

EFFECTS OF AGROSTEMIN® APPLICATION ON WATERMELON

(Citrullus lanatus - ''Top Gun'')

- Uruana - Goiás 2012 -



SKETCH OF TEST PLOT

20m

| T1 | хх | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 1.25m |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| T2 | хх | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 1.25m |
| Т3 | хх | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 1.25m |
| PZ | хх | X | X | X | X | P | R | 0 | Т | E | С | Т | I \ | / | | Z | 0 | N | Ε | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 1.25m |
| C_{\emptyset} | хх | X | X | X | x | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 1.25m |

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T1 - 25m^2; 27 vines; once (TS); AGROSTEMIN® – "green" 1 x 0.75g ( 30 g/1,000m<sup>2</sup> )
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T3 – 25
$$m^2$$
; 27 vines; once (**TF**); **AGROSTEMIN**[®] – "green" 1 x 0.75g (30 g/1,000 m^2)

C_ø − 25m²; 27 vines; untreated − without **AGROSTEMIN**®

 $T2 - 25m^2$; 27 vines; twice (*TS+TF*); AGROSTEMIN® – "green" 0.335g *TS* + 0.335g *TF*

[&]quot;**TS**" – Seeds treated by dusting – "mixed with seeds";

[&]quot;TF" – Treated with water suspension, over the leaves – "foliary".



SOWING (July 04, 2012)





Seed treatment – *TS* (T1 and T2)

Sowing



VIEW OF THE WATERMELON FIELD

(August 13, 2012 -41th day from the day of sowing)

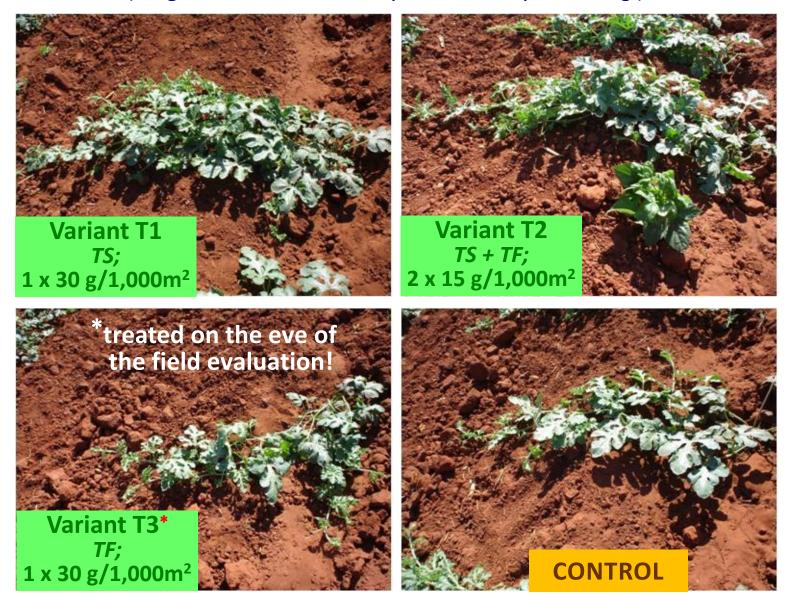


Treatment of Variant "T3" for the first time — foliary (TF) (on the eve of the field evaluation)



THE EVE OF THE FIRST FIELD EVALUATION

(August 13, 2012 -41th day from the day of sowing)





Measuring the size of leaves and fruits, on the 58th day from sowing







Measuring fruit mass, on the 58th day from sowing







Watermelon field on the day when harvesting began

(**September 27, 2012** – 86th day from sowing)







The procedure of evaluation and measuring on September 27, 2012 (86^{th} day from sowing)





ANALYSIS OF RESULTS



Yield increase accomplished

| | INCREASE | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Variant | | mental plot 25 m ² | reduced to 1 alqueir Go and average (Brazilian) yield of 150 t/alq – Go | | | | | | | | | |
| | apsolute | relative | (1 alqueir Go = 4,84 ha) | | | | | | | | | |
| T1 | 32.70 kg | 12.77 % | 19,155 kg | | | | | | | | | |
| T2 | 9.00 kg | 3.23 % | 4,845 kg | | | | | | | | | |
| Т3 | 8.80 kg | 3.15 % | 4,725 kg | | | | | | | | | |

Calculation of the possible profit from AGROSTEMIN® application $(TS - 30 \text{ g/1,}000\text{m}^2)$ at 2 alq. (Goiás) = 9.68 ha with 300 t average yield (30 t/ha)

| AREA | | / | 2 alqueir | 1 hectare | | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| AVERAGE YIELD | | / | 300 t | 30 t | | | |
| INCREASE YIELD 1 | 2,77% | 1.00 t | 38.31 t | 3.83 t | | | |
| DROCIT | REDEMPTION | 0.45 R\$/kg | 17,240 R\$ | 1,724 R\$ | | | |
| PROFIT | PRICE | 0.15 €/kg | 5,747 € | 575 € | | | |











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