Study Name: Weed control in dry beans

Study Number: 9911

Objectives: Evaluate weed control with registered and experimental herbicides

Results: Dry bean stands were reduced approximately 25% in the Valor treatments. Spartan did not cause a stand reduction. Raptor + Quad 7 caused some initial leaf discoloration, but the dry beans quickly recovered. Dry bean yield in the Spartan plot was lower than that of Valor primarily due to lack of grass control.

Raptor or Raptor + Basagran combinations effectively controlled foxtails, wild oat, redroot pigweed, and wild mustard. Raptor was notably weaker on wild buckwheat which made harvest more difficult. Valor, Spartan, and Python were fair to excellent on redroot pigweed. Valor and Spartan somewhat suppressed wild buckwheat, however, lack of grass control probably aided in shading and holding down wild buckwheat.

Table. Weed control in dry beans.

		Jul 8	Jul 26	July 8			Sept 14			
Treatment	Rate	Injury	Injury	Fxtl ^a	Rrpw	Wibw	Fxtl ^a	Rrpw	Wibw	Yield
		%	%	Control (%)			Control (%)			lb/A
Untreated		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	755
Raptor +	3 fl oz	1	0	97	97	55	99	99	36	1950
NIS	0.25%									
Raptor +	4 fl oz	2	0	97	98	56	99	99	40	2189
NIS	0.25%									
Raptor +	4 fl oz	3	0	99	99	64	100	99	35	2070
Quad 7	1%									
Raptor +	4 fl oz	2	0	98	99	56	99	99	35	1903
COC	1%									
Raptor +	4 fl oz	1	0	98	98	59	99	99	36	1989
NIS +	0.25%									
28 % N	1 qt									
Raptor +	4 fl oz	0	0	97	98	59	99	98	38	1845
Basagran +	8 fl oz									
NIS +	0.25%									
28 % N	1 qt									
Raptor +	4 fl oz	1	0	99	98	69	99	99	35	2028
Basagran +	16 fl oz									
NIS +	0.25%									
28 % N	1 qt									
Raptor +	2 fl oz	0	0	89	94	48	93	97	35	1920
Basagran +	8 fl oz									
NIS +	0.25%									
28 % N	1 qt									
Valor	1.25 oz	10	4	69	96	89	40	97	74	1520
Valor	2 oz	12	5	69	94	82	43	95	68	1376
Spartan	0.125 lb ai	0	0	25	68	70	18	70	58	1107
Spartan	0.25 lb ai	0	0	50	89	68	33	86	59	1483
Python	1 oz	0	0	28	100	23	18	97	13	1400
LSD		3	1	10	8	14	8	6	10	423

CV | 89 98 | 10 7 17 | 8 5 18 | 18

^a Fxtl=Green and yellow foxtail