

Evaluation of selected fungicides for management of gummy stem blight on cantaloupe, fall 2011.

Treatment, rate/A (application) ^z	Disease severity (%) ^y				AUDPC ^x
	28 Oct	10 Nov	21 Nov	30 Nov	
Pristine, 18.5 fl oz (1,3,5); Bravo WeatherStik, 3 pt (2,4,6).....	1.13 c ^w	4.50 d	23.3 cd	43.8 c	472 d
Inspire Super, 20 fl oz (1,3,5); Bravo WeatherStik, 3 pt (2,4,6).....	1.50 c	7.88 d	28.0 c	43.8 c	551 d
Fontelis, 24 fl oz (1,3,5); Bravo WeatherStik, 3 pt (2,4,6).....	6.75 c	18.5 c	37.5 b	72.0 b	883 c
Luna Experience, 10 oz (1-6).....	32.8 b	72.0 b	83.9 a	92.9 b	1993 b
Luna Experience, 10 oz (1,3,5); Bravo WeatherStik, 3 pt (2,4,6); Pristine, 18.5 fl oz (2,4,6).....	0.75 c	3.00 d	16.1 d	23.3 d	295 e
Luna Experience, 10 oz (1,3,5).....	83.9 a	96.3 a	92.1 a	96.3 a	2469 a
Non-treated Control.....	79.1 a	95.1 a	92.9 a	98.5 a	2462 a
<i>P > F</i>	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001

^z Listed treatments were applied weekly over a six week period (1 to 6) on a per acre rate basis unless noted otherwise.

^y The severity of bacterial spot was assessed as the percentage of canopy affected. The Horsfall-Barratt scale was used for all ratings, but values were converted to mid-percentages prior to statistical analyses.

^x Area under the disease progress curve (AUDPC) values were calculated using the formula: $\sum[(x_i+x_{i-1})/2](t_i-t_{i-1})$ where x_i is the rating at each evaluation time and (t_i-t_{i-1}) is the time between evaluations.

^w Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different according to Fisher's LSD test ($\alpha=0.05$).