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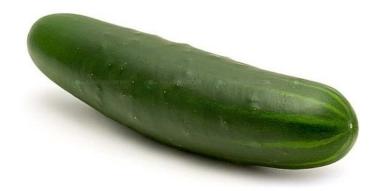
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# INFLUENCE AND EFFECTS OF AGROSTEMIN® APPLICATION ON CUCUMBER —" slicing "

(Cucumis sativus L.)





Location: Good Hope Village centre – Federal Region, Brazil

Place: "Waterfall" Farm

Owner: Ivanildo Oliveira Barbosa

Time of implementation: May 2011

#### **Testing methodology**

The criteria for yield evaluation during the experiment of both treated and untreated plants have included the number of harvested fruits and their mass, individually per harvest and collectively for the entire vegetative season.

Two garden-beds were taken as reference: one garden-bed with 30 treated plants and another garden-bed with 30 untreated plants. The harvesting started on July 11, 2011, (the first harvest). There were 12 harvests in total, one every week, the last one being on August 18, 2011.

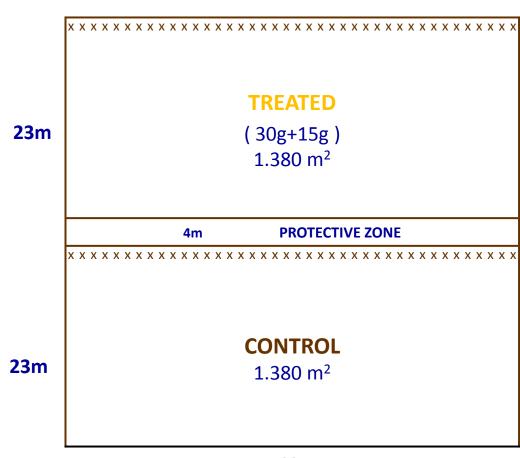
<u>I treatment – Foliar</u>: both the leaves and stems were sprayed with water solution of **AGROSTEMIN**® in the quantity proportionate to the standard dosage of 30 g/ha, 15 days after transplanting of seedlings.

<u>II treatment – Foliar</u>: both the leaves and stems were sprayed with water solution of **AGROSTEMIN**® in the quantity proportionate to 15 g/ha (half a standard dosage), 25 days after the first treatment.



#### **Sketch of test plot**

40 rows x 32 tendrils = 1.280 tendrils



60m



# First treatment, 15 days after transplanting





## PICKING





### R E S U L T S

|      | Date of     | <b>AGROSTEMIN</b> <sup>®</sup> |                  | Control  |                  |
|------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
|      | picking     | Mass (g)                       | Number of fruits | Mass (g) | Number of fruits |
| i    | 11.07.2011. | 4.860                          | 22               | 5.700    | 23               |
| ii   | 14.08.2011. | 3.240                          | 15               | 3.100    | 14               |
| iii  | 18.07.2011. | 11.970                         | 51               | 12.000   | 51               |
| iv   | 21.07.2011. | 6.300                          | 28               | 5.800    | 25               |
| V    | 25.07.2011. | 8.460                          | 34               | 4.500    | 20               |
| vi   | 28.07.2011. | 7.920                          | 39               | 7.700    | 36               |
| vii  | 01.08.2011. | 22.140                         | 102              | 18.700   | 88               |
| viii | 05.08.2011. | 5.760                          | 26               | 2.300    | 13               |
| ix   | 08.08.2011. | 7.380                          | 28               | 4.300    | 17               |
| X    | 11.08.2011. | 9.900                          | 40               | 4.800    | 18               |
| xi   | 15.08.2011. | 9.630                          | 38               | 7.700    | 32               |
| xii  | 18.08.2011. | 2.250                          | 11               | 2.000    | 10               |
|      | Total       | 99.810                         | 434              | 78.600   | 347              |

| Increase of picked fruits mass in kg: | 21,21 kg = > 27,0 % |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Increase of number of fruits:         | 87 pc. = > 25,1 %   |





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