ONION YIELD AND THRIP SUPPRESSION ARE ENHANCED WITH STOLLER’S ROOT POWER

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ABSTRACT

In a multi-year year study, Root Power applied through drip irrigation either weekly for 6 weeks or at a higher concentration with one application, yielded as well or slightly better than the insecticide, Lannate treatment. Yields were substantially higher than the untreated plots. The yield increase was a result of more large, jumbo onions. Onion thrip suppression was as good as with the insecticide treatment. Suppression of thrips was effective at either low or high insect pressures. The value of this treatment not only includes yield enhancement but also some level of insect tolerance, a rather unexpected phenomenon.