

## FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FIELD TRIAL SUMMARY



### OBJECTIVE

This field trial assessed the effects of **TrueSolum™** when added to grower's standard treatment on the yield of Sensations strawberry variety, when compared with grower's standard crop nutrition program alone.

### TRIAL SPECIFICS

- **Location:** Duette, Florida
- **Area:** 51.5 Acre
  - **Control Area:** 26.5 Acre
  - **Treatment Area:** 25.0 Acre
- **Season:** November 2019 ~ April 2020
- **Application:** October 2019 ~ April 2020
  - Drip: 24 Weeks (25 gallons/week)

### RESULTS

**TrueSolum** treated acreage produced bushes with greater vigor, greener leaves and more flowers than the control acreage. Because of this superior start, these plants produced berries ready for harvest two weeks earlier than the control plants. As seen in Figure 1, the **TrueSolum** treated acreage yielded more berries versus the control acreage with a total output **22%** greater than control. According to the farmer, the field used for this trial is historically their worst performing lot. By adding **TrueSolum**, production levels matched or bettered other lots on the farm.

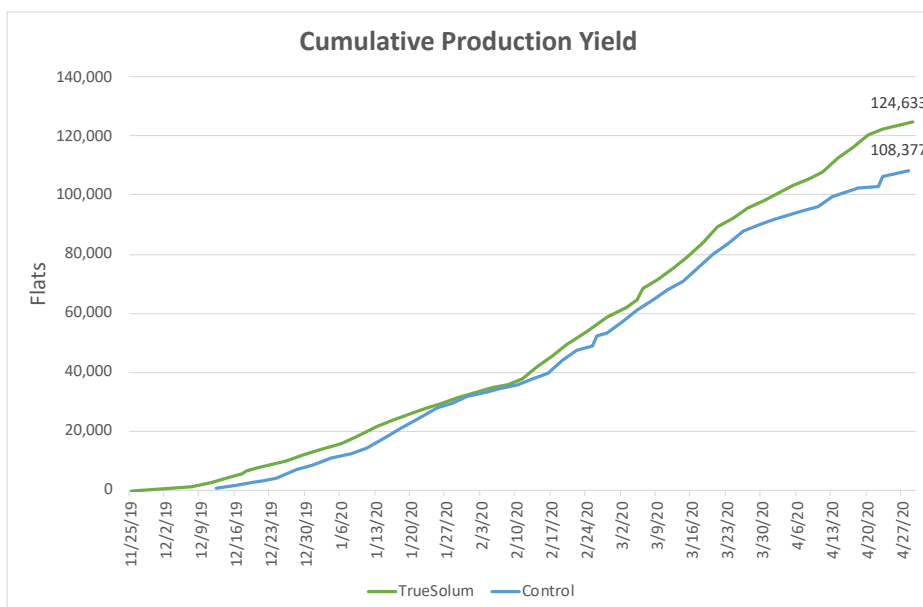


Figure 1

### CONCLUSION

The **TrueSolum** treated acreage resulted in a **22 % yield increase** versus control. Production of **4,985 flats/acre** with treatment compared to 4,090 flats/acre with control. In addition, the plants were more vital and produced berries two weeks earlier.

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