

Field SUPER SET trial

To evaluate its effectiveness in flowering and fruit setting on Citrus crop

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The Product

SUPER SET is a liquid natural inductor that stimulates and strengthens flowering and fruit setting.

It is an hormones-free product

It is composed by Phosphorus, Potassium, Molybdenum, Boron and an exclusive tri-monomeric combination.



Objectives

To evaluate and measure the effect of SUPER SET in

flowering and fruit setting



Material and methods

Location: Coria del Rio (Sevilla)

Crop: Orange, Navel Powell variety

Soil texture: Silty clay loam

Tree plantation: 10 year old trees

End of trial: 5th July



Material and methods

Number of **SUPER SET** trees: 5 trees per elementary plot x 4 repetitions= 20 trees

Number of Test trees: 5 trees per elementary plot x 4 repetitions= 20 trees

Type of application: foliar Application volume: 1000 L/Ha

SUPER SET dosage: 2 applications per **2,5 L/1000 liters water**

1st Application: BBCH 59 pre-flowering (8th March)

2nd Application: BBCH 65 **full flowering** (31th March)

1st Evaluation date: BBCH 71 fruit setting (20th April)

2nd Evaluation date: BBCH 74 end of physiological fruit drop (5th July)



Field Sketches

Location: Coria del Rio **Province:** Sevilla

Crop: Naranja Variety: Navel Powell Type of application: Foliar

Row spacing: 6,5 m **Spacing within row:** 5 m **Plot size:** 6,5 m (wide) x 25 m (long)= 162,5 m²

(5 trees)

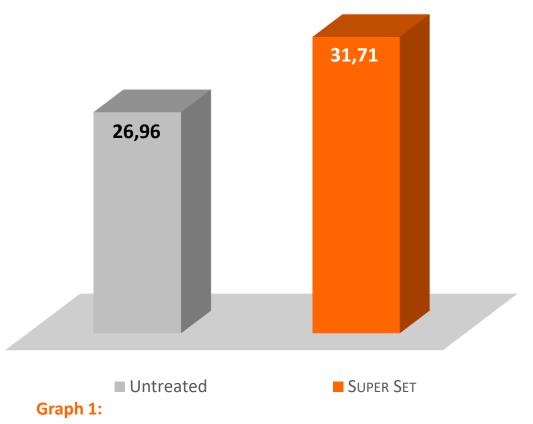
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Results and discussion

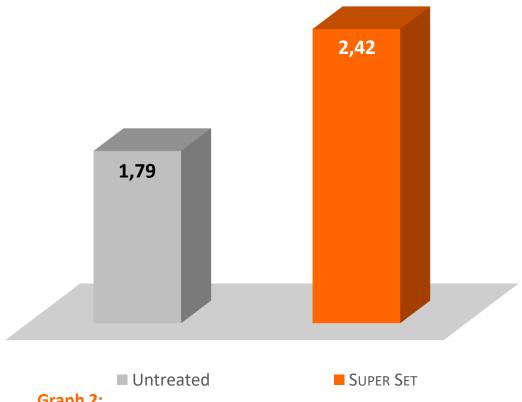
Product	Mean number of set fruits per shoot Fruit setting (BBCH 71)	Mean number of set fruits per shoot End of physiological fruit drop (BBCH 74)
Untreated	26,96	1,79
SUPER SET	31,71	2,42
Increase (%)	+17,9	+34,9



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Average number of set fruits per shoot before of physiological fruit drop (BBCH 71)

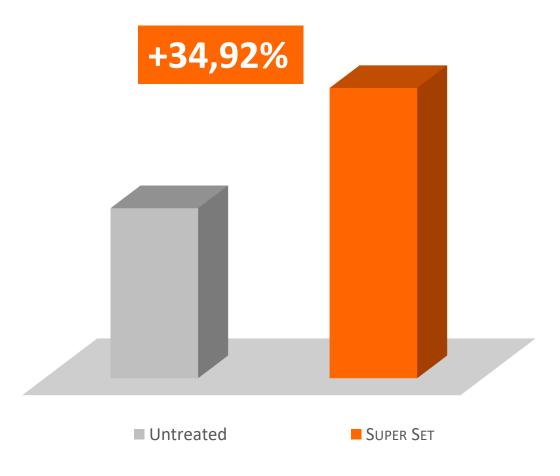


Graph 2:

Average number of set fruits per shoot after of physiological fruit drop (BBCH 74)



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Graph 3: Percentage difference (%) in average number of set fruits per shoot after of physiological fruit drop (BBCH 74)



Conclusion

Applying SUPER SET in citrus we get:

+34,9%

More fruit setting