

# Recommendations for selecting fungicides for management of *Ascochyta* blight on chickpeas

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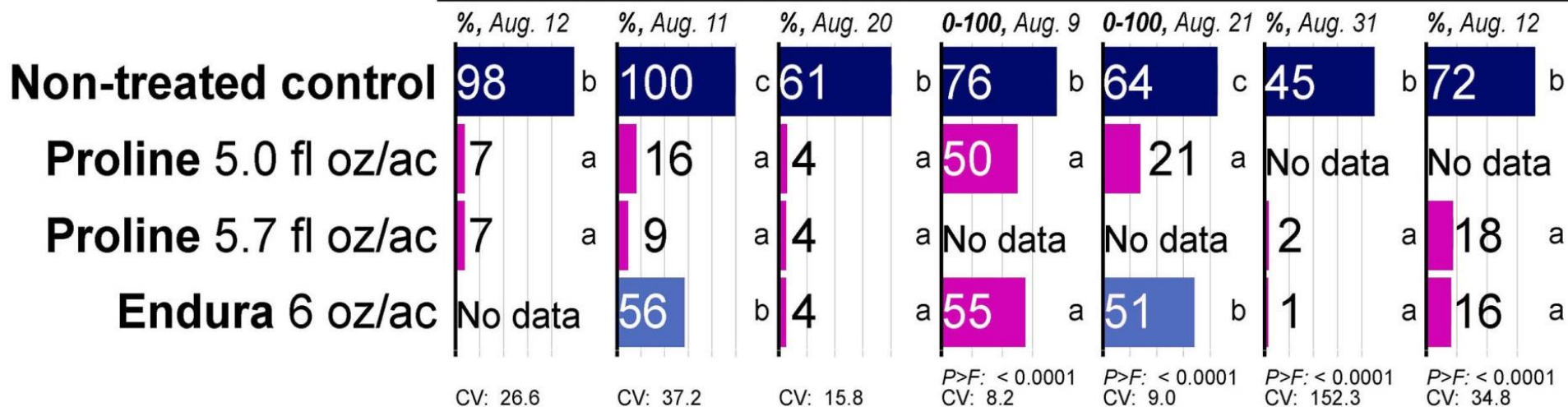


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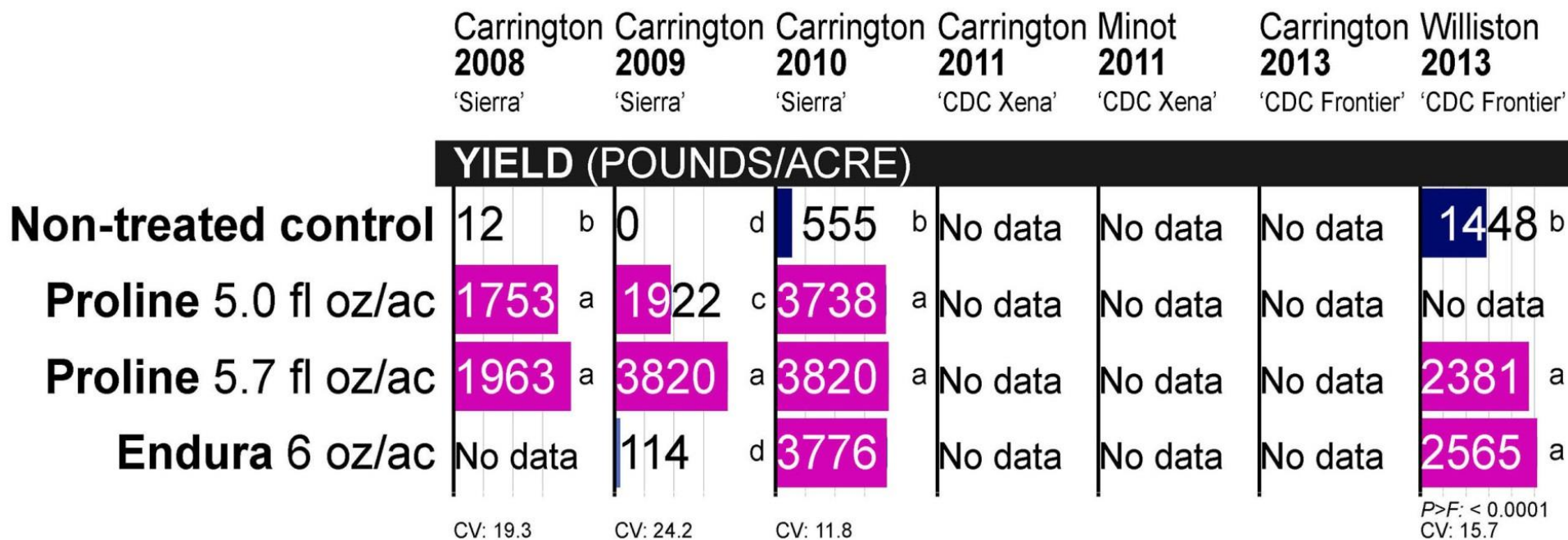
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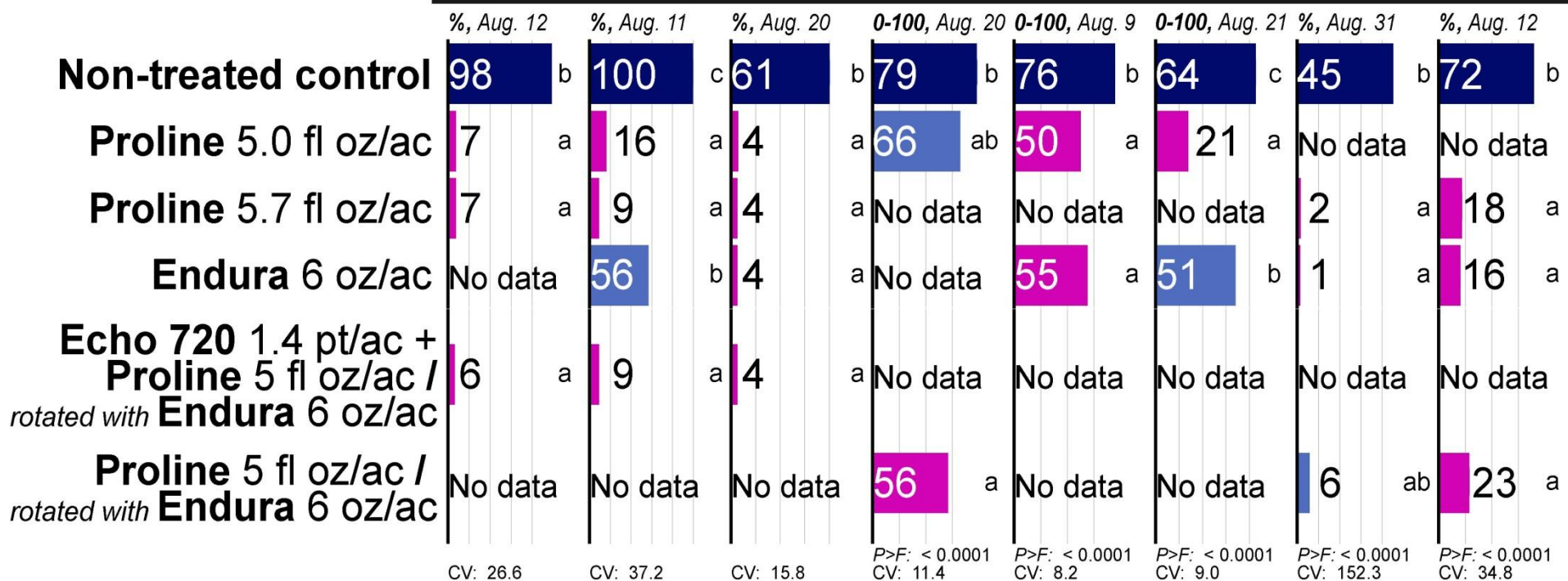
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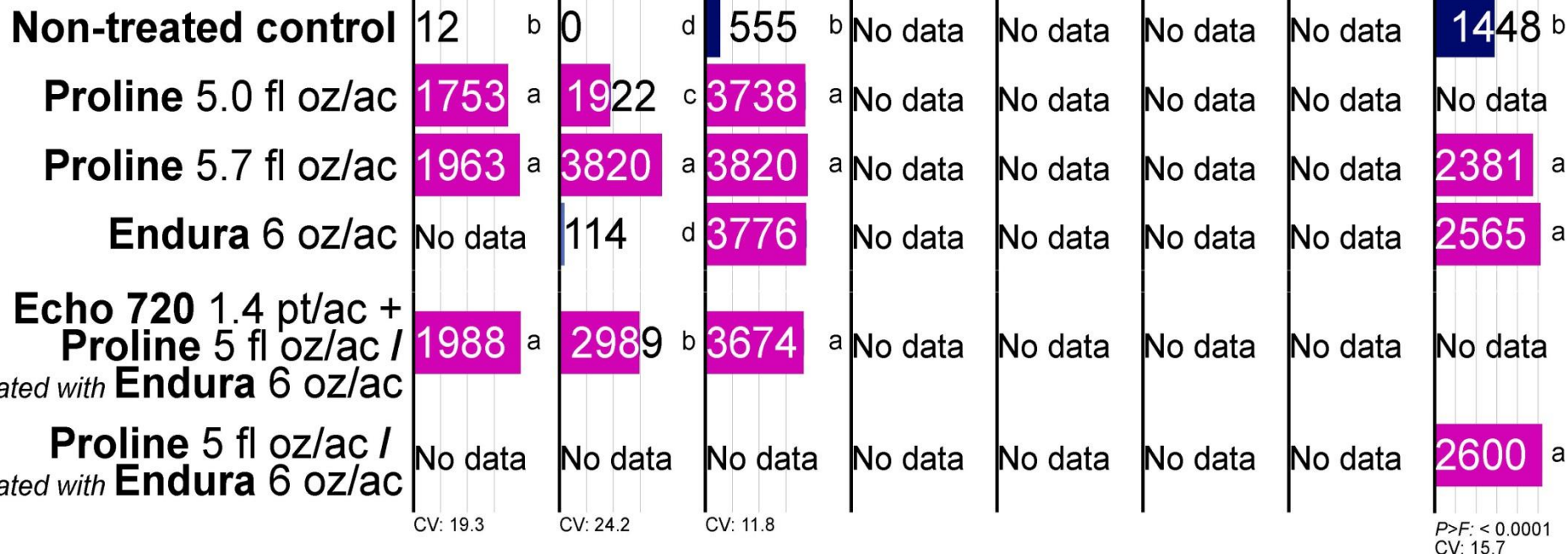
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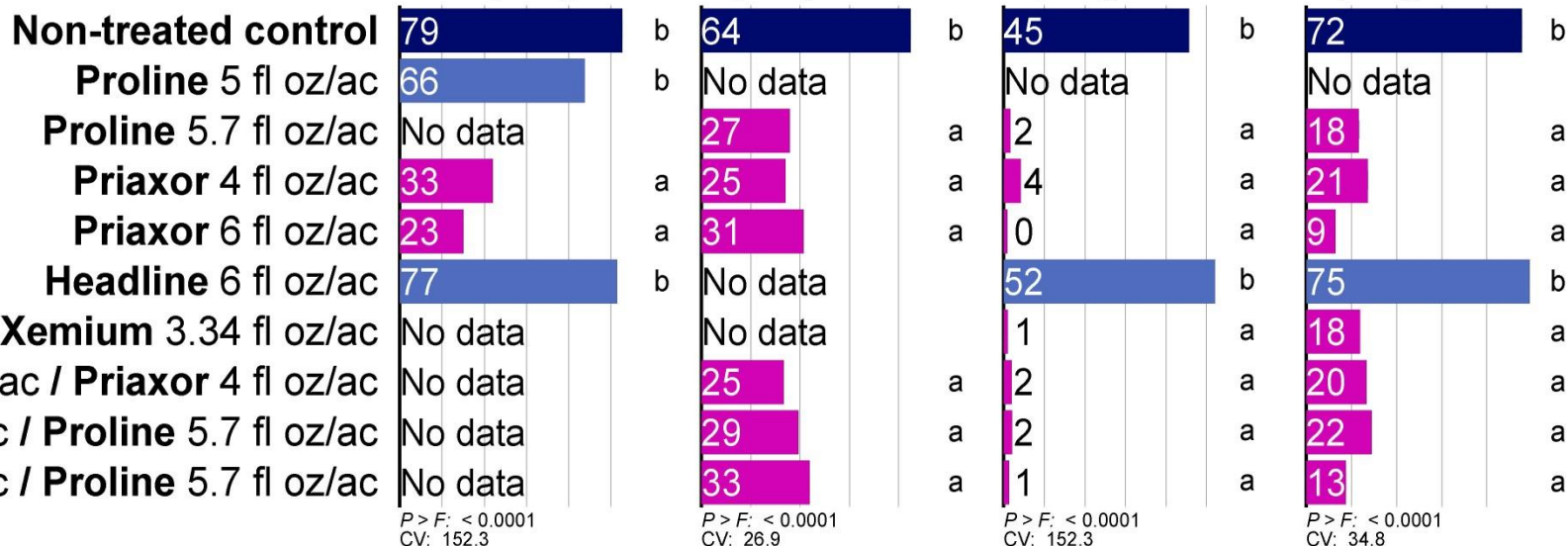
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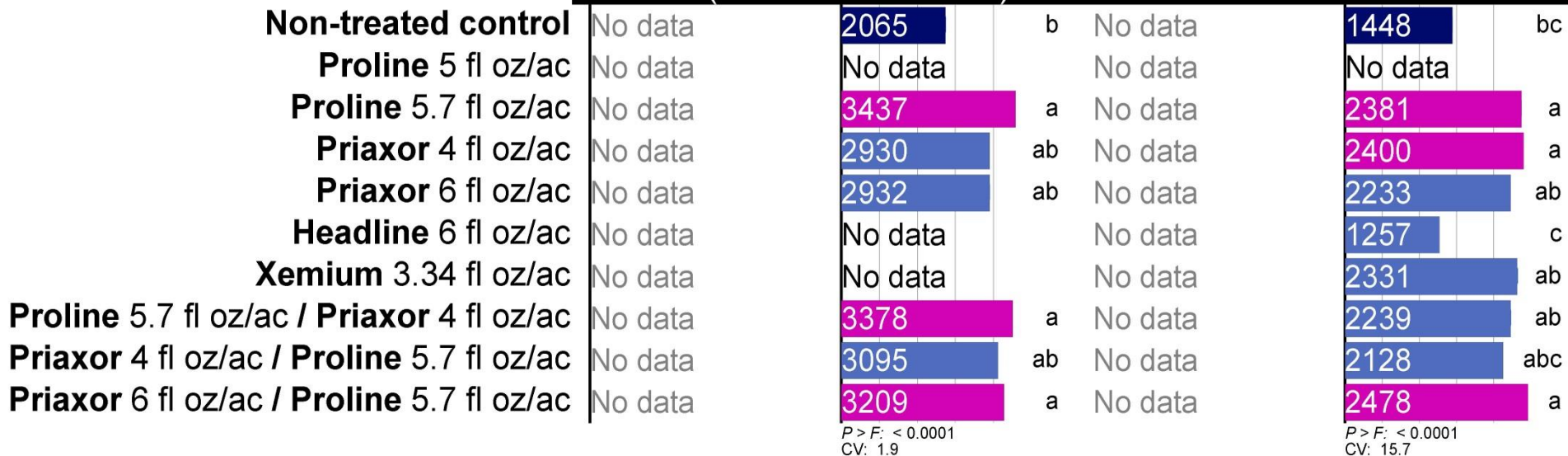
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**Applied sequentially, Endura is sometimes less effective than Proline.**

- When disease pressure is very high, Endura sometimes fails to control Ascochyta.

**Applied in rotation with Proline, Endura has provided satisfactory disease control.**

- This fungicide rotational strategy has consistently performed well, but applying Endura when disease pressure is very high may still be risky even in a fungicide rotation program.

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- Priaxor has not been tested extensively.
- Reports from producers suggest that it may perform equivalently to Endura, providing unsatisfactory control when disease pressure is very high.



# Ascochyta Blight

## Recommendation:

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### **Endura or Priaxor are best applied only when Ascochyta disease pressure is moderate.**

- Under high Ascochyta disease pressure, there is an elevated risk that Endura and Priaxor could be overwhelmed by the disease and provide unsatisfactory Ascochyta control.
- Under high Ascochyta disease pressure, Proline (5.7 fl oz/ac) is the best product to utilize. Tank-mixing Proline with chlorothalonil (Bravo Weather Stik, Echo 720, others) will improve fungicide resistance management and is recommended.