

Case Study - Apples

20 - 30% increase in marketable yield - Gala
40 - 50% yield improvement - Pink Lady

Location: Perth Hills WA, 2010 harvest

Environment: Pomme fruit grown in Perth Hills area regularly suffers from heat stress during January and February, causing yield/ripening problems with Gala and Pink Ladies.

Royal Gala

Situation "We always struggle getting good size fruit from our west block."

Treatment The trees were treated 3 x's with Vitazyme at 1.5L/ha commencing 30 days after flowering.

Result 20-30% improvement in marketable yield; "We would normally immediately notice the fruit from this block in packing shed. This year the fruit was as good as the rest of the Gala's."

Pink Lady

Situation With a heavy crop this year and expected hot weather we were concerned about successfully ripening the fruit. John Cross from David Gray Aglink recommended the use of kelp (seaweed) to help carry the crop through the heat.

Treatment The trees were treated 4x's with Kelp at 3-4L/ha from late January to late March.

Result Unbelievable yield of 128t/ha; 40-50% higher than expected. Trees held crop through the heat (see photo).



Trees held crop through heat



Try a block now and see the benefits this season!