

Fertilizer Program Comparison on Garlic

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| Experiment Info: | |
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| Planted: | 8-3-2018 |
| Harvest: | 7-15-2019 |
| Yield Goal: | 4000 lb/a |
| Target Fert.: | |
| Variety: | Musiac |
| Population: | 36000 /acre |

30"

Rye

1

Soil Test Values (ppm):

15 acres

Row Width:

Prev. Crop:

Plot Size:

Replications:

| pH: | 7.0 |
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| CEC: | 8.3 |
| %OM: | 2.5 |
| Bray P1: | 160 |
| Bicarb P: | |
| K: | 160 |
| S: | 11 |
| %K: | 4.3 |
| %Mg: | 14.8 |
| %Ca: | 69 |
| %H: | 11.9 |

3.2

12

0.4

Zn:

Mn:

B:

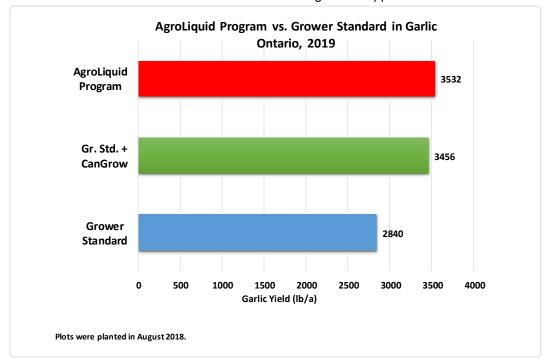
Objective:

Objective was to compare performance of an AgroLiquid fertilizer program to a grower standard or grower standard plus Nitro K Mag from CanGrow in garlic.

AgroLiquid: Pro-Germinator 3 gal; Sure K 6 gal; C-Tech 0.5 gal; Micro 500 0.5 gal.

Grower std: 18-0-0-6.9Ca-13.3S 300 lb PPI, 27-0-0-12.8S 200 lb BDC; 28-0-0 135 gal split into 3 applications side dress.

CanGrow treatment: Grower Standard + Nitro K Mag to one application of 28-0-0 at first sidedress.



Conclusions:

- The AgroLiquid and CanGrow treatments had similar yield results. However, there was much more fertilizer in the CanGrow or grower standard program than in the AgroLiquid program. The CanGrow and grower standard programs had 450 lb nitrogen per acre, whereas the AgroLiquid program had the equivalent of 180 lb nitrogen per acre.
- The cost differences between the AgroLiquid program and the grower standard or CanGrow program made the AgroLiquid program more profitable than the standard.
- The CanGrow product caused a sludge buildup in the sprayer at application.