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New Project

FV 373

Carrots: BCGA Incidence of cavity spot in
Commercial Crops

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Title: Carrots: BCGA Incidence of cavity spot in Commercial Crops

Start and end dates: 01/4/10 - 31/3/13

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Location: BCGA Members to include: Kettle Produce Ltd, Fife; Huntapac Farming, Lancs and Yorkshire; MH Poskitt, Yorkshire; Strawson Limited and Freshgro, Notts; Agrimarc, Lincolnshire; Albert Bartlett & Tompsett Growers, Cambridgeshire and others to obtain a good selection of sites.

Background and project objectives:

Recent research on cavity spot has shown the factors which have greatest influences on disease development are more to do with crop agronomy than incidence of Pythium. This project will document and analyse incidences of cavity spot which occur in commercial crops and will collect all relevant agronomic information and site soil moisture and temperature conditions. The information will be collated and analysed to find the relationships and inform growers of best cultural practice in disease avoidance.

Further information

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