	direct seed	furrow	24 Jul
14 May 2009	H 8004	transplant	drip	17 Jun
30 Apr 2010	H 8004	transplant	drip	16 Jul

Experimental design: 4 rep randomized complete block

Some materials tested may not be registered on tomatoes. All applicable labels should be read before writing a pesticide recommendation.

Summary Table Efficacy Trials (07-10)

Treatment rate per acre	Thrips counts			
	1 Jun 2007 app. 5 Jun 10 flower sample	24 Jul 2008 app.: 28 Jul 10 shoot sample	17 Jun 2009 app. shoot sample 21 Jun 2009	16 Jul 2010 app.: 20 Jul 25 flower sample nymphs
Radiant 6.0 fl oz	8.8 c (1)	0.3 bc (3)	0.8 f (1)	0.3 c (1)
Dimethoate 4EL 1pt	9.0 c (2)	0.0 c (1)		2.0 c (3)
Lannate SP 1 lb	9.2 c (3)	0.5 bc (4)		
HGW86 10SE 13.5 fl oz + Brigade 6.4 fl oz			2.3 ef (2)	
Hero EW 11.2 fl oz			3.5 def (3)	3.7 c (6)
HGW86 10 SE (Cyazypur) 13.5 fl oz				10.0 ab (11)
Mustang 4.3 fl oz + Beleaf 50SG 2.8 oz	9.3 c (4)	0.3 bc (2)		
Beleaf 50SG 2.8 oz			4.0 cdef (4)	4.3 c (8)
Surround 25 lbs		0.5 bc (5)	4.0 cdef (4)	5.0 bc (9)
Assail 30SG 4.0 oz	9.5 bc (5)			5.3 abc (10)
Success 6.0 fl oz + Ecozin Plus 8.0 oz	11.5 abc (6)			
Success 6.0 fl oz	13.3 abc (7)			
Agrimek 12 oz			6.0 bcde (5)	
Requiem 2.0 qts			7.5 abcd (6)	
Leverage 5.1 fl oz		1.3 abc (6)	8.5 abc (7)	
Requiem 2.0 qts + Dimethoate 4EL 1.0 pt				3.7 c (5)
Baythroid XL 2.8 fl oz + Diazinon A G500 4 qts		1.8 abc (7)		
Brigadier 9.85 oz				3.3 c (4)
Venom 70DG 4 oz	14.5 ab (8)	3.3 ab (9)		1.3 c (2)
Mustang 4.3 fl oz	15.2 abc (10)	1.3 abc (6)		
Movento 5.0 oz	16.3 a (11)	2.8 ab (8)		
Microthiol 6.0 lbs	16.5 a (12)			
Requiem 3.0 qts			10.0 ab (8)	4.3 c (7)
Untreated Control	14.9 ab (9)	4.3 a (10)	11.0 a (9)	10.7 a (12)

Treatments Providing Control (07-10)

Treatment rate per acre	Thrips counts											
	1 Jun 2007 app. 5 Jun 10 flower sample			24 Jul 2008 app.: 28 Jul 10 shoot sample			17 Jun 2009 app. shoot sample 21 Jun 2009			16 Jul 2010 app.: 20 Jul 25 flower sample nymphs		
Radiant 6.0 fl oz	8.8	c	(1)	0.3	bc	(3)	0.8	f	(1)	0.3	c	(1)
Dimethoate 4EL 1pt	9.0	c	(2)	0.0	c	(1)				2.0	c	(3)
Lannate SP 1 lb	9.2	c	(3)	0.5	bc	(4)						
Cyazypur 13.5 fl oz + Brigade 6.4 fl oz							2.3	ef	(2)			
Hero EW 11.2 fl oz							3.5	def	(3)	3.7	c	(6)
Mustang 4.3 fl oz + Beleaf 50SG 2.8 oz	9.3	c	(4)	0.3	bc	(2)						
Beleaf 50SG 2.8 oz							4.0	cdef	(4)	4.3	c	(8)
Surround 25 lbs				0.5	bc	(5)	4.0	cdef	(4)	5.0	bc	(9)
Untreated Control	14.9	ab	(9)	4.3	a	(10)	11.0	a	(9)	10.7	a	(12)

2010 Thrips Efficacy

	21 Jul, 2010 (leaf wash, 10 shoots)		19 Jul, 2010 (flower counts, 25 flowers)				22 Jul, 2010 (flower counts, 25 flowers)			
Treatment, rate/acre ^z	Adults	Nymphs	Adults		Nymphs		Adults		Nymphs	
Radiant 6.0 fl oz	72.5	23.3	35.7	b	0.3	c	25.3	b	0.8	c
Venom 70 4.0oz	63.5	37.8	43.7	b	1.3	c	27.8	ab	6.5	a
Dimethoate 4EL 1.0 pt	39.0	66.0	44.0	b	2.0	c	40.8	ab	1.3	bc
Brigadier 9.85 oz	57.3	41.5	42.0	b	3.3	c	30	ab	3.5	abc
Requiem 2.0 qts + Dimethoate 4EL 1.0 pt	34.3	40.3	48.7	ab	3.7	c	29.3	ab	2.0	bc
Hero EW 11.2 fl oz	38.0	55.8	45	b	3.7	c	45.5	a	4.8	ab
Requiem 3.0 qts	67.8	84	36	b	4.3	c	32.8	ab	4.3	ab
Assail 30SG 4.0 oz	46.0	68.0	35.3	b	4.3	c	38	ab	4.3	ab
Beleaf 50SG 2.8 oz	62.3	25.5	40.7	b	5.0	bc	24	b	1.5	bc
Surround 25 lbs	56.0	46.8	43.0	b	5.3	abc	29	ab	2.8	abc
HGW86 10 SE 13.5 fl oz	54.5	26.3	61.7	a	10.0	ab	39	ab	1.3	bc
Untreated control	54.0	45.8	49.3	ab	10.7	a	33.8	ab	2.5	bc

Materials Showing Efficacy Against Thrips in Multiple Fresno Co. Trials

- Dimethoate (3/3)
- Lannate (2/2)
- Radiant (4/4)
- Beleaf + Mustang (2/2)
- Beleaf (2/2)
- Surround (3/3)

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Insecticide Programs

8004 transplanted on 14 May 2009

Main Plot Treatments (drip injected into three 66 in bed, 315 ft long)

- Platinum 11 fl oz (3 Jun)
- Platinum 11 fl oz (3 Jun) and Venom 3.0 fl oz (7 Jul)
- Untreated

Sub-plot treatments (applied in 20 gal water/acre @ 30psi)

# apps.	17 Jun	1 Jul	16 Jul	21 Jul
4	Radiant 6 fl oz	Dimethoate 4EL 1pt	Lannate WP 1lb	Radiant 6 fl oz
3 early	Radiant 6 fl oz	Dimethoate 4EL 1pt	Lannate WP 1lb	
3 late		Dimethoate 4EL 1pt	Lannate WP 1lb	Radiant 6 fl oz
Untreated				

Insecticide Programs

8004 transplanted on 30 Apr 2010

Main Plot Treatments (drip injected into three 66 in bed, 315 ft long

- Platinum 75SG 3.67 oz (25 May) & Venom 3.0 fl oz (30 Jun):
Actigard 7 to 10 days from 25 May to 21 Jul (7x)
- Platinum 75SG 3.67 oz (25 May) & Venom 3.0 fl oz (30 Jun)
- Untreated

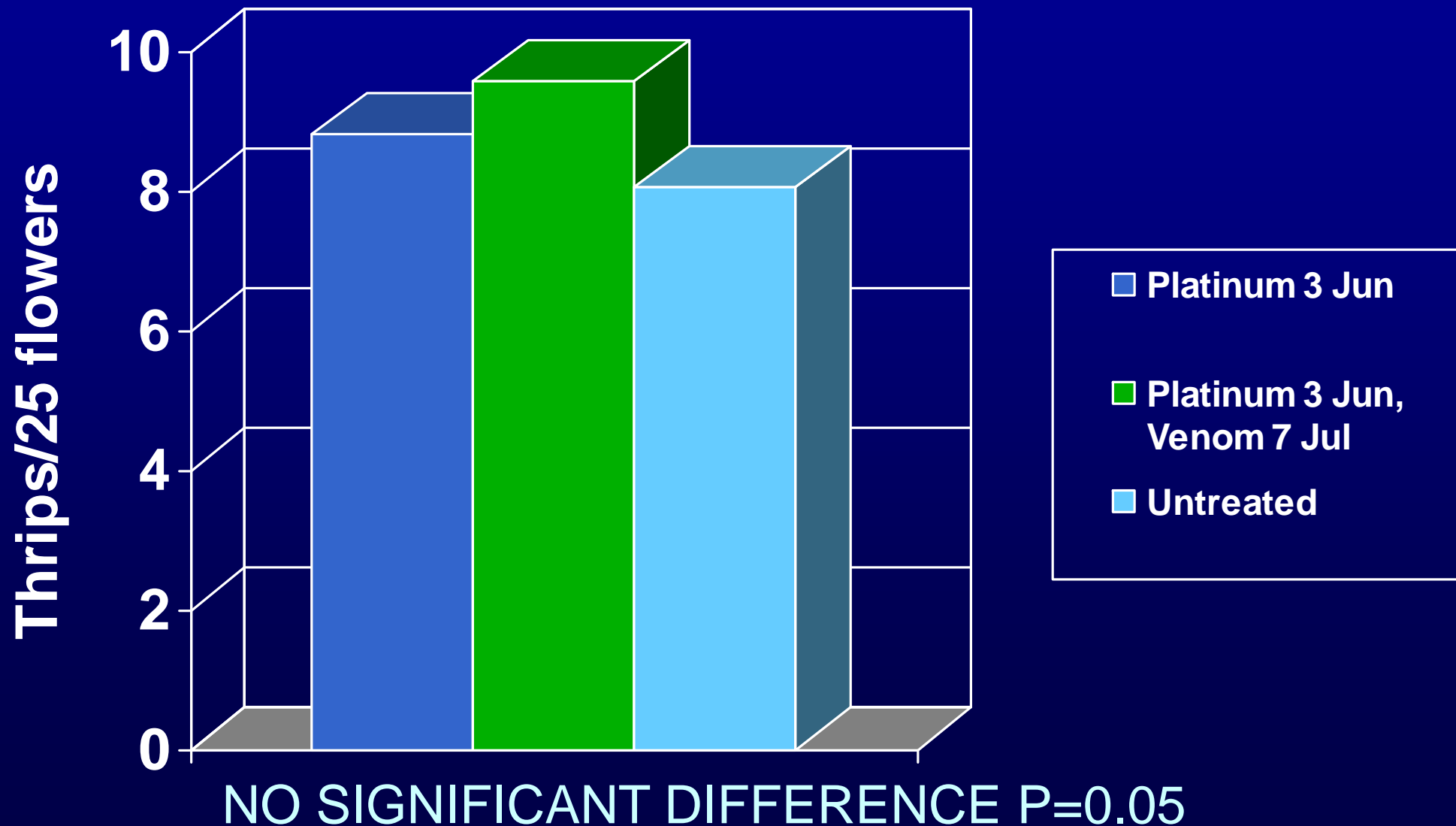
Foliar treatments (applied in 20 gal water/acre @ 30psi)

# apps.	Transplnt drench	9 Jun	23 Jun	7 Jul	16 Jul
3	Cyazypur	Radiant 6 fl oz	Dimethoate 4EL 1pt		
2		Radiant 6 fl oz	Dimethoate 4EL 1pt		
4		Radiant 6 fl oz	Dimethoate 4EL 1pt	Radiant 6 fl oz	Dimethoate 4EL 1pt
Untreated					

Thrips Densities

Soil-Applied Insecticide

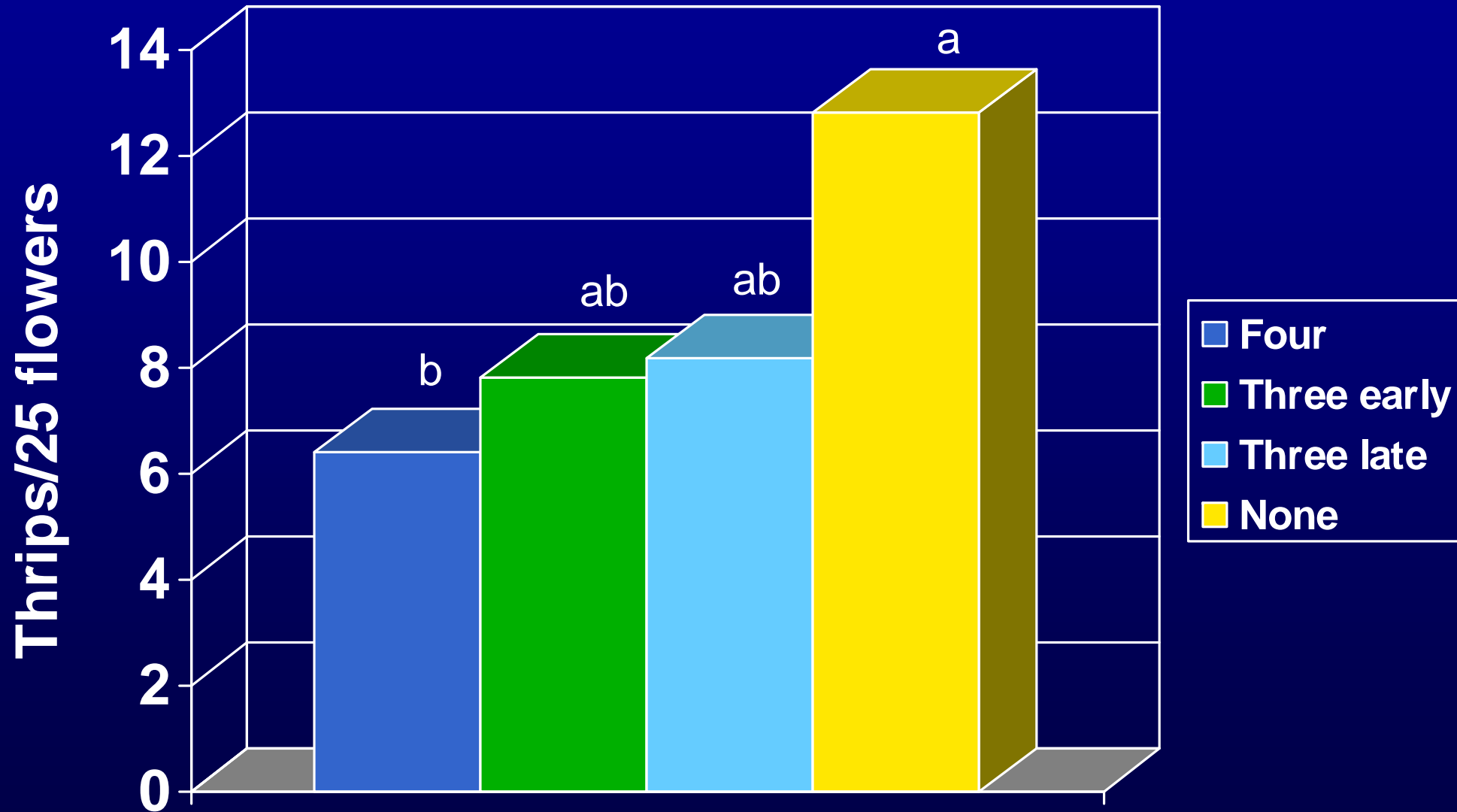
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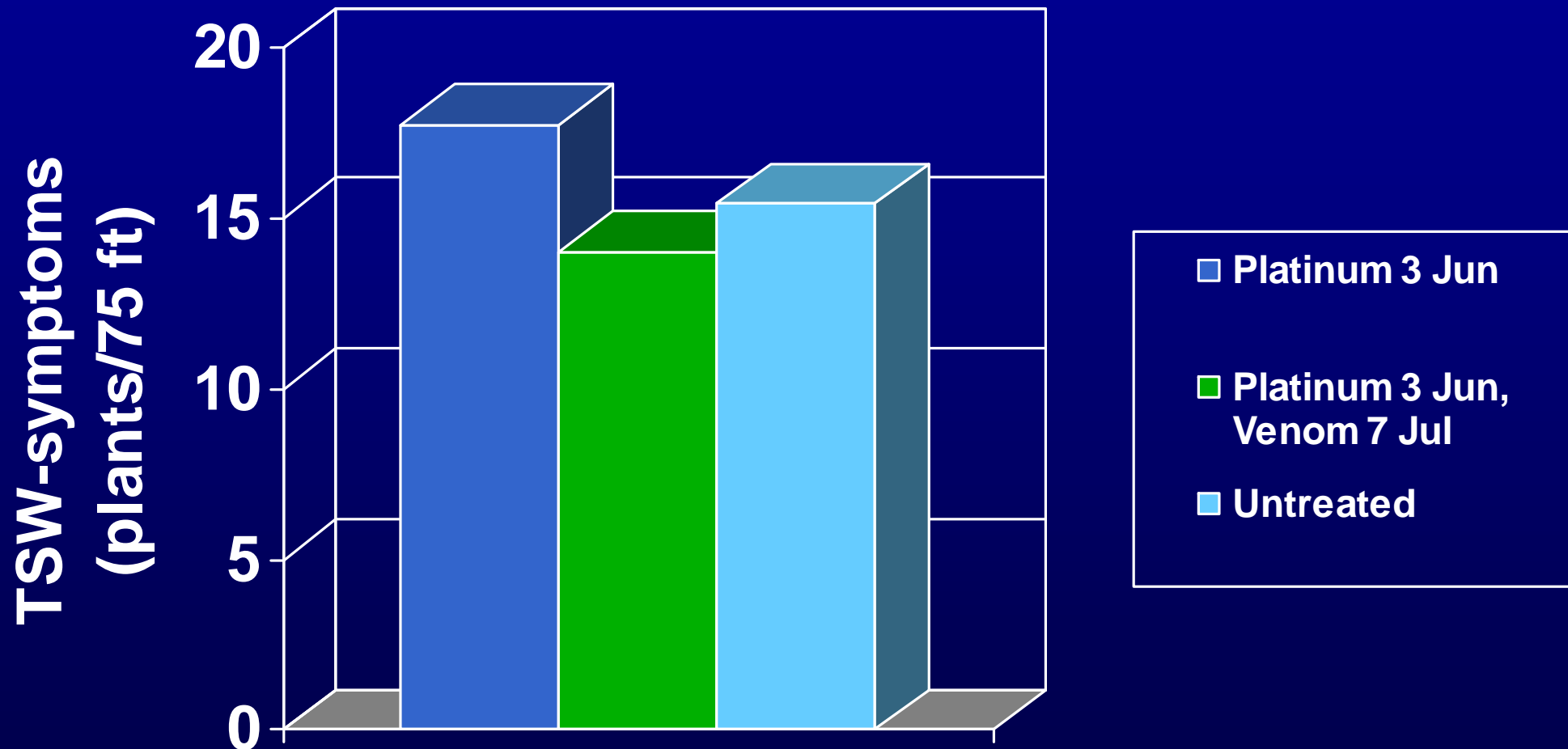
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Foliar-Applied Insecticide

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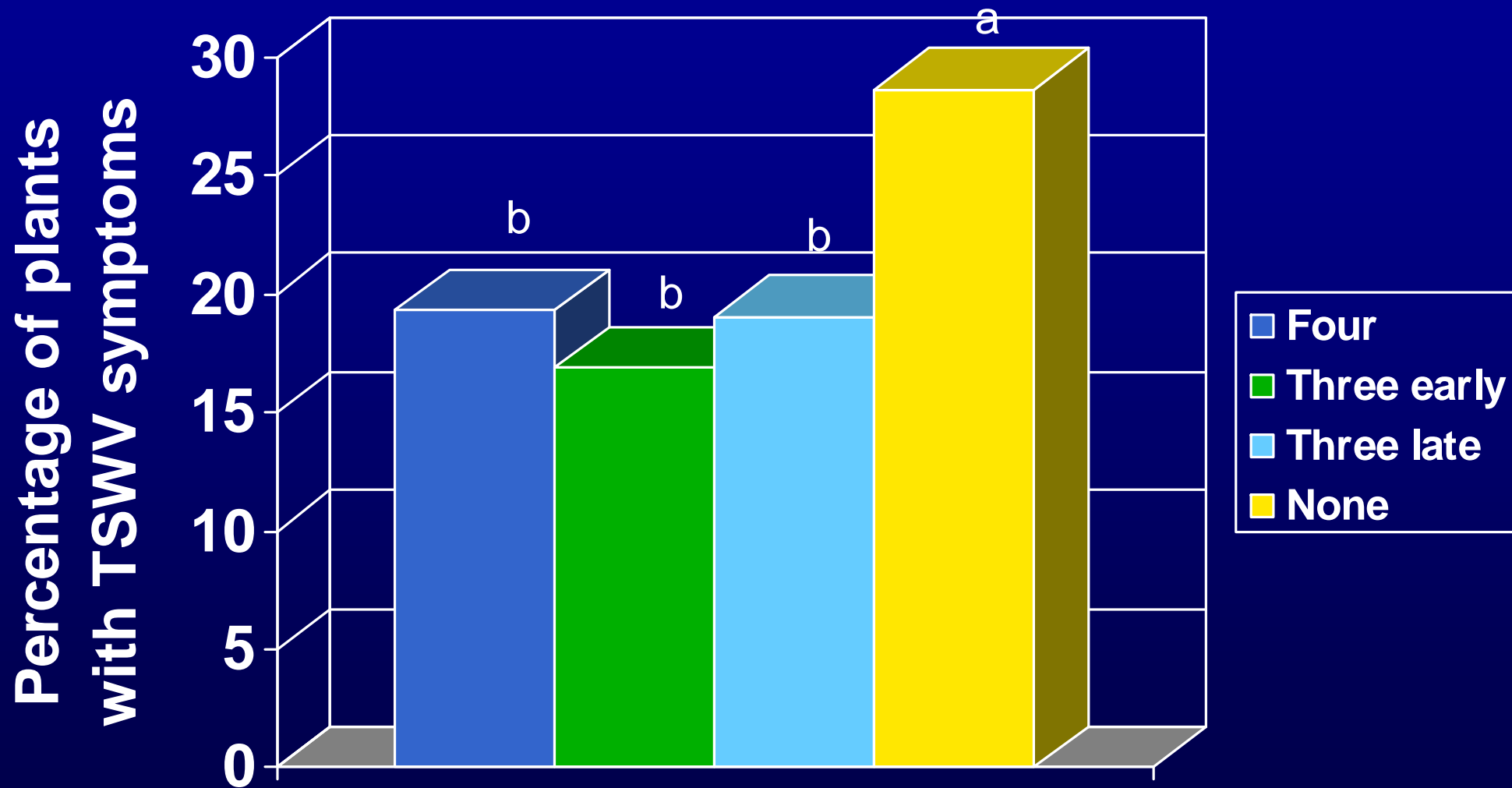


TSW-Symptom Incidence Soil-Applied Insecticide



NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE $P=0.05$

TSW-Symptom Incidence Foliar-Applied Insecticide Programs



2010 Program

Thrips Populations and TSWV

Treatment					Thrips/25 flowers				Plants with TSWV symptoms (%)	
Injections into drip irrigation system buried to 10 in					2 Jul		27 Jul		3 Aug	27 Aug
					nymph	adult	nymph	adult		
Platinum75SG 3.67 oz (25 May), Venom 6.0 oz (30 Jun) Actigard (25 May, 8,15,22, 30 Jun, 9, 21 Jul)					2.833	35.500	2.583	32.083	38.131	43.256
Platinum75SG 3.67 oz (25 May), Venom 6.0 oz (30 Jun)					2.417	28.083	2.333	20.833	29.373	36.944
Untreated					1.667	24.583	1.333	21.750	36.876	44.462
Drip injection, probability					NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Foliar applications					Thrips/25 flowers				Plants with TSWV symptoms (%)	
Trans. drench 29 Apr	9 Jun	23 Jun	7 Jul	16 Jul	2 Jul		27 Jul		3 Aug	27 Aug
					nymph	adult	nymph	adult		
HGW	Radiant 6.0 fl oz	Dimtht 4EL 1pt.			2.778	34.222	2.000	29.333	31.604	39.356
	Radiant 6.0 fl oz	Dimeth 4EL 1pt.			2.111	24.111	2.000	24.556	36.716	38.196
	Radiant 6.0 fl oz	Dimeth 4EL 1pt.	Radiant 6.0 fl oz	Dimeth 4EL 1pt.	1.222	27.111	1.556	22.111	31.444	39.524
Untreated					3.111	32.111	2.778	23.556	39.410	49.141
Foliar application, probability					NS	0.0184	NS	NS	NS	NS

2010 Yield and Quality

Treatment					Yield (tons/ acre)	Fruit quality (% by weight)					
Injections into drip irrigation system buried to 10 in						red	grn	rot	Sun burn	B E rot	TSWV
Platinum75SG 3.67 oz (25 Jun), Venom 6.0 oz (30 Jul) Actigard (25 May, 8,15,22, 30 Jun, 9, 21 Jul)					34.8	59.2	14.2	2.0	1.2	2.1	21.3
Platinum75SG 3.67 oz (25 Jun), Venom 6.0 oz (30 Jul)					31.8	59.1	15.8	1.8	1.1	5.0	17.7
Untreated					33.1	57.3	18.9	3.2	0.6	2.4	22.5
Drip injection, probability					NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
Foliar applications					Yield (tons/ acre)	Fruit quality (% by weight)					
Trans. drench 29 Apr	9 Jun	23 Jun	7 Jul	16 Jul		red	grn	rot	Sun burn	B E rot	TSWV
HGW8 6-435	Radiant 6.0 fl oz	Dimeth 4EL 1pt.			35.1	61.4	16.4	1.3	1.4	2.8	16.7
	Radiant 6.0 fl oz	Dimeth 4EL 1pt.			33.6	57.9	15.1	2.1	0.5	3.3	21.1
	Radiant 6.0 fl oz	Dimeth 4EL 1pt.	Radiant 6.0 fl oz	Dimeth 4EL 1pt.	34.7	60.3	15.6	3.8	0.9	2.6	16.9
Untreated					29.6	54.6	11.5	2.3	1.0	3.3	27.4
Foliar application, probability					NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

Overview of Programs Trials

- Under 2007-09 trial conditions, plots receiving foliar insecticides had lower TSWV incidence
- Plots receiving drip injections were similar to the untreated.
- In 2010, no notable differences were detected among treatments

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Variety Trials at WSREC 07-10

Trial Year	Plant date	Planting method	TSWV rated	Harvest date
2007	8 Mar	direct seed	3 Aug	7 Aug
2008 #1	16 Apr	transplant	18 Aug	21 Aug
2008 #2	13 May	transplant	16 Sep	18 Sep
2008 #3	13 May	direct seed	23 Sep	24 Sep
2009	22 May	transplant	21 Sep	22 Sep
2010 #1	16 Apr	transplant	3 Jun	27 Aug
2010 #2	20 May	transplant	3 Jul	16 Sep
2010 #3	18 Apr	transplant	9 Aug	-----

Plants with TSWV symptoms %

Tomato cultivar	Direct seeded 8 Mar, rated 3 Aug 2007	Transplanted 16 Apr, rated 18 Aug 2008	Transplanted 13 May, rated 16 Sep 2008	Direct Seeded 13 May, rated 23 Sep 2008	Transplanted 22 May, rated 21 Sep 2009	Transplanted 16 Apr, rated 3 Jun 2010	Transplanted 20 May, rated 3 Jul 2010	Transplanted 22 Apr, rated 9 Sep 2010
PX 002* ^z					0.0 e ^y (16) ^x			
AB 8058*	0.3 f (08)	0.0 e (13)	0.5 f (13)	0.3 e (13)		0.0 c (14)	0.6 e (13)	0.0 f (12)
H 5608*						0.0 c (14)	0.0 e (14)	6.9 f (10)
N 6394*						0.6 bc (12)	0.0 e (14)	2.7 f (11)
N 6385*								
HMX 7883					18.2 d (15)			
SUN 6368	6.5 cde (06)	2.7 de (12)	5.3 def (11)	2.0 de (12)		0.6 bc (12)	0.0 e (14)	
H 5508								
HMX 5893	4.3 ef (07)							
N 6390					24.7 abcd (11)			
UG 19406						0.7 bc (11)	1.8 cde (11)	
UG 4305		8.7 c (05)	3.0 ef (12)	3.0 d (09)				
H 4007		7.7 c (06)	10.0 bcd (09)	2.8 de (10)	25.8 abcd (10)	2.7 bc (07)	0.9 de (12)	26.5 e (09)
H 2005	13.3 ab (02)	4.3 cde (11)	7.8 cde (10)	3.0 d (08)				
PX 1723		7.3 c (08)	11.5 abcd (08)	3.8 cd (06)				
BQ 205						1.3 bc (10)	2.3 bcde (08)	
H 9780	6.5 cde (06)	7.0 cd (09)	12.8 abc (06)	2.8 de (11)	20.4 cd (13)	3.8 ab (03)	4.7 ab (02)	33.6 de (07)
HMX 7885					34.5 ab (04)	0.0 c (14)	1.9 bcde (10)	50.2 bc (04)
CXD 255					30.2 abcd (07)	2.0 bc (09)	3.8 abc (06)	32.1 de (08)
BQ 163						2.7 bc (07)	1.9 bcde (09)	
H 2506	7.0 cde (05)							
HMX 6903					29.2 abcd (08)			
AB 2	7.0 cde (05)	6.0 cd (10)	13.3 abc (05)	3.8 cd (07)	27.6 abcd (09)	3.2 bc (05)	3.9 abc (04)	74.3 a (01)
SUN 6366					18.5 d (14)	3.9 ab (02)	3.9 abc (05)	37.4 bc (04)
CXD 282					31.8 abc (05)	3.1 bc (06)	3.5 abcd (07)	46.0 bcd (05)
NDM 5578		13.3 b (04)	12.0 abc (07)	4.5 cd (04)				
PX 650					30.5 abcd (06)			
RED SPRING	11.5 bc (03)							
NUN 672		14.0 b (03)	15.0 ab (03)	4.3 cd (05)				
H 2601	9.8 bcd (04)	7.3 c (07)	17.2 a (01)	8.0 b (02)	35.8 ab (03)			
AB 3					25.1 bcd (12)	7.3 a (01)	5.3 abc (01)	60.4 ab (02)
H 8504					36.4 ab (02)	3.4 bc (04)	4.2 abc (03)	56.7 b (03)
HM 6898		18.7 a (02)	13.8 abc (04)	6.0 bc (03)	37.7 a (01)			
H 8004	18.0 a (01)	20.3 a (01)	16.0 ab (02)	11.3 a (01)				

SW5 or Lower Incidence Varieties

Tomato cv	Plants with TSWV symptoms %							
	DS 8 Mar, RATE 3 Aug 2007	TRANS 16 Apr, RATE 18 Aug 2008	TRANS 13 May, RATE 16 Sep 2008	DS 13 May, rated 23 Sep 2008	TRANS May, RATE 21 Sep 2009	TRANS 16 Apr, RATE 3 Jun 2010	TRANS 20 May, RATE 3 Jul 2010	Transplanted 22 Apr, rated 9 Sep 2010
PX 002*					0. e (16)			
AB 8058*	0.3 f (08)	0.0 e (13)	0.5 f (13)	0.3 e (13)				
H 5608*						0.0c (14)	0.6 e (13)	0.0 f (12)
N 6394*						0.0c (14)	0.0 e (14)	6.9 f (10)
N 6385*						0.6bc (12)	0.0 e (14)	2.7 f (11)
HMX 7883					18. d (15)			
SUN 6368	6.5 cde (06)	2.7 de (12)	5.3 def (11)	2.0 de (12)				
H 5508						0.6bc (12)	0.0 e (14)	
HMX 5893	4.3 ef (07)							
N 6390					24. abcd (11)			
UG 19406						0.7bc (11)	1.8 cde (11)	
UG 4305		8.7 c (05)	3.0 ef (12)	3.0 d (09)				
H 4007		7.7 c (06)	10.0 bcd (09)	2.8 de (10)	25. abcd (10)	2.7bc (07)	0.9 de (12)	26.5 e (09)



Varieties with Medium or Variable Incidence

Tomato cv	Plants with TSWV symptoms %								
	DS 8 Mar, RATE 3 Aug 2007	TRANS 16 Apr, RATE 18 Aug 2008	TRANS 13 May, RATE 16 Sep 2008	DS 13 May, rated 23 Sep 2008	TRANS May, RATE 21 Sep 2009	TRANS 16 Apr, RATE 3 Jun 2010	TRANS 20 May, RATE 3 Jul 2010	TRANS 22 Apr, RATE 9 Sep 2010	
H 2005	13.3 ab (02)	4.3 cde (11)	7.8 cde (10)	3.0 d (08)					
PX 1723		7.3 c (08)	11.5 abcd (08)	3.8 cd (06)					
BQ 205						1.3 bc (10)	2.3 cde (08)		
H 9780	6.5 cde (06)	7.0 cd (09)	12.8 abc (06)	2.8 de (11)	20.4 cd (13)	3.8 ab (03)	4.7 ib (02)	33.6 de (07)	
HMX 7885					34.5 ab (04)	0.0 c (14)	1.9 cde (10)	50.2 bc (04)	
CXD 255					30.2 abcd (07)	2.0 bc (09)	3.8 ibc (06)	32.1 de (08)	
BQ 163						2.7 bc (07)	1.9 cde (09)		
H 2506	7.0 cde (05)								
HMX 6903					29.2 abcd (08)				
AB 2	7.0 cde (05)	6.0 cd (10)	13.3 abc (05)	3.8 cd (07)	27.6 abcd (09)	3.2 bc (05)	3.9 ibc (04)	74.3 a (01)	
SUN 6366					18.5 d (14)	3.9 ab (02)	3.9 ibc (05)	37.4 bc (04)	
CXD 282					31.8 abc (05)	3.1 bc (06)	3.5 ibcd (07)	46.0 bcd (05)	
NDM 5578		13.3 b (04)	12.0 abc (07)	4.5 cd (04)					
PX 650					30.5 abcd (06)				

Varieties with High Incidence

Plants with TSWV symptoms %

Tomato cv	DS 8 Mar, RATE 3 Aug 2007	TRANS 16 Apr, RATE 18 Aug 2008	TRANS 13 May, RATE 16 Sep 2008	DS 13 May, rated 23 Sep 2008	TRANS May, RATE 21 Sep 2009	TRANS 16 Apr, RATE 3 Jun 2010	TRANS 20 May, RATE 3 Jul 2010	Transplanted 22 Apr, rated 9 Sep 2010
RED SPRING	11.5 bc (03)							
NUN 672		14.0 b (03)	15.0 ab (03)	4.3 cd (05)				
H 2601	9.8 bcd (04)	7.3 c (07)	17.2 a (01)	8.0 b (02)	35.8 ab (03)			
AB 3					25.1 bcd (12)	7.3 a (01)	5.3 ıbc (01)	60.4 ab (02)
H 8504					36.4 ab (02)	3.4 bc (04)	4.2 ıbc (03)	56.7 b (03)
HM 6898		18.7 a (02)	13.8 abc (04)	6.0 bc (03)	37.7 a (01)			
H 8004	18.0 a (01)	20.3 a (01)	16.0 ab (02)	11.3 a (01)				

Variety Rankings Based on TSWV Incidence

Genetic resistance (SW5)	Low	Variable or Medium	High
AB 8058 paste	SUN 6368 peel, solids	H 2005 multi use	NUN 672 viscosity
H 5608 paste	UG 4305 multi use	PX 1723 dice, peel	H 2601 pear
N 6394 multi use	H 4007 multi use	H 9780 multi use	AB 3 multi use
N 6385 peel, solids		HMX 7885 pear	H 8504 paste
		CXD 255 multi use	HM 6898 multi use
		AB 2 multi use	H 8004 multi use
		SUN 6366 multi use	
		CXD 282 multi use	
		NDM 5578 multi use	

Summary

- Materials that demonstrated thrips efficacy include Radiant, dimethoate, Lannate, Beleaf with Mustang and Surround.
- Foliar applications of effective insecticides reduced TSWV incidence in replicated trials under moderate pressure in 2007 - 2009, but not under the conditions of the 2010 trial.
- If growing tomatoes in area with history of the TSWV or in close proximity to known source consider growing resistant variety.
- Relative variety susceptibility can be considered in assessing risk of severe TSWV.

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