

## Biostimulant in apple

The trial is carried out at our own location.

The trial is set up according the following EPPO guide lines:

- PP1/152(4) Design and analysis of efficacy evaluation trials
- PP1/181(4) Conduct and reporting of efficacy evaluation trials
- PP1/135(4) Phytotoxicity assessment
- PP1/239(2) Dose expression for plant protection products

## Trial design:

Location: The Netherlands, Enspijk Crop: Apple, malus domestica

No of trials: 1 No of replicates: 4

No of applications: 4, on request more possible

No of trees: At least 4

No of assessments: During the season regularly monitoring on diseases and pests,

differences in growth, flowering, leaf color and other visual

differences. In case of visible differences, a specific assessment or

analysis will be carried out.

Phytotoxicity at every assessment date

Yield assessment: Yes\*

## \*) Yield:

- Yield in kg/tree
- Fruit classification based on diameter (sort in classes of 5 mm). Determine the number of fruits and the weight of the fruits per class.
- Calculate the average fruit weight in gram
- Rate russeting according to index
- Determine firmness of the fruits (using a penetrometer)
- Rate the color of the fruits according to variety index

## **Costs per treatment:**

Biostimulant treatment in apple: on request

- Data is managed in ARM
- Visit to the trial with any guests or partners is possible.
- The costs mentioned are included a written report in English.
- The costs mentioned are exclusive costs for crop destruction, costs of plant and infection material, travel expenses and analysis by third parties
- Extra activities will be carried out after our proposal and costs are agreed by the sponsor.

If you like to participate please respond before 01-04-2022

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