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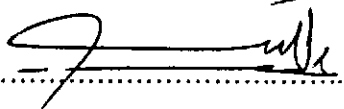
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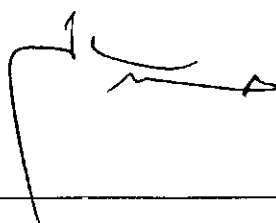
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Abstract

A field experiment was carried out in Sakha research station (Kafre. EL- Shiekh Governorate) during the growing season of (1999-2000) in order to study the relative effect of some insecticides (Lannate , Actellic) and herbicides (Goltix, Fusilade) on growth criteria , biochemical constituents , yield and its attributes of sugar beet plant . Each of the insecticides and herbicides were used by the recommended dose , Goltix (2Kg /fed.) Fusilade (1½ L/fed.) , Lannate (300 g/fed.) and Actellic (1½ L/fed.). The results could be summarized as the following :

- The results showed that treatment of (Goltix+Fusilade) attained the highest values of chlorophyll (b) and reducing sugar percentage of sugar beet leaves (LRS%) and invertase activity in sugar beet roots at the two growth stages.
- The interaction between the insecticide Actellic and treatment of herbicides (Goltix and Fusilade) gave the highest values of chlorophyll (a) by 10.87 and 6.59 mg /g. fresh weight at (120, 210) from planting, invertase enzyme activity by 3.37 mg glucose /30 min / gm.f.w of sugar beet leaves at 120 days and sucrose percentage by 15.02% and 17.95% of sugar beet roots at 120 , 210 days respectively .
- Neither insecticide nor herbicide treatments gave a significant influence on the values of top and roots yield .
- The obtained results showed that the highest juice purity (82.5%) and sugar yield (6.11 ton / fed) were produced when the sugar beet plant treated by the interaction between Lannate insecticide and the herbicides (Goltix + Fusilade) at harvest.



Introduction

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Sugar cane and sugar beet are considered the unique source for sugar production in the world . Approximately, 60% of the total production of sugar are produced from sugar cane and 40 % are mostly produced from sugar beet.

In Egypt, the disproportionality between production and consumption of sugar created a big gap . This gap between sugar production (1425.000 tons) and total domestic consumption (1800. 000 tons) amounted to 375. 000 tons*. The above mentioned gap may be due to the continuous increase of population and / or to the increase of per capita consumption. Because of the area of sugar cane became limited and there is no chance to expand the cultivated area of sugar cane horizontally , the policy maker tended to introduce new sugar crops to decrease the gap between production and consumption .

Sugar beet has been introduced as a new sugar crops in Egypt for use as a second source for production after sugar cane.

As a matter of fact, application of insecticides in sugar beet field is considered one of the important applications especially for the early sowing dates could be affecting the yield and quality.

On the other hand, using a lot amount of herbicides are needed to control the wide spread of weeds . So, under these conditions, the additional doses of herbicides may be produces a side effect on plant metabolism.

This work was conducted to study the relative effect of the studied insecticides and herbicides on the quantitative and qualitative parameters of sugar beet.

* C.A . The annual report of Sugar Crops Council 2000

Review Of Literature