



Seed production of alfalfa: Landamine BMoObjective of the trial

The objective of the trial was to increase the yield of the alfalfa seed production with three foliar applications of Landamine BMo.

General information

Conditions of the trial:

Trial location: France – Rhône-Alpes

In cooperation with: Lise Colomb

Variety: Alfalfa type Provence

Treatments

Plot of 4 ha. Third year of production.

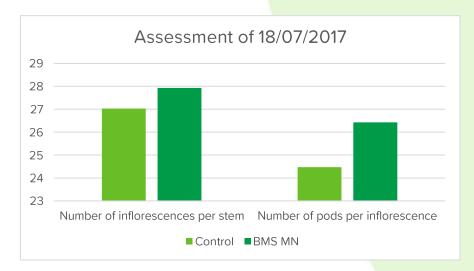
2 modalities:

- Untreated control
- BMS MN:
 - 1. Landamine BMo at 2 L/ha between flower initiation and early flower bud formation
 - 2. Landamine BMo at 2 L/ha between flower bud formation and early flowering
 - 3. Landamine BMo at 2 L/ha late flowering / first brown pods

Results

Assessment: 3 replicates, 20 stems assessed per replication

Assessment of 18/07/2017		
	Number of inflorescences per stem	Number of pods per inflorescence
Control	27,03	24,47
BMS MN	27,93	26,43



Conclusion : We estimate on the basis of extrapolation a yield gain per hectare of about 10 % thanks to Landamine BMo (between 50 and 70 kg/ha of seeds extra).