

Control of the Cabbage Maggot, *Hylemya Brassicae* (Bouché), in Rutabagas - 1954*

In evaluating the treatments the categories of injury were as follows:

- Clean—no maggot marks visible
- Light—superficial maggot injury
- Moderate—marketable for second grade after trimming
- Severe—unmarketable

Exp. No. 54-17. Furrow, Band and Spray Methods. Five replicates in randomized blocks. Planting date, July 15. Band treatments applied July 12. Furrow treatment applied July 15. Second spray treatment applied August 31. The rutabagas were harvested October 29, appraisal being based on 40 roots per plot, 200 per treatment.

Insecticide	Method of Application	Amount Actual/acre (pounds)	Total Infestation Index	Total Damage Index	Damage Reduction (per cent)
Check			794	794	—
Heptachlor dust 2.5	Band	5.08	125	16	97.8
Heptachlor dust 2.5	Furrow	2.54	141	38	95.2
Aldrin dust 2.5	Band	5.08	154	38	95.2
Aldrin dust 2.5	Furrow	2.54	134	46	94.2
Aldrin emulsion	Surface	4.15	168	46	94.2
Heptachlor emulsion	Surface	2.18	149	50	93.7
Isodrin dust 2.0	Furrow	2.54	337	234	70.5

An infestation index was determined by placing penalties on infested plants as follows: Clean—0; light—1; moderate—2; severe—4; for the damage index only the two latter categories were used. Maximum damage index total 800.

* The methods of application and evaluation are those described in detail and discussed by King, K. M. and A. R. Forbes, Jour. Econ. Ent. 47(4): 607-615, 1954. The work supplements that of King, K. M., A. R. Forbes, D. G. Finlayson, H. G. Fulton, and A. J. Howitt, Jour. Econ. Ent. 48(4):470-473, 1955; and Forbes, A. R. and K. M. King, Jour. Econ. Ent. (in press).

The results confirm earlier findings of co-operative work carried out in British Columbia and Western Washington that effective control of root maggots attacking rutabagas is possible with heptachlor and aldrin under a wide range of conditions provided these chemicals are present in adequate amounts throughout the time protection from infestation is needed.

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