

Control of powdery scab: Biofumigation with *Brassica juncea*, cv *Caliente 99*

Field trial 2013

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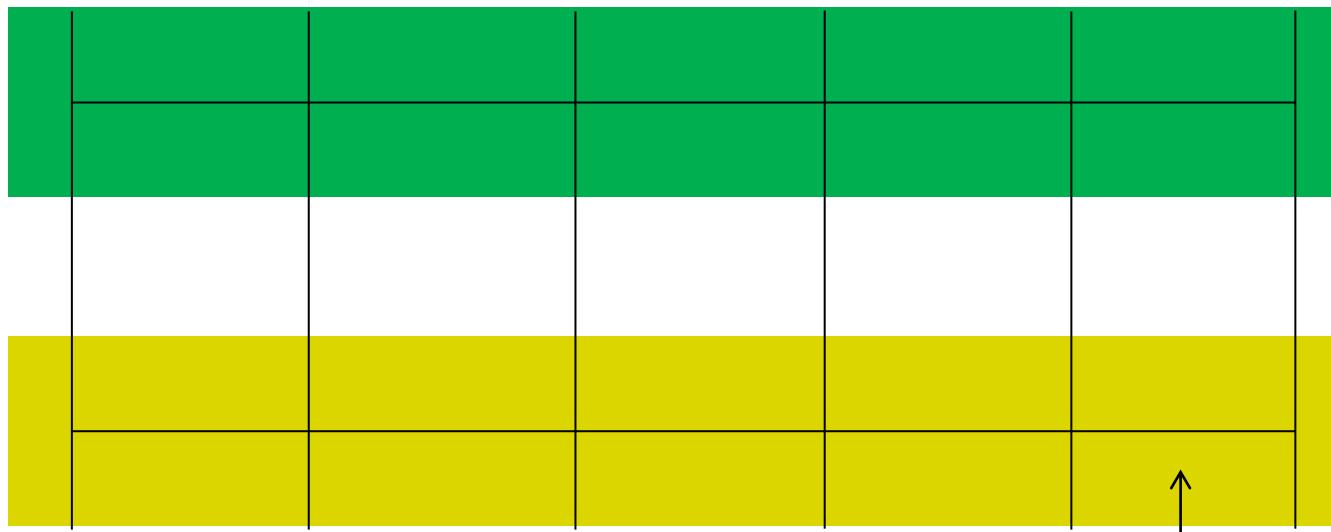


Field trial 2013: Layout (5 cultivars; 2 reps/treatment)

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	Puffer						
Kontrolle	Wh1	Victoria	Gourmandine	Innovator	Agria	Lady Claire	Wh1
	Wh2	Gourmandine	Agria	Victoria	Lady Claire	Innovator	Wh2
	Puffer						
Braunsenf	Wh1	Agria	Innovator	Gourmandine	Victoria	Lady Claire	Wh1
	Wh2	Innovator	Victoria	Lady Claire	Agria	Gourmandine	Wh2
	Puffer						
	1.5 m	1m	6 m	1m	6 m	1m	6 m
	1.5 m	1m	6 m	1m	6 m	1m	6 m
	1.5 m	1m	6 m	1m	6 m	1m	1.5 m

Field trial 2013: mustard sowing and soil samples collection

Control



Mustard: sown April 16 (12kg/ha)

4 soil samples, Mai 3:
bulk

Field trial 2013: Mulching date July 6 (91 das)



Field trial 2013: Planting date July 15 (1 week after mulching)



August 13, 29 dap

Field trial 2013: harvesting date October 10 (2 pl/rep)



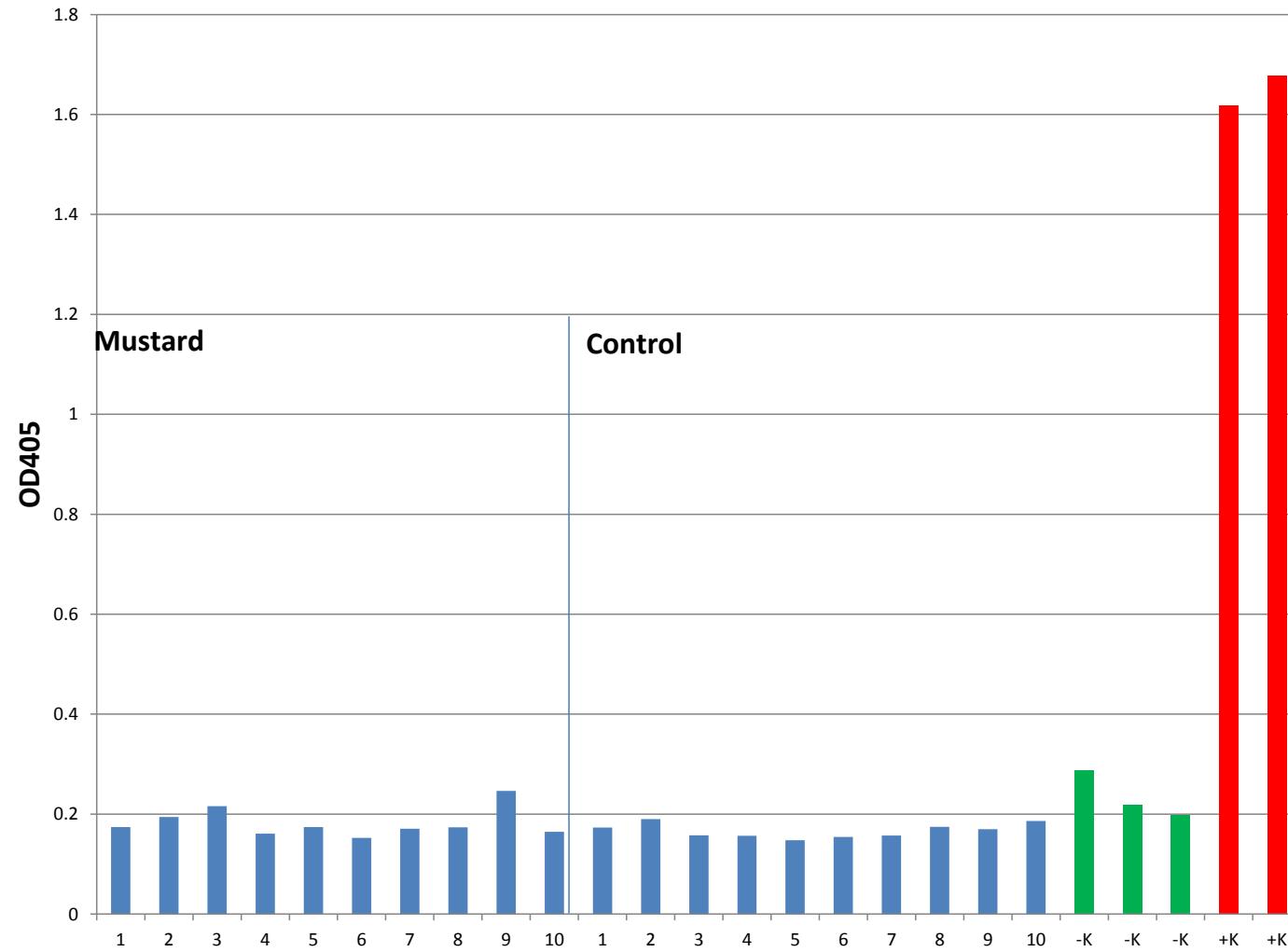
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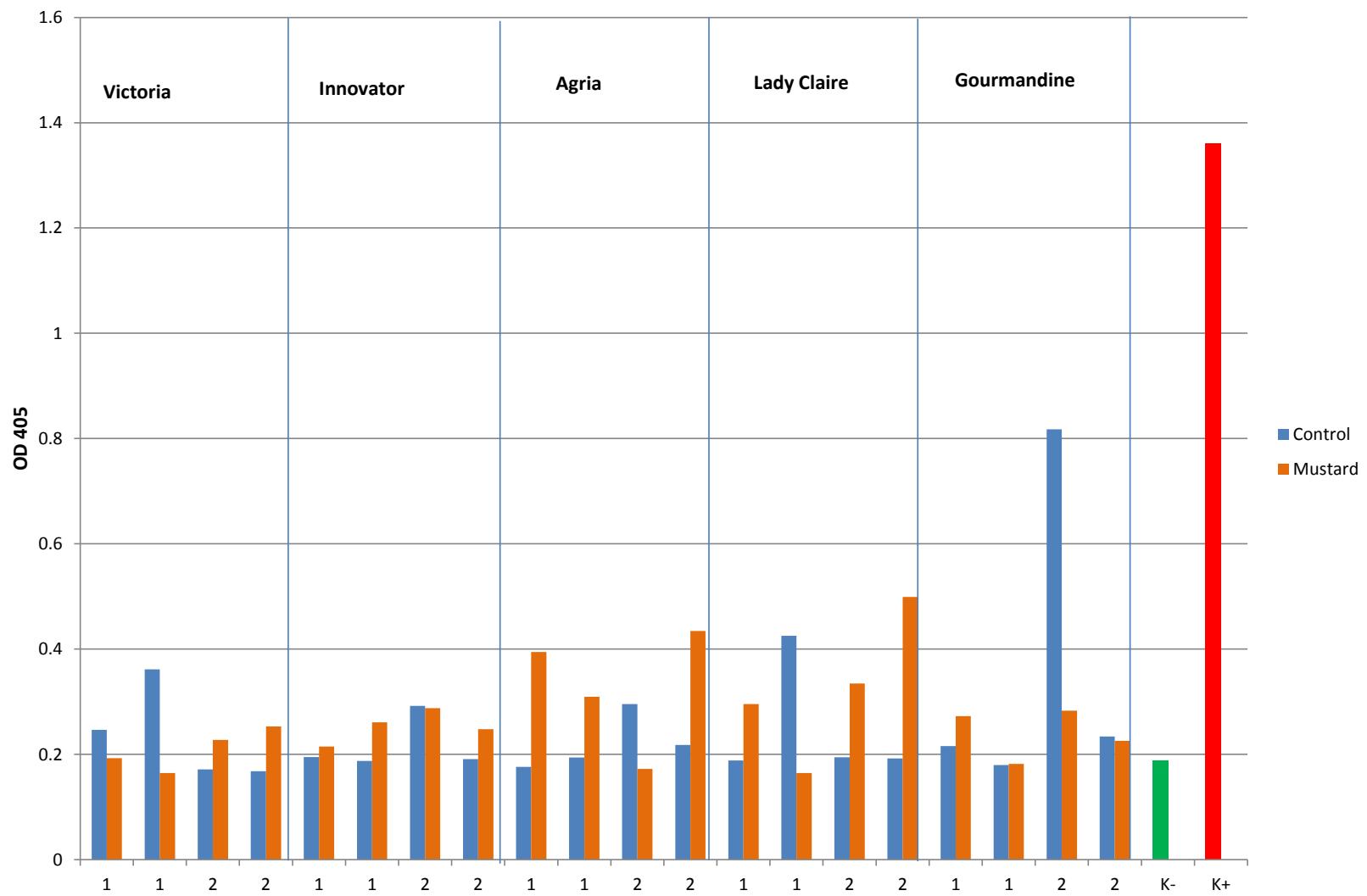
Mustard

August 13, 29 dap

Field trial 2013: soil samples of May (20): ELISA



Field trial 2013: soil samples of October (2/rep): ELISA

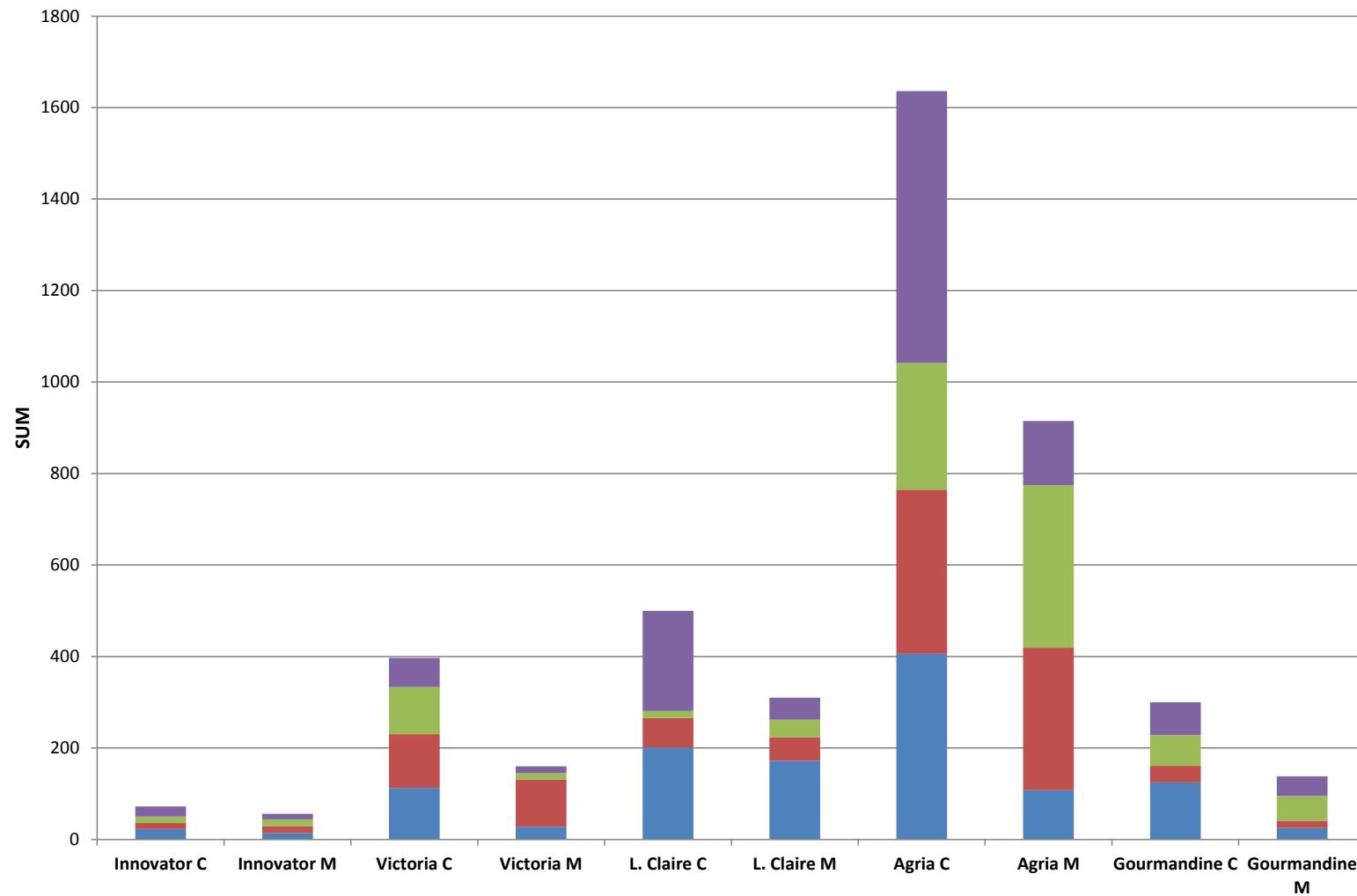


Field trial 2013: tuber scoring scale

Scoring scale	Surface covered	exp
1	0%	1
3	>0 % - <5 %	9
5	>=5 % - <10 %	25
7	>=10 % - <15 %	49
9	>=15 %	81

Final data (2 reps; 2 plants/rep):
SUM (number of tubers per category x exp scoring scale)

Field trial 2013: tuber scoring data



“Biofumigation has saved what we do. Because we haven't got the broad range of crops to grow we had to find a better way of growing potatoes in a quick rotation.”

“People always want to plant something they can get money off, and this stuff doesn't. They're happy to go and buy a drum of Nemacur and Roundup type products and kill something, but this (brassica planting) is long-term thinking.”

Darren Long, MG Farm Produce, Tasmania

