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**Watermelon response to Sandea, Reflex and Valor applied under mulch.**

Trial ID: Veg13-05(melons) Study Dir.: Stanley Culpepper  
Location: Ponder 5139 Investigator: Stanley Culpepper

Reps: 3 Plots: 6 by 25 feet  
Spray vol: 14.8 gal/ac Mix size: 1 liters (min .57876)

Trt No.	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Type	Rate Rate	Grow Unit	Appl Stg	Amt Code	Product to Measure	Plot No. 1	By Rep 2	3
1	Non-treated								101	204	305
2	Sandea	75 DF		1 oz/a	PPIUP A		0.506 g/mx		102	205	303
3	Sandea	75 DF		1 oz/a	PRET A		0.506 g/mx		103	202	304
4	Reflex	2 L		1.0 pt/a	PPIUP A		8.445 ml/mx		104	201	302
5	Reflex	2 L		1 pt/a	PRET A		8.445 ml/mx		105	203	301
6	Valor	51 WDG		2 oz/a	PRET A		1.012 g/mx		106	206	306

Sort Order: Treatment

Product quantities required for listed treatments and applications in one trial:

Amount*	Unit	Treatment Name	Lot Code
1.265	g	Sandea 75 DF	
21.113	ml	Reflex 2 L	
1.265	g	Valor 51 WDG	

\* 'Per area' calculations based on spray volume= 14.8 gal/ac, mix size= 1 liters (mix size basis).  
\* Product amount calculations increased 25 % for overage adjustment.

### Trial Comments

OBJECTIVE: Evaluate Sandea, Reflex, and Valor applied under mulch prior to transplant.

#### Melon Response:

1. Visually at 21 DAP, Valor and Sandea stunted melons 13 to 15%. By 60 DAT, melons were still stunted at least 11%.
2. At 24 and 47 DAP, melon diameters were smaller when treated with Sandea or Valor as compared to the non-treated control.
3. Sandea applied PRE was more injurious than applied PPI which was likely a response to hot spots caused by the mulch layer.

#### Crowfootgrass Control:

1. The trial was maintained weed free but prior to a Select application grass control was rated.
2. Control was extremely variable. Sandea tended to provide the most suppression followed by Reflex and Valor.

#### CONCLUSIONS:

1. Sandea and Valor should not be applied under mulch.

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Weed Code	watermel	watermel	watermel	watermel	watermel	DTTAE	plant 1	plant 2	plant 3		
Crop Code	injury	injury	injury	injury	injury	control	watermel	watermel	watermel		
Rating Data Type	percent	percent	percent	percent	percent	percent	dt	dt	dt		
Rating Unit	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm		
Rating Date	Apr-05-05	Apr-15-05	Apr-27-05	May-16-05	May-24-05	May-16-05	Apr-18-05	Apr-18-05	Apr-18-05		
Trt-Eval Interval	15 DA-A	25 DA-A	37 DA-A	56 DA-A	64 DA-A	56 DA-A	28 DA-A	28 DA-A	28 DA-A		
ARM Action Codes											
# Subsamples, Dec.											
Trt No.	Treatment Name	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1	Non-treated		0	0	0	0	0	14	18	20	
2	Sandea	1 oz/a	0	13	18	21	11	73	15	15	13
3	Sandea	1 oz/a	0	15	35	33	13	80	12	13	12
4	Reflex	1.0 pt/a	0	3	3	3	0	58	17	17	18
5	Reflex	1 pt/a	0	7	2	8	3	50	13	16	20
6	Valor	2 oz/a	0	14	33	33	18	47	15	12	13
	LSD (P=.05)		0.0	5.5	7.7	10.7	4.4	18.7	6.7	6.5	6.0
	Standard Deviation		0.0	3.0	4.2	5.9	2.4	10.3	3.7	3.6	3.3
	CV		0.0	34.28	27.91	36.4	31.43	19.99	25.98	23.88	20.65

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, LSD)

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Weed Code	plant 4	plant 5	Avg5plan	plant 1	plant 2	plant 3	plant 4	plant 5			
Crop Code	watermel	watermel	watermel	watermel	watermel	watermel	watermel	watermel			
Rating Data Type	dt	dt	dt	dt	dt	dt	dt	dt			
Rating Unit	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	cm			
Rating Date	Apr-18-05	Apr-18-05	Apr-18-05	May-11-05	May-11-05	May-11-05	May-11-05	May-11-05			
Trt-Eval Interval	28 DA-A	28 DA-A	28 DA-A	51 DA-A	51 DA-A	51 DA-A	51 DA-A	51 DA-A			
ARM Action Codes				T1							
# Subsamples, Dec.				1							
Trt No.	Treatment Name	Rate	Unit	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Non-treated			20	18	17.7	88	81	78	85	89
2	Sandea	1 oz/a		12	16	14.1	64	64	61	65	72
3	Sandea	1 oz/a		13	13	12.6	57	59	52	68	34
4	Reflex	1.0 pt/a		16	19	17.3	73	66	74	83	79
5	Reflex	1 pt/a		21	20	18.0	65	81	88	80	67
6	Valor	2 oz/a		12	10	12.5	79	63	61	51	51
LSD (P=.05)				3.5	7.7	2.65	33.6	27.4	32.5	31.1	30.5
Standard Deviation				1.9	4.2	1.45	18.5	15.1	17.9	17.1	16.8
CV				12.29	26.49	9.46	25.99	21.81	26.01	23.68	25.67

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Column 12: T1 = @AVG([C7].[C11])

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Weed Code	Avg5plan			
Crop Code	watermel			
Rating Data Type	dt			
Rating Unit	cm			
Rating Date	May-11-05			
Trt-Eval Interval	51 DA-A			
ARM Action Codes	T2			
# Subsamples, Dec.	1			
Trt No.	Treatment Name	Rate	Unit	18
1	Non-treated			84.1
2	Sandea	1 oz/a		65.3
3	Sandea	1 oz/a		53.9
4	Reflex	1.0 pt/a		75.1
5	Reflex	1 pt/a		76.4
6	Valor	2 oz/a		60.9
LSD (P=.05)				10.85
Standard Deviation				5.97
CV				8.61

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Column 18: T2 = @AVG([C13].[C17])

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**GENERAL TRIAL INFORMATION**

**Study Director:** Stanley Culpepper                      **Title:** Ext. Weed Science  
**Affiliation:** Univ. of Georgia  
**Postal Code:** 31794

**Investigator:** Stanley Culpepper                      **Title:** Ext. Weed Science  
**Affiliation:** Univ. of Georgia  
**Postal Code:** 31794

**TRIAL LOCATION**

**City:** TyTy                      **Trial Status:** completed  
**State/Prov.:** GA                      **Trial Reliability:** good  
**Postal Code:** 31794                      **Initiation Date:** Mar-21-05  
**Country:** USA                      **Planned Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Longitude of LL Corner °:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **N-Latitude of LL Corner °:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Altitude of LL Corner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Angle y-axis to North °:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Directions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COOPERATOR/LANDOWNER**

**Cooperator:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Org:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address 1:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Fax No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address 2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State/Prov:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conducted Under GLP (Y/N):** N                      **Conducted Under GEP (Y/N):** N  
**Guidelines:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guideline Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Objective:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CROP AND WEED DESCRIPTION**

Weed	Code	Common Name	Scientific Name
1.	DTTAE	crowfootgrass	

**Crop 1:** CITLA watermelon                      **Variety:** Millionaire  
**Planting Date:** Mar-24-05                      **Planting Method:** transplant  
**Rate:** 1                      3 feet                      **Depth:** 1                      in                      **Perennial Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Row Spacing:** 12                      feet                      **Spacing Within Row:** 3                      feet                      **Seed Bed:** flat on 15"mulch  
**Soil Temperature:** 75                      F                      **Soil Moisture:** drip                      **Emergence Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE AND DESIGN**

**Plot Width, Unit:** 6                      FT                      **Plot Length, Unit:** 25                      FT                      **Reps:** 3  
**Site Type:** research station  
**Tillage Type:** 15 inch mulch                      **Study Design:** RANDOMIZED COMPLETE BLOCK

**Trial Initiation Comments:**

	Previous Crops	Previous Pesticides	Year
1.			

**MAINTENANCE**

**Field Prep./Maintenance:**

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No.	Date	Maintenance Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit
1.							

**SOIL DESCRIPTION**

% Sand: 94      % OM: 1.1      Texture: sand  
 % Silt: 2        pH: 6.4        Soil Name: Tifton sandy loam  
 % Clay: 4        CEC: \_\_\_\_\_      Fert. Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL MEASURED ELEMENTS**

Element	Quantity	Unit

**MOISTURE CONDITIONS**

	Date	Time	Amount	Unit	Type	Interval	Unit
1.							

Overall Moisture Conditions: drip irrigation

Closest Weather Station: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_

**APPLICATION DESCRIPTION**

	A
Application Date:	Mar-21-05
Time of Day:	10 am
Application Method:	broadcast
Application Timing:	PPI/PRE
Applic. Placement:	on soil
Air Temp., Unit:	76 F
% Relative Humidity:	64
Wind Velocity, Unit:	2 mph
Dew Presence (Y/N):	n
Water Hardness:	
Soil Temp., Unit:	67 F
Soil Moisture:	drip
% Cloud Cover:	90

**CROP STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION**

	A
Crop 1 Code, Stage:	CITLA PRE/PPI
Stage Scale:	not plant
Height, Unit:	0 in

**WEED STAGE AT EACH APPLICATION**

	A
Weed 1 Code, Stage:	DTTAE PRE/PPI
Stage Scale:	not up
Density, Unit:	4 ydsq

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## APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

	A
Appl. Equipment:	backpack
Operating Pressure:	23
Nozzle Type:	flat fan
Nozzle Size:	11002
Nozzle Spacing, Unit:	18 inch
Nozzles/Row:	4
Band Width, Unit:	
Boom Length, Unit:	4.5 feet
Boom Height, Unit:	15 inch
Ground Speed, Unit:	3 mph
Incorporation Equip.:	
Hours to Incorp.:	
Incorp. Depth, Unit:	
Carrier:	water
Spray Volume, Unit:	14.8 GPA
Spray pH:	
Propellant:	CO2
Tank Mix (Y/N):	Y

Trt No	Treatment Application Comment