## **Trial Information Sheet**



# nuclegin

## NUCLEON IN POTATOES

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## **Nucleon features**

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

### **Treatments**

• To determine the potential of nucleon to increase tuber set, tuber size and yield of processing potato variety Ranger Russets

Treatments	Rate
Nucleon rate	75mL/ha single in-furrow application
Fertiliser pre plant	MOP @ 500kg/ha
Fertiliser in-furrow	8.16.8 (SOP +zinc) @ 2000kg/ha
Amistar* Fungicide in-furrow	Rate @ 1L/ha

- 5 hectares (generally uniform)
- Potatoes 1 year in 5, out of pasture rotation
- Planted 26 October 2021, harvested 15 March 2022
- Row spacing 900mm centre to centre of mounds
- Nucleon was applied in a mix with Amistar
- No grub pressure or scab incidence in any treatments



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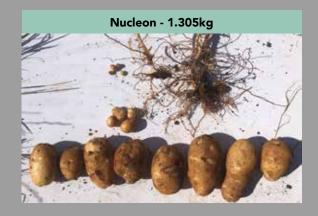
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## Trial highlights

- More fibrous root system in treated, with cleaner skins, less raised lenticels
- Total yield increase of 5.5t/ha





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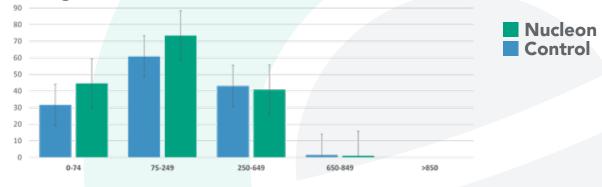


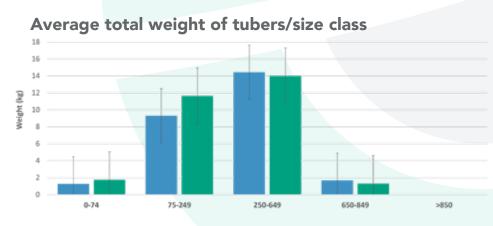


## NUCLEON IN RANGER RUSSETS

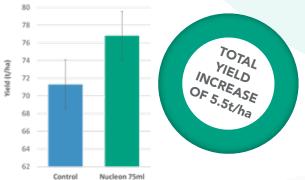
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Average number of tubers/size class

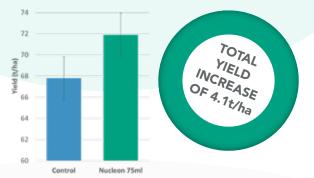




#### Yield estimate



#### Premium yield estimate



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