

# nuclegin

#### ALMONDS: NUCLEON APPLIED VIA DRIP IRRIGATION

ALMOND CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE LOXTON, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## **Nucleon features**

- Liquid enzyme additive with lipase and mannanase to enhance nutrient uptake in horticultural crops
- Helps stimulate native microbial populations
- Can be applied with liquid fertilisers at planting, through fertigation or side dressed in crop
- Helps improve soil and plant health, growth and yield

### **Treatments**

Treatments		Rate mL/ha
1	Grower fertiliser program	
2	Nucleon + Grower fertiliser program	50
3	Nucleon + Grower fertiliser program	100

- Tree spacing 7 x 4.5m, 4 years of age, Nonpareil variety
- Drip irrigation rate 1.31mm/hr, irrigation interval 1 day, application rate 16mm per irrigation
- Product applied to whole row via Ezeflow injector
- Trees harvested commercially and weighed into bins
- 200 entire fruit randomly selected from each treatment for quality measurements
- Each sample hand cracked and each kernel weighed individually
- Yield estimated by applying calculated crack out to field weight

Application	Timing	Growth stage	mL/ha
1	15 Sep 2021	Early nut fill	
2	26 Oct 2021	Late nut fill	50
3	29 Mar 2022	Post harvest	
1	20 Sep 2021	Early nut fill	
2	19 Oct 2021	Late nut fill	100
3	01 Apr 2022	Post harvest	

# Trial highlights

- Increase in yield of 578kg/ha and 1,109kg/ha for 50mL/ha and 100mL/ha rates respectively
- Rate related improvement in larger kernels percentage using 100mL/ha
- Extra revenue of \$4,624/ha and \$8,868 for 50mL/ha and 100mL/ha rates respectively

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	Rate	Yield increase \$/ha	ROI	Increase kg/ha
	50mL/ha	\$4,624	35:1	578
	100mL/ha	\$8,868	34:1	1,109





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Nucleon 100mL/ha Nucleon 50mL/ha

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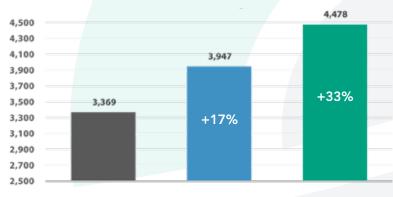
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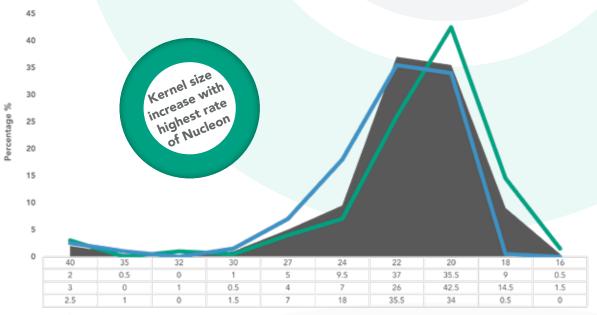
## **Yield summary**

Est. yield (kg/ha)



Almond kernel size

Kernel size (g)



Kernel size (count) - increasing size -->>

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