

CORN FIELD TRIAL IN VENEZUELA - RESULTS SUMMARY

OBJECTIVE

This field trial assessed the effects of **TrueSolum**[®] when added to grower's standard treatment on the yield, root and plant development of corn, when compared with the grower's standard crop nutrition program alone and the grower's standard plus a commonly used biostimulant.

TRIAL SPECIFICS

Location: Tucutunemo, Venezuela Season: January 2023 – May 2023 Sample: 108 plants in total Treatments:

Product applications:

- o 1st: 8 days after planting
- o 2nd: 25 days after transplanting
- 3rd: 35 days after transplanting
- Control Grower's Standard
- Commercial Control Grower's Standard + commonly used biostimulant
- Treated Grower's Standard + TrueSolum

OVERVIEW

The objective of the trial was to compare the performance of **TrueSolum** when added to the grower's standard treatment alone and to the grower's standard treatment + another commonly used biostimulant (the "commercial control"). The trial was conducted in 3 different sections, each containing 36 plants. Three foliar applications of True Solum were made. The first application was done in pots, at a concentration of 5 ml per liter of water. After transplanting, two other applications were done at a rate of 1.5 liters per hectare for a total dosage of 3 liters per hectare.

RESULTS

The rows where True Solum was applied resulted in crop health benefits and better yields:

- Longer, thicker, and stronger roots
- Increased plant height
- Increased resistance to fungi
- Higher yield (kg of corn/treatment)

Yield Results (total for kgs 36 plants)

- Grower's standard treatment: 43.2 kg
- Commercial control: 45.7 kg
- TrueSolum treatment: 49.8 kg

Root Development





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