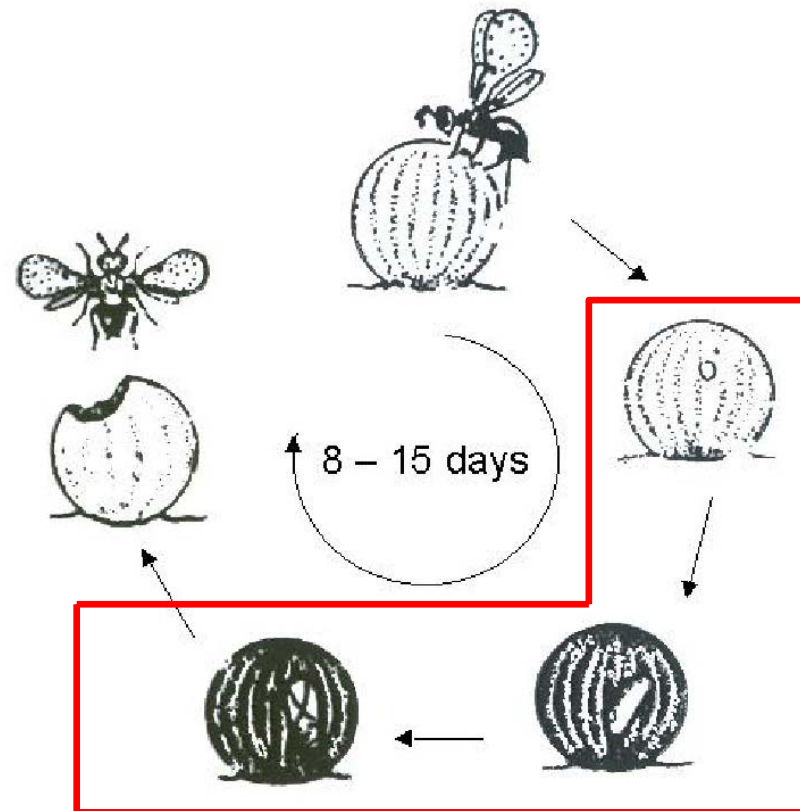




Trichoplus

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The Trichoplus[®]

consists of a mixture of eggs, larvae, praepupae and pupae of the species, *Trichogramma pintoi*.



The mixture of eggs, larvae, praepupae and pupae of *T. pintoii* is placed in small light polystyrene capsules.



The capsules protect the eggs against adverse climatic conditions and predators such as ants, etc.



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The cotton bollworm
(*Helicoverpa armigera*)



The cotton bollworm is a serious pest of many kinds of vegetables.





Pheromone traps – monitoring of the cotton bollworm.



Dosage:

Helicoverpa armigera

– tomato 2–3 x 150 caps/gen/ha

– red pepper 2–3 x 150 caps/gen/ha



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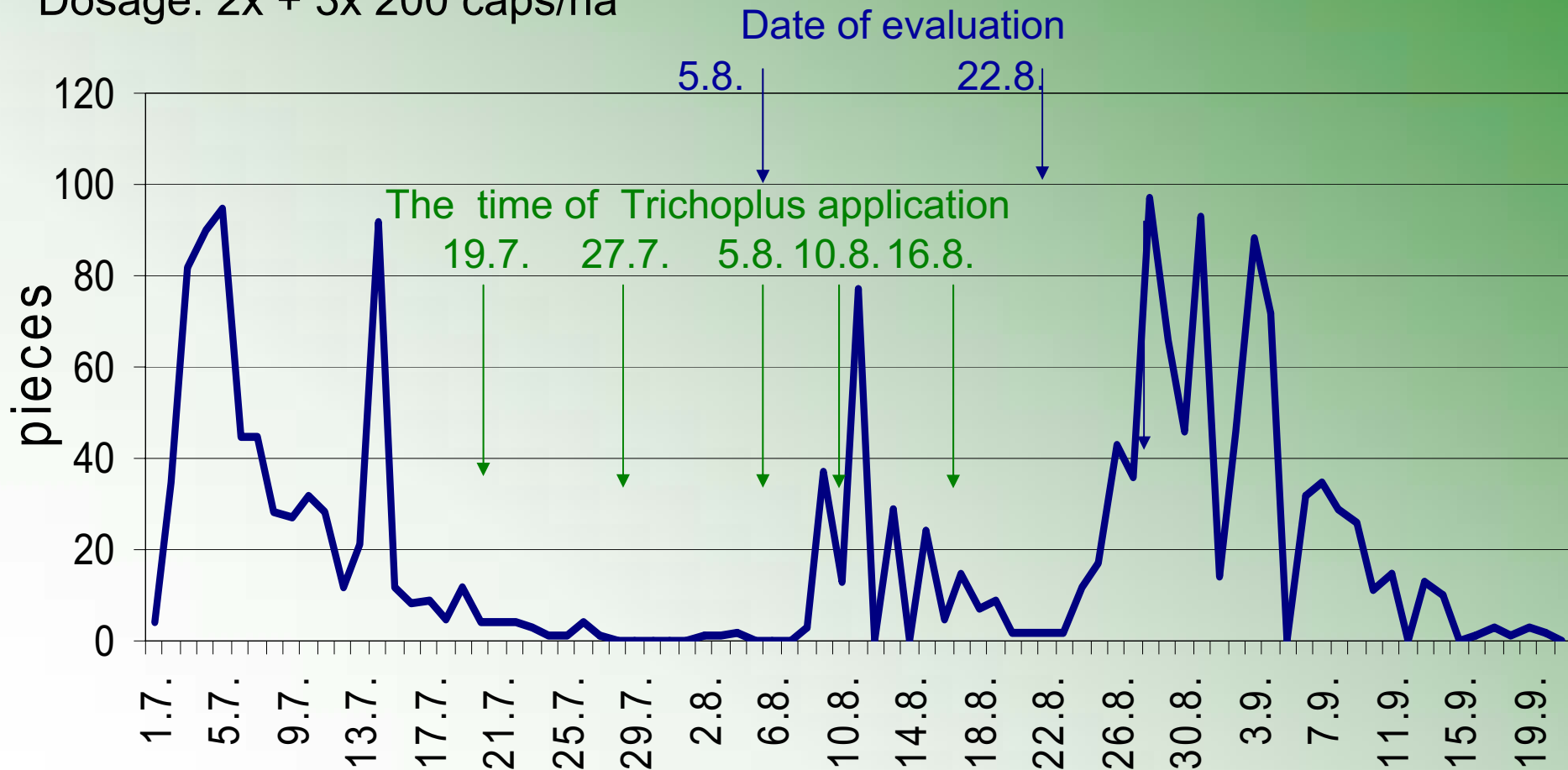
Crop: Tomato - in greenhouse

Locality: Hungary, Velence, 2002

Pest: Cotton bollworm (*H. armigera*)

Date of treatment: 19.07; 27.07; 05.08; 10.08; 16.08.

Dosage: 2x + 3x 200 caps/ha





Effect of Trichoplus on the cotton bollworm in tomato – in greenhouse



Locality: Hungary, Velence, 2002 Dosage: 2x + 3x 200 caps/ha

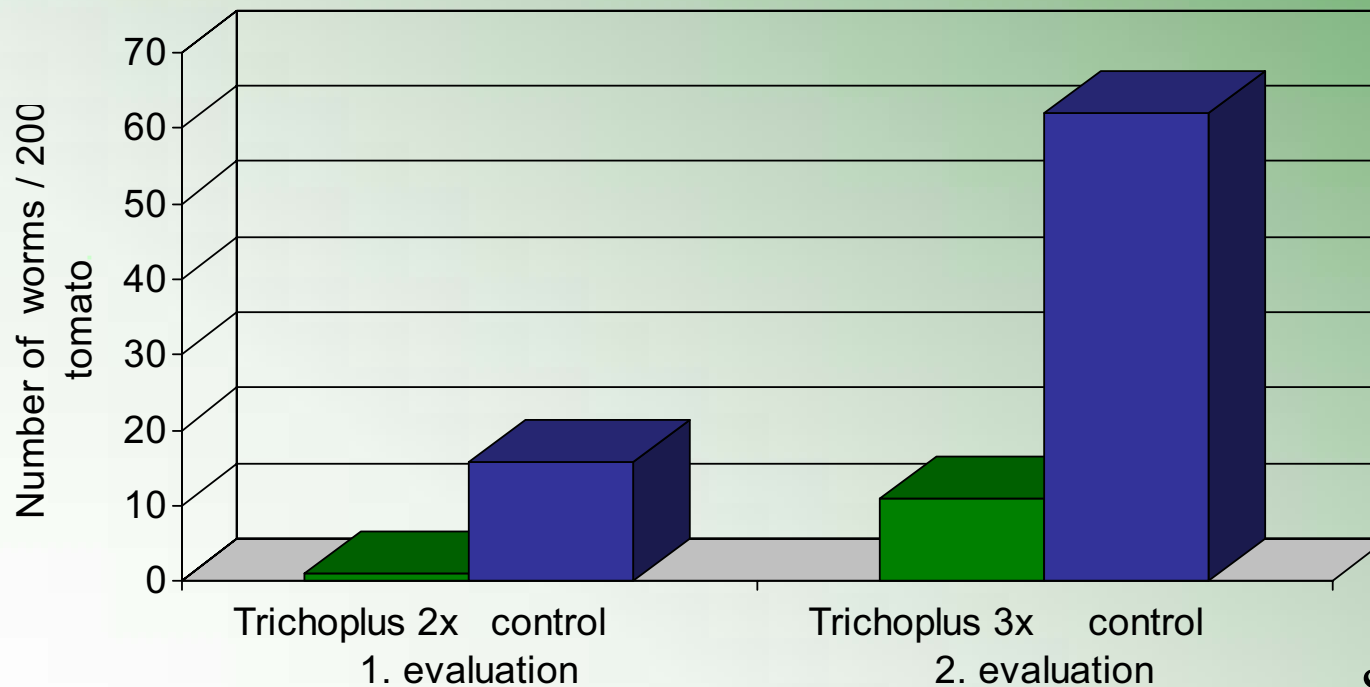
Date of treatment: 19.07; 27.07; 05.08; 10.08; 16.08.

Date of evaluation: 05.08., 22.08.

Evaluated sample: 4x 50 fruits

Efficacy: 1. evaluation 93,8 %

2. evaluation 82,2 %



Source SPA



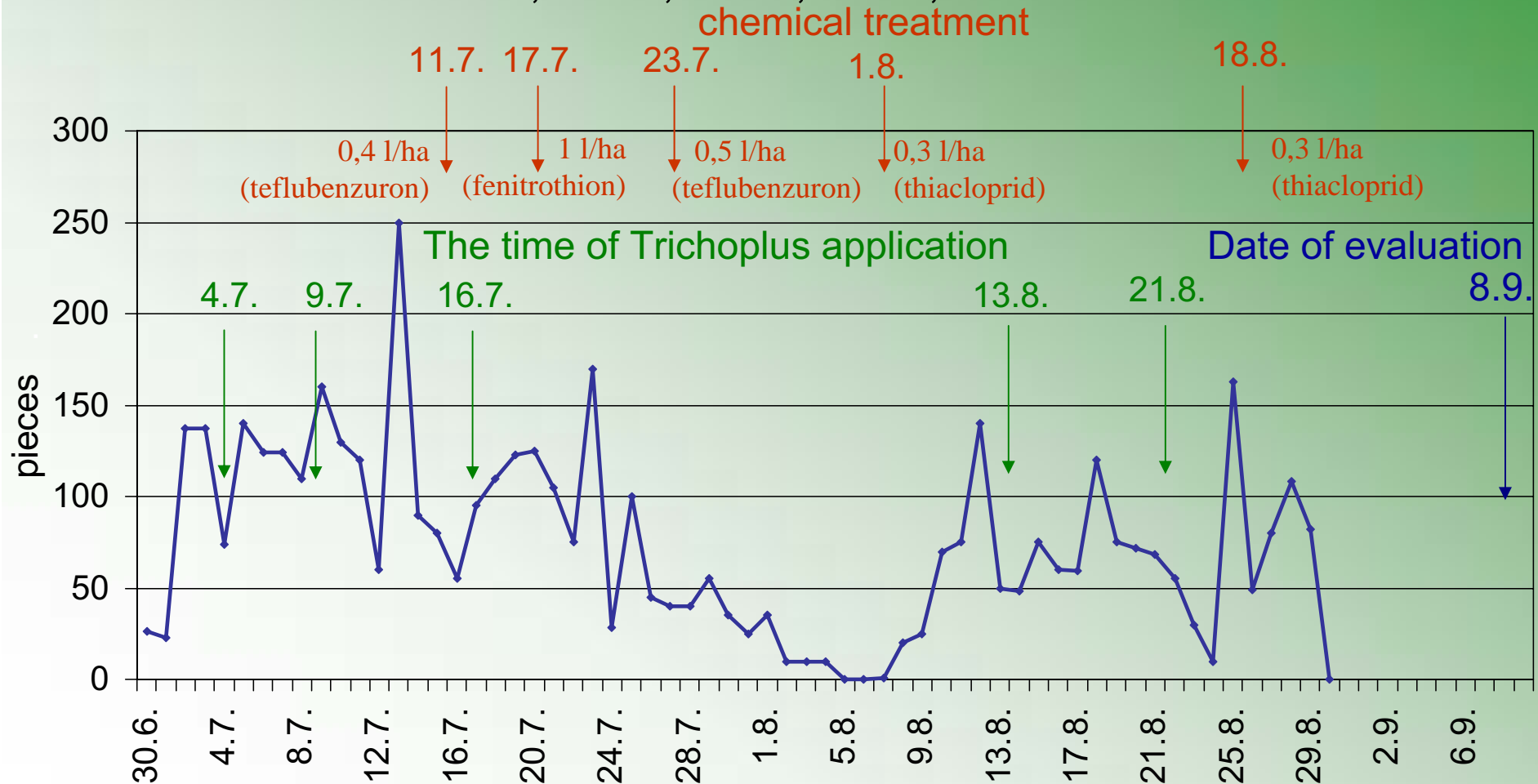
Crop: Tomato – open field

Locality: Želiezovce, 2003

Dosage: 5 x 150 caps/ha

Pest: Cotton bollworm (*H. armigera*)

Date of treatment: 04.07; 09.07; 16.07; 13.08; 21.08





Effect of Trichoplus on the cotton bollworm in tomato – open field



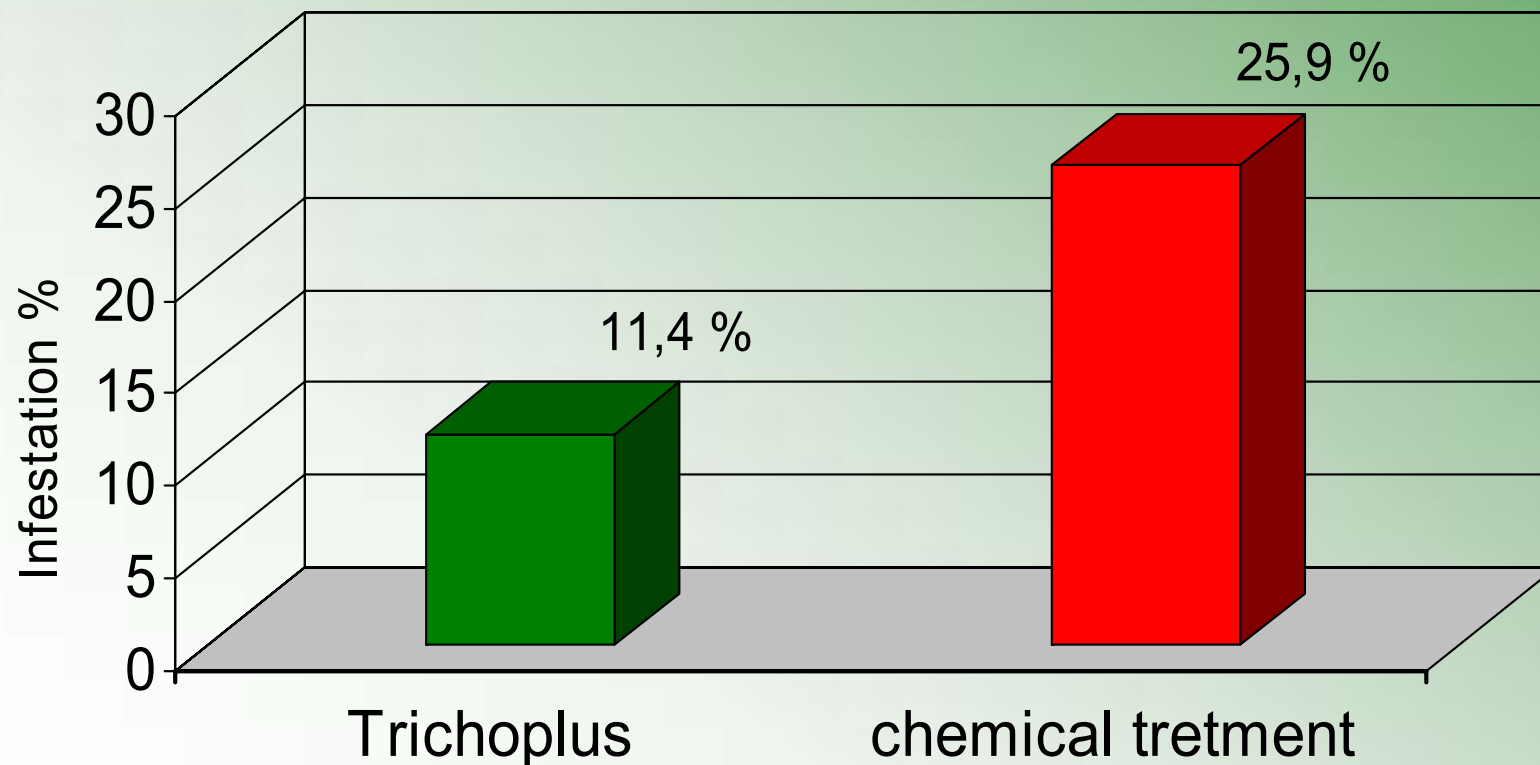
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Dosage: 5 x 150 caps/ha

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Date of evaluation: 08.09. 2003

Evaluated sample: 3 x 10 plants





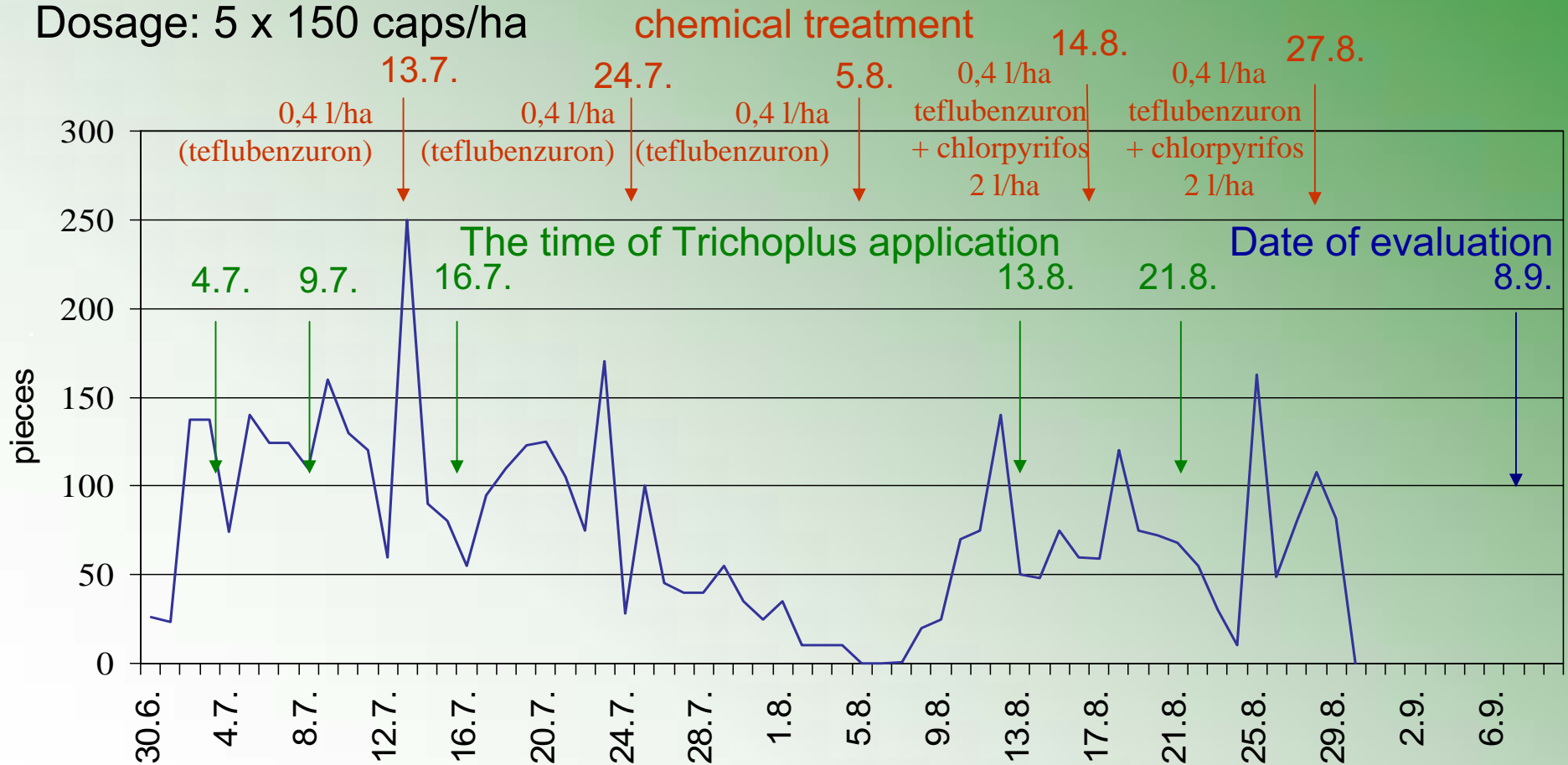
Crop: Tomato – open field

Locality: Vrbová nad Váhom, SK, 2003

Pest: Cotton bollworm (*H. armigera*)

Date of treatment: 04.07; 09.07; 16.07; 13.08; 21.08

Dosage: 5 x 150 caps/ha





Effect of Trichoplus on the cotton bollworm in tomato – open field



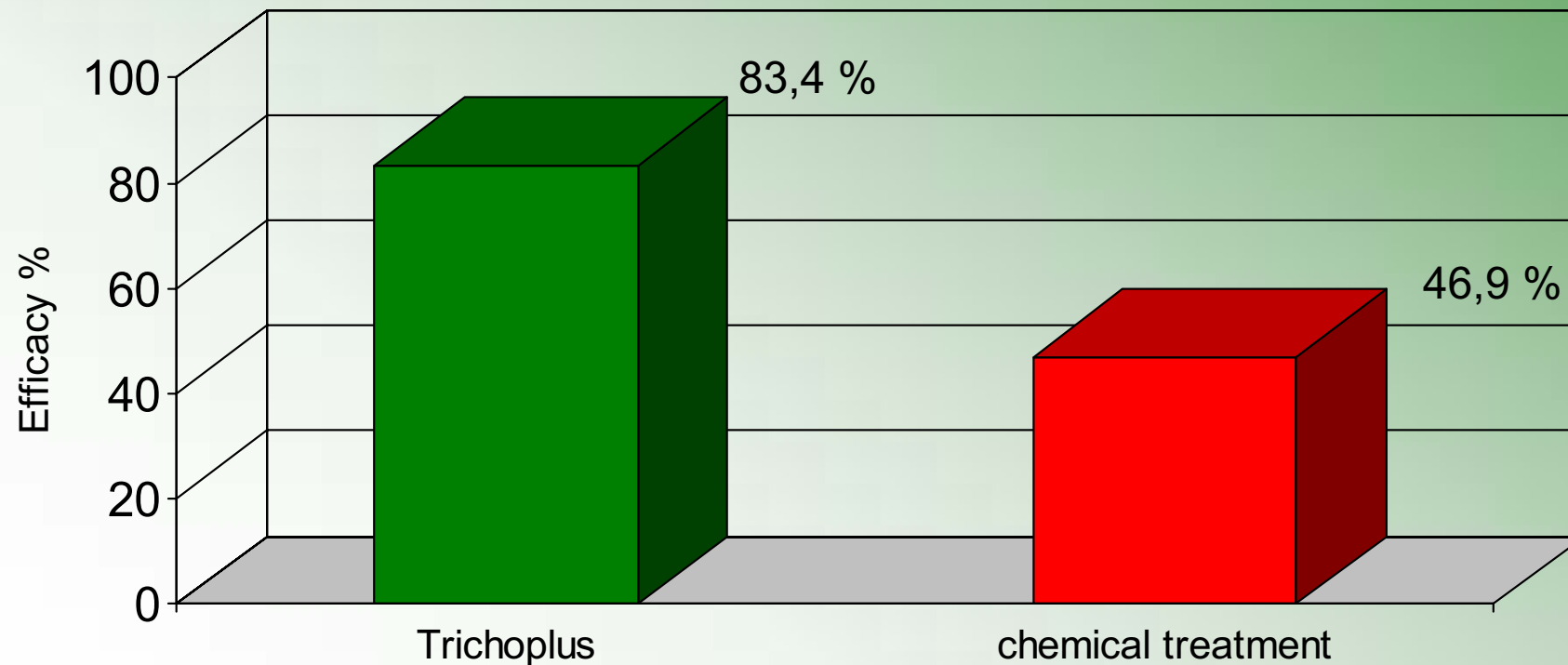
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Dosage: 5 x 150 caps/ha

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Evaluated sample: 10 plants





Crop: Pepper – in greenhouse

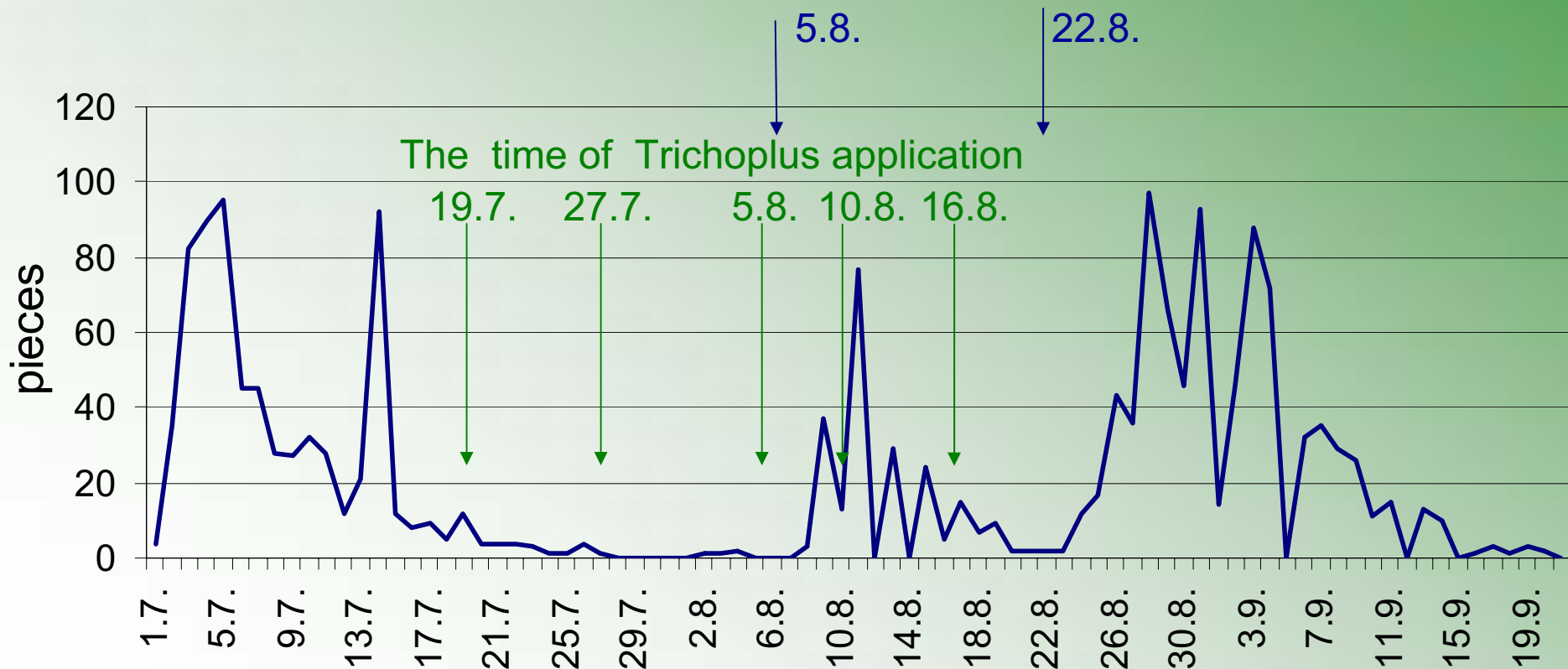
Locality: Velence, Hungary, 2002

Pest: Cotton bollworm (*H. armigera*)

Date of treatment: 19.07; 27.07; 05.08; 10.08; 16.08

Dosage: 2x + 3x 200 caps/ha

Date of evaluation





Effect of Trichoplus on the cotton bollworm in pepper – greenhouse

Locality: Velence, Hungary, 2002 Dosage: 2x + 3x 200 caps/ha

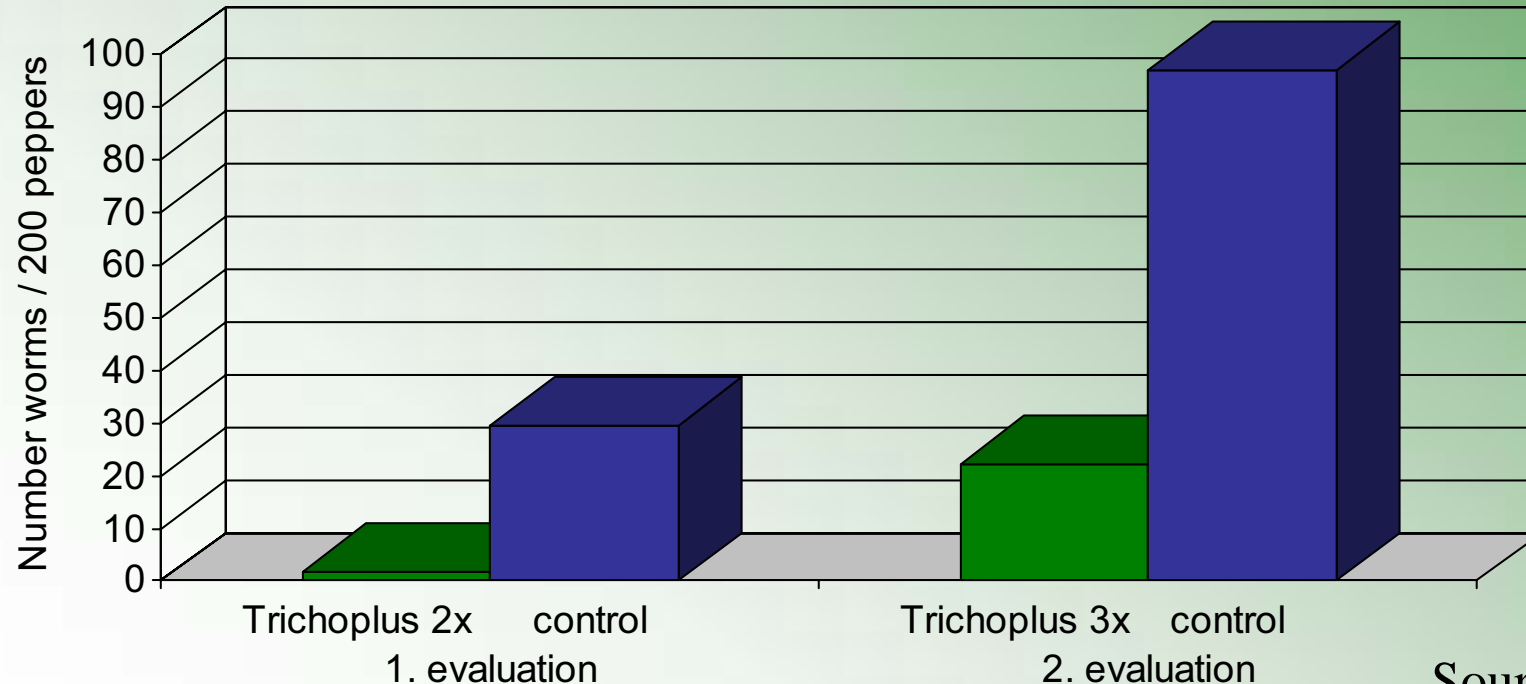
Date of treatment: 19.07; 27.07; 05.08; 10.08; 16.08

Date of evaluation: 05.08., 22.08.

Evaluated sample: 4 x 50 fruits

Efficacy: 1. evaluation - 94 %

2. evaluation – 77,4 %



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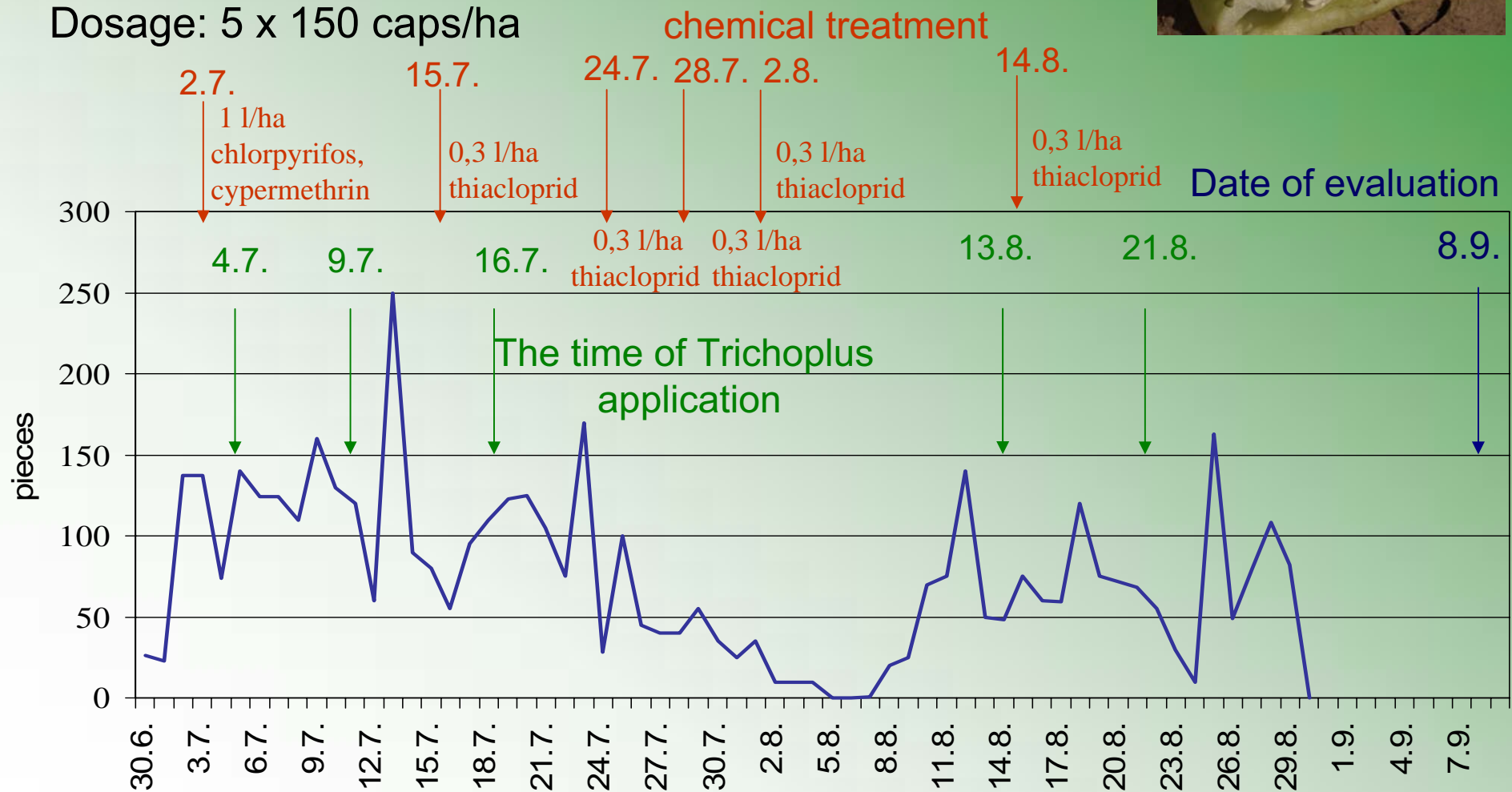
Crop: Pepper (Marka, Flamingo) – open field

Locality: Želiezovce, SK, 2003

Pest: Cotton bollworm (*H. armigera*)

Date of treatment: 04.07; 09.07; 16.07; 13.08; 21.08

Dosage: 5 x 150 caps/ha





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Effect of Trichoplus on the cotton bollworm in pepper – open field

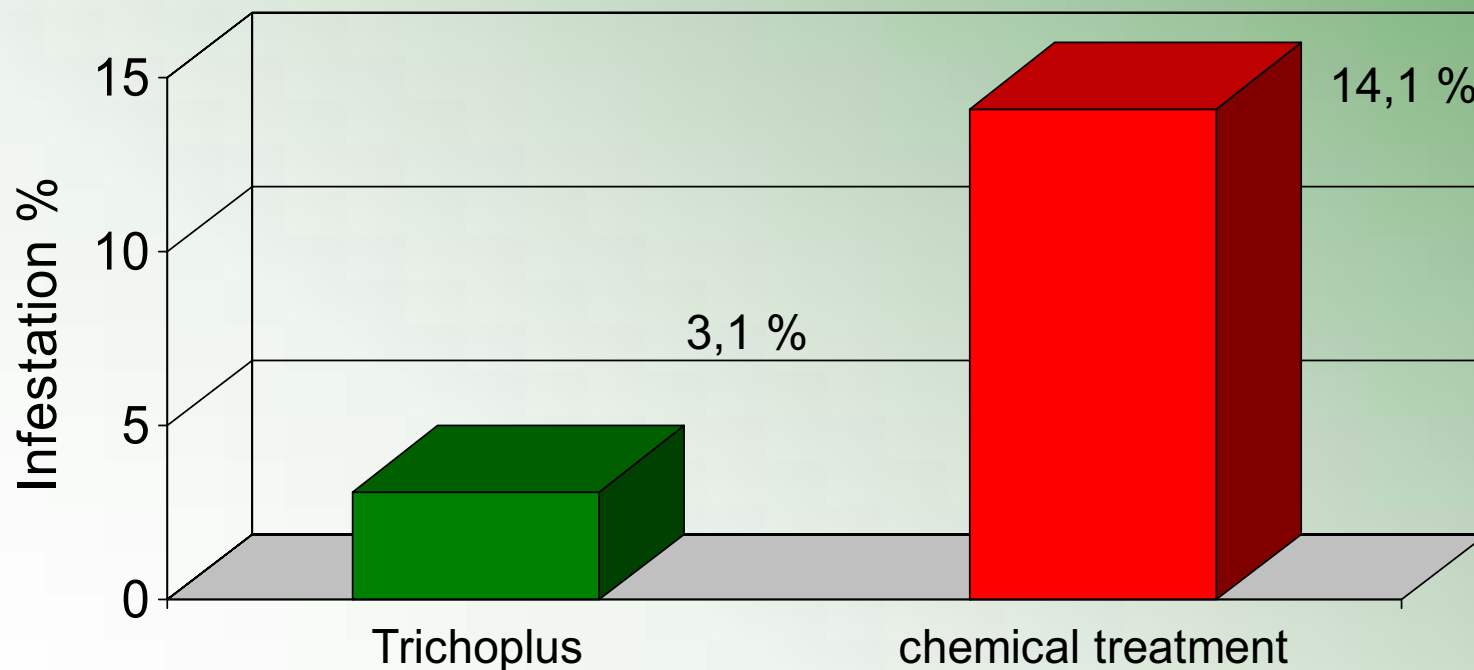
Locality: Želiezovce, SK, 2003

Dosage: 5 x 150 caps/ha

Date of treatment: 04.07; 09.07; 16.07; 13.08; 21.08

Date of evaluation: 08.09.

Evaluated sample: 8 x 10 fruits





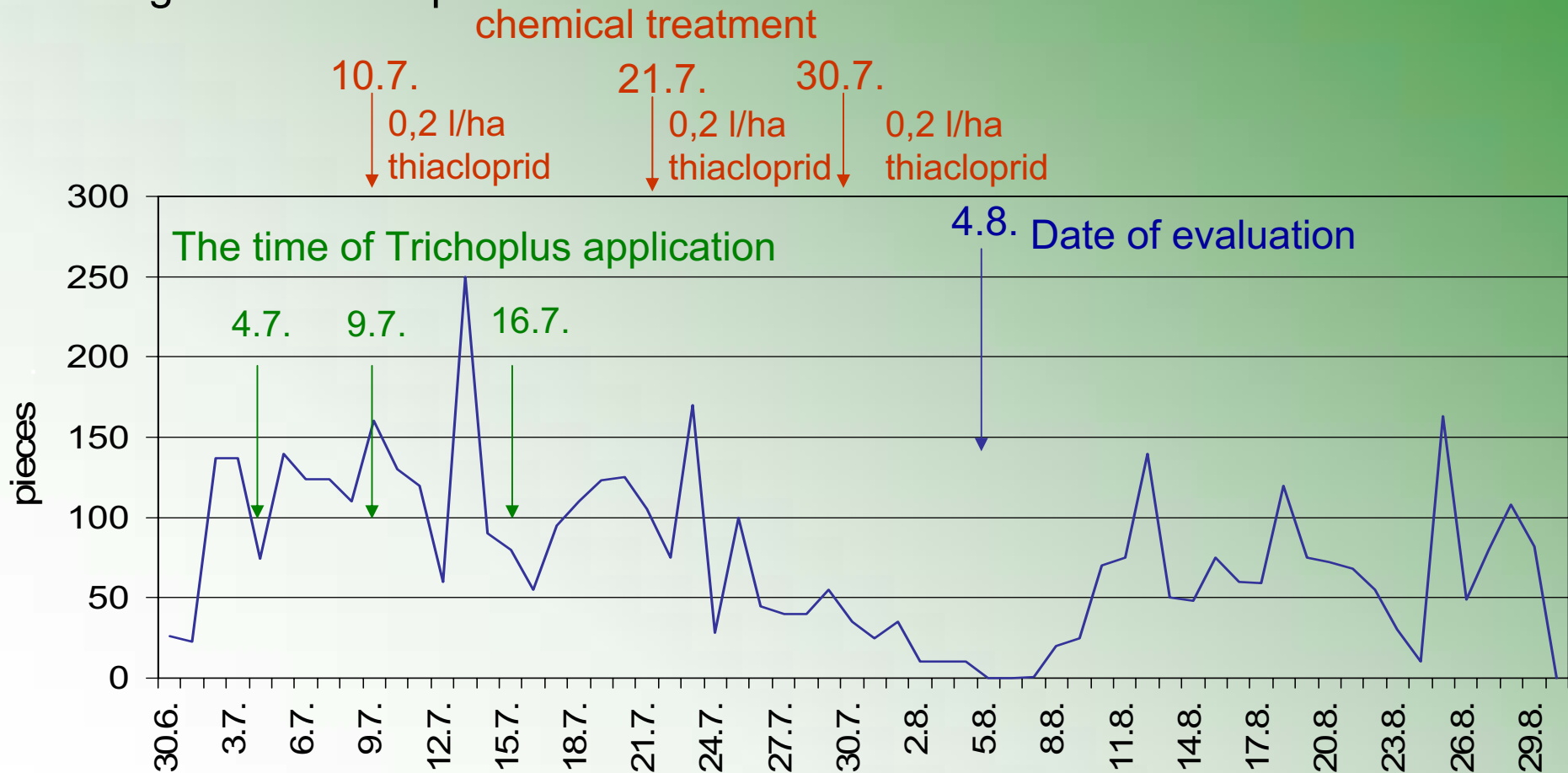
Crop: Pepper – open field

Locality: Marcelová, SK, 2003

Pest: Cotton bollworm (*H. armigera*)

Date of treatment: 04.07; 09.07; 16.07

Dosage: 3 x 150 caps/ha





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Effect of Trichoplus on the cotton bollworm in pepper – open field

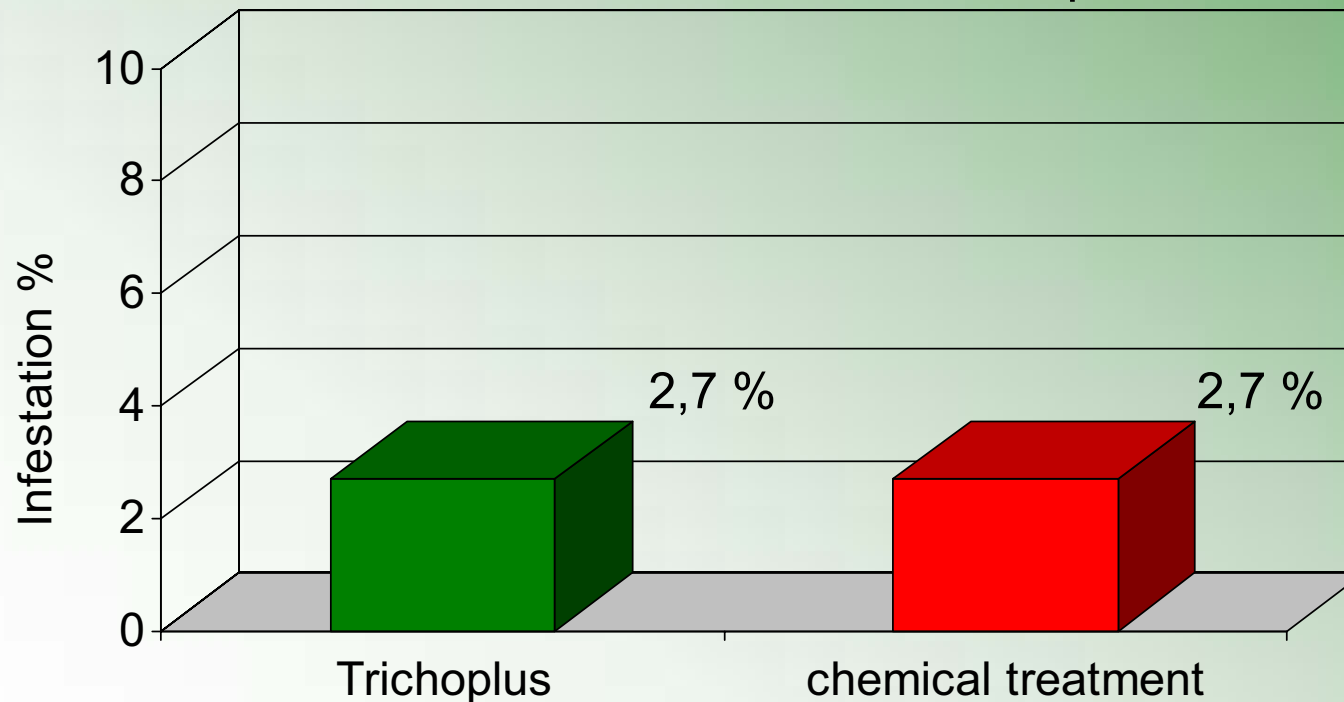
Locality: Marcelová, SK, 2003

Dosage: 3 x 150 caps/ha

Date of treatment: 04.07; 09.07; 16.07

Date of evaluation: 04.08.

Evaluated sample: 6 x 10 fruits





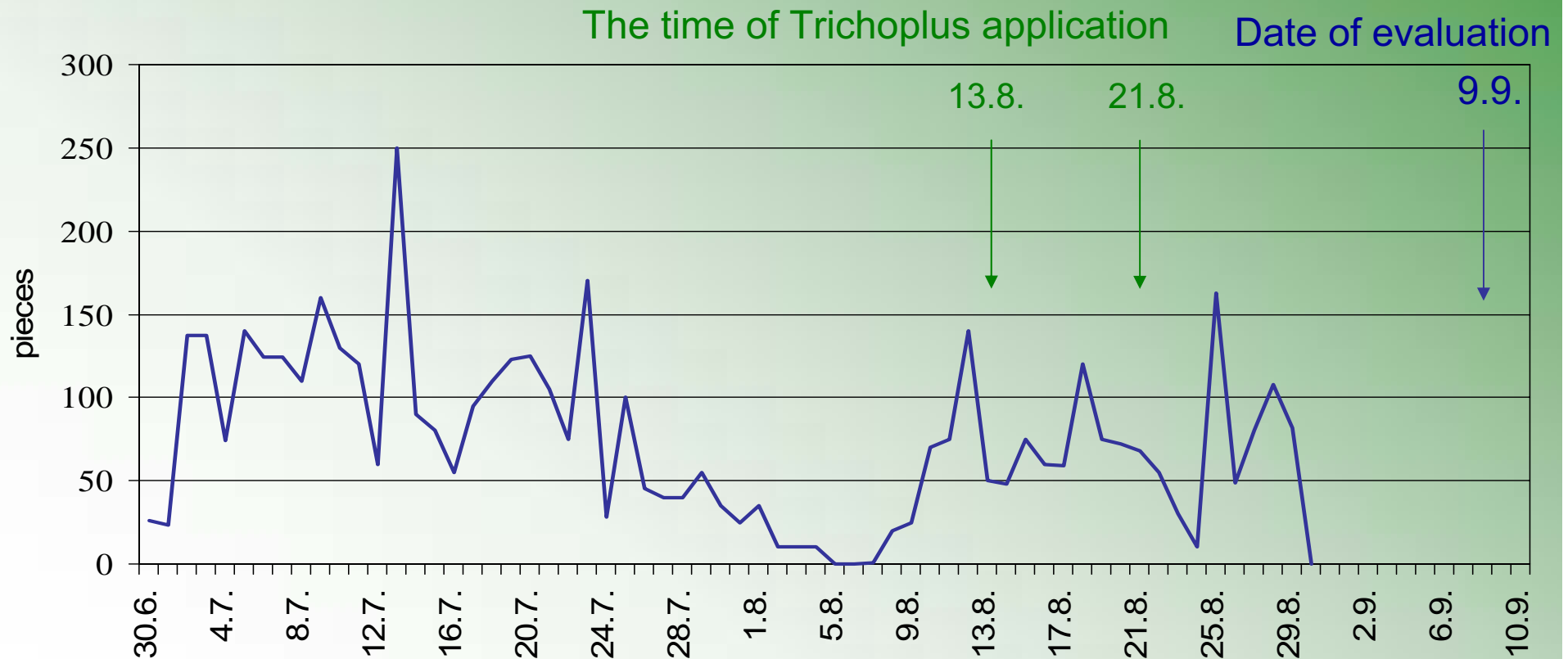
Crop: Pepper – open field

Locality: Marcelová, SK, 2003

Pest: Cotton bollworm (*H. armigera*)

Date of treatment: 13.08; 21.08

Dosage: 2 x 150 caps/ha





Effect of Trichoplus on the cotton bollworm in pepper – open field



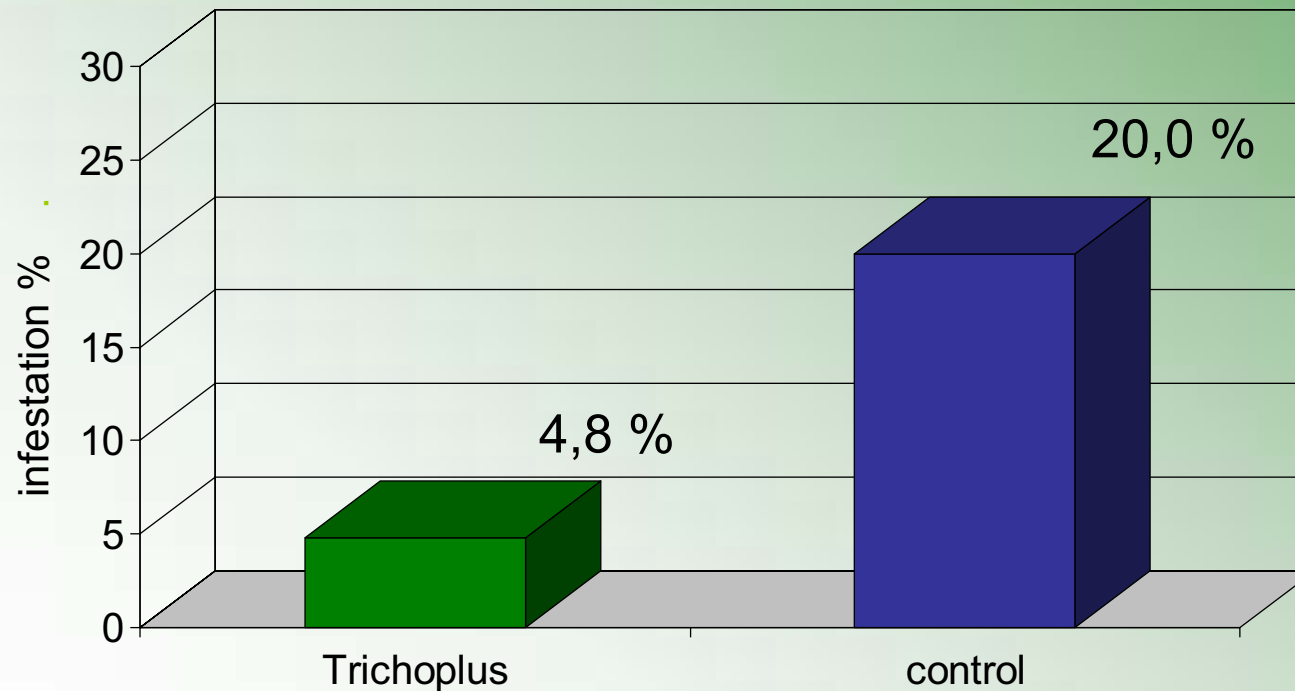
Locality: Marcelová, SK, 2003

Evaluated sample: 10x10 plants

Date of evaluation: 09.09.

Dosage: 2x150 caps/ha

Efficacy: 76 %





Crop: Tobacco

Locality: Bátorové Kosihy, SK, 2003

Pest: Cotton bollworm (*H. armigera*)

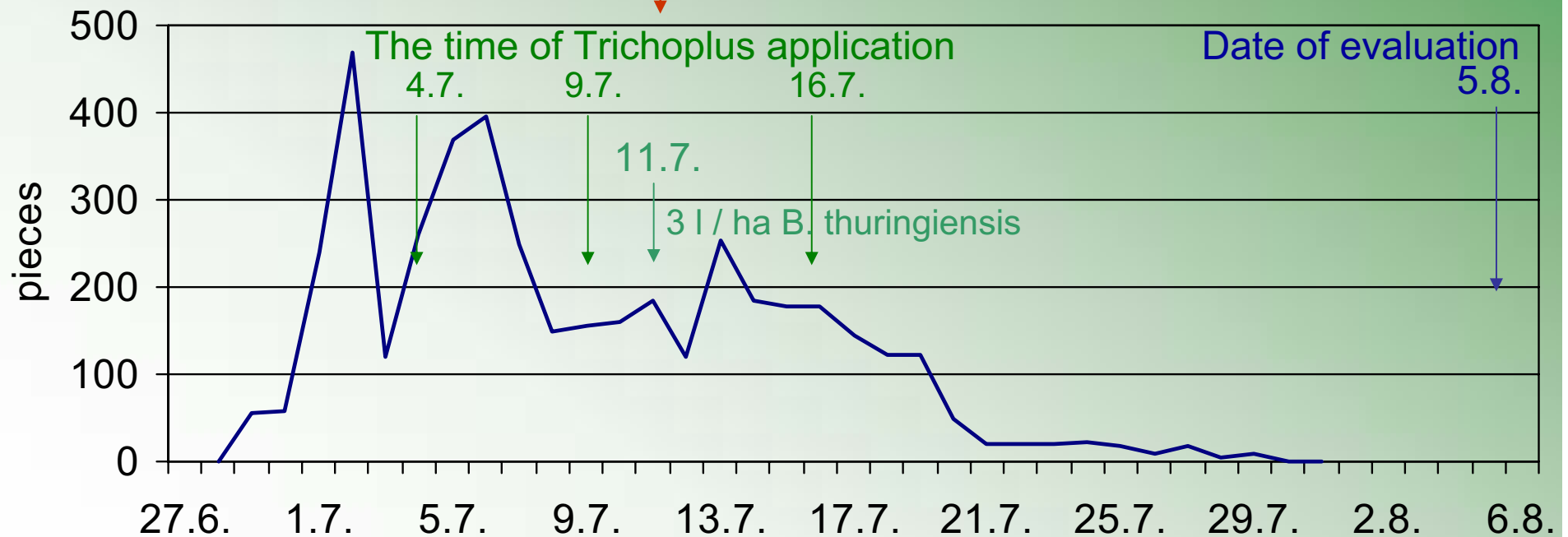
Date of treatment: Trichoplus: 04.07; 09.07; 16.07
1 x *B. thuringiensis* 3l/ha – 11.07



Dosage: 3 x 100 cap/ha

chemical treatment

11.7. | 0,1 l/ha
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bifenthrin





Effect of Trichoplus on the cotton bollworm in tobacco

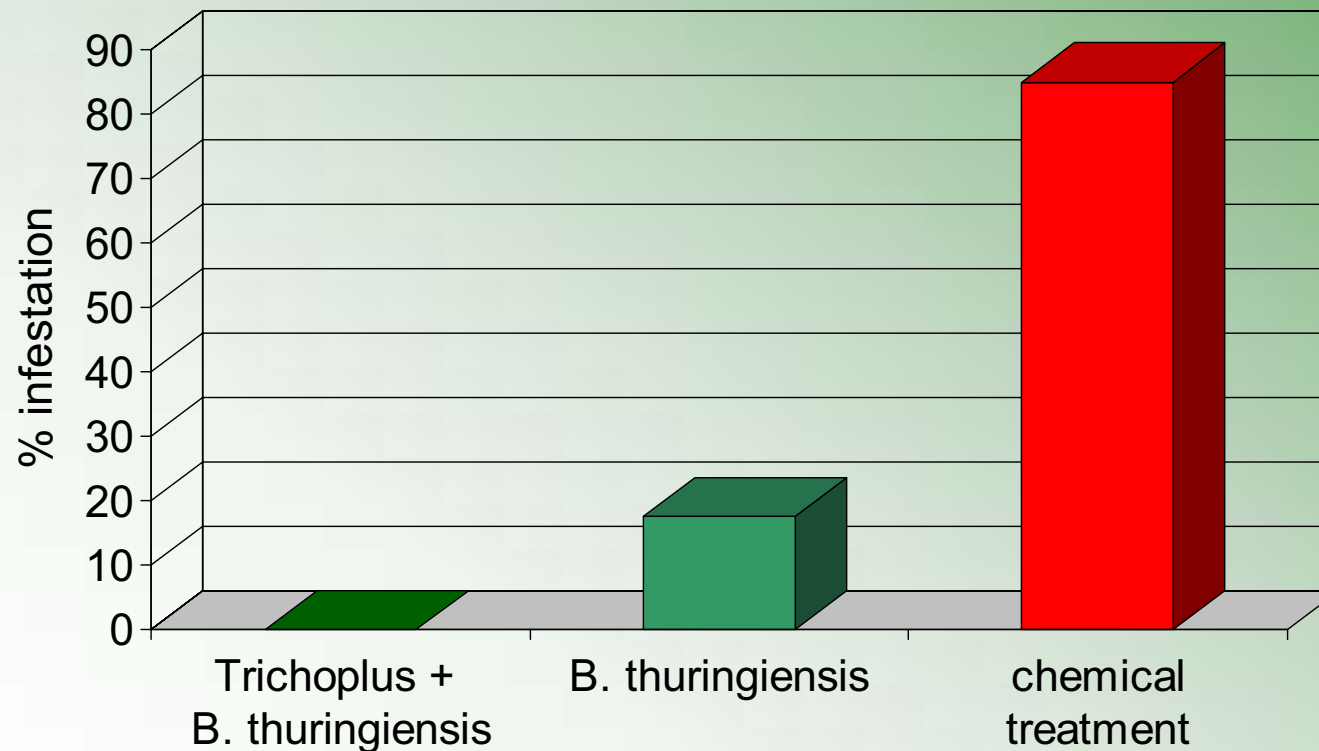


Locality: Bátorové Kosihy, SK, 2003

Evaluated sample: 4x10 plants

Dosage: 3 x 100 cap/ha, *B. thuringiensis* 1 x 3 l / ha

Date of evaluation: 05.08.





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The cabbage moths
(*Mamestra brassicae*)



The greatest damage is usually caused by the larvae of the second generation, which are often more numerous than the first generation.



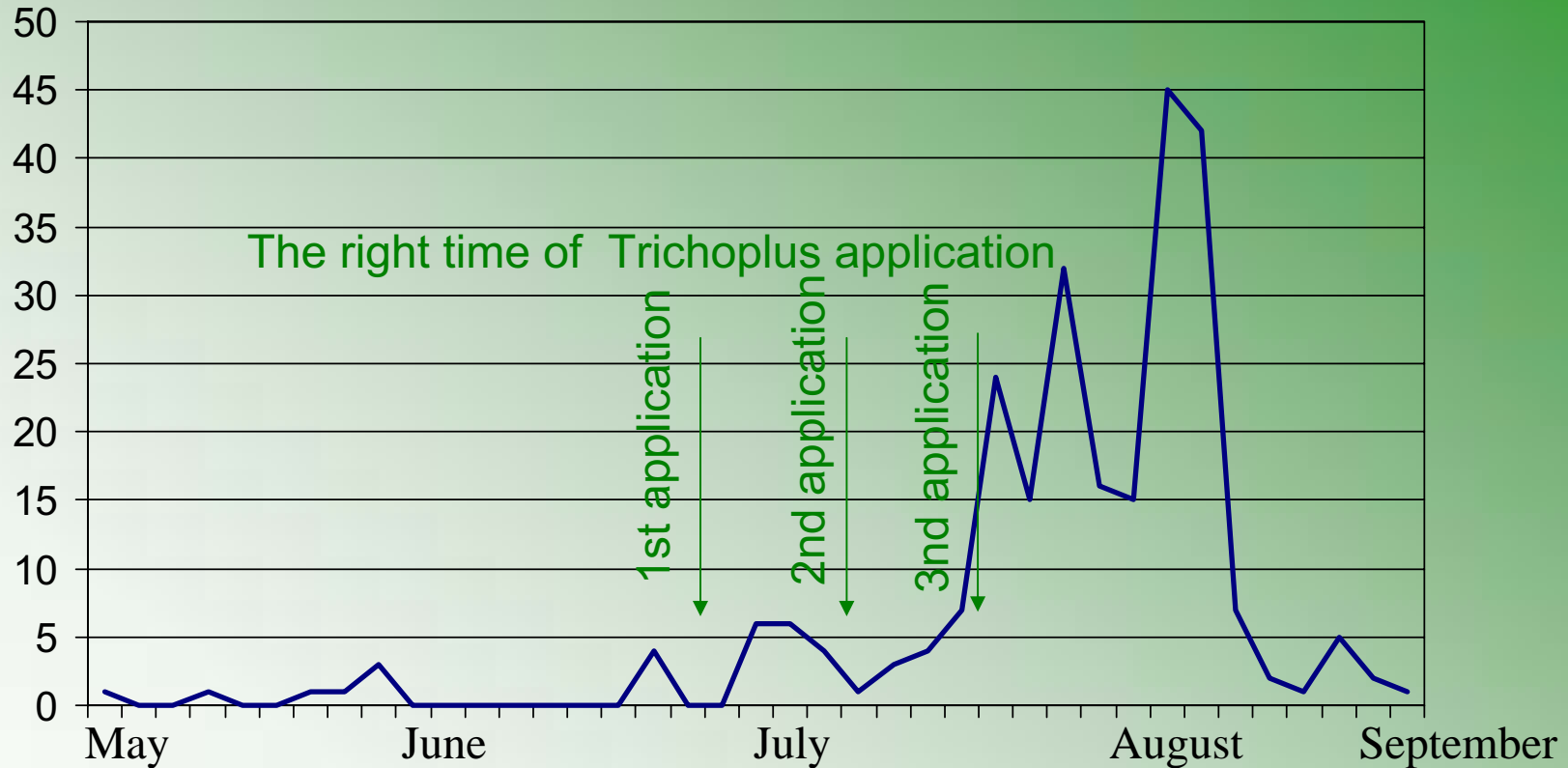
Dosage:

Mamestra brassicae

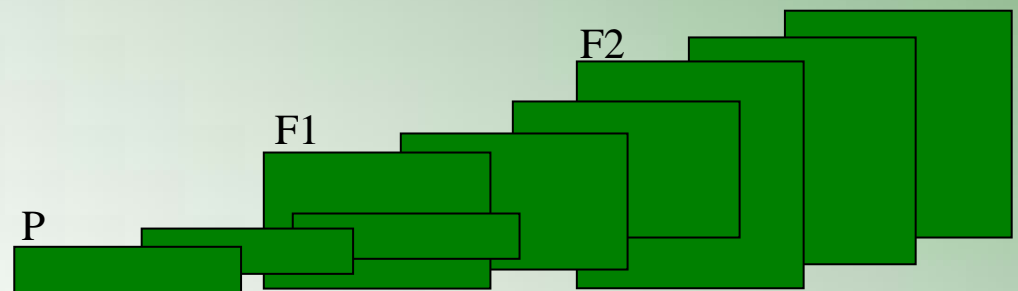
– cabbage 2-4 x 100 caps/gen/ha



The flight activity of cabbage moths



P – parental generation
F1, F2 – filial generation





Crop: White cabbage

Locality: Otice, CZ, 2003

Pest: Cabbage moth (*M.brassicae*), Cabbage worm (*P.rapae*)

Date of treatment: 15.07; 22.07; 31.07; 05.08

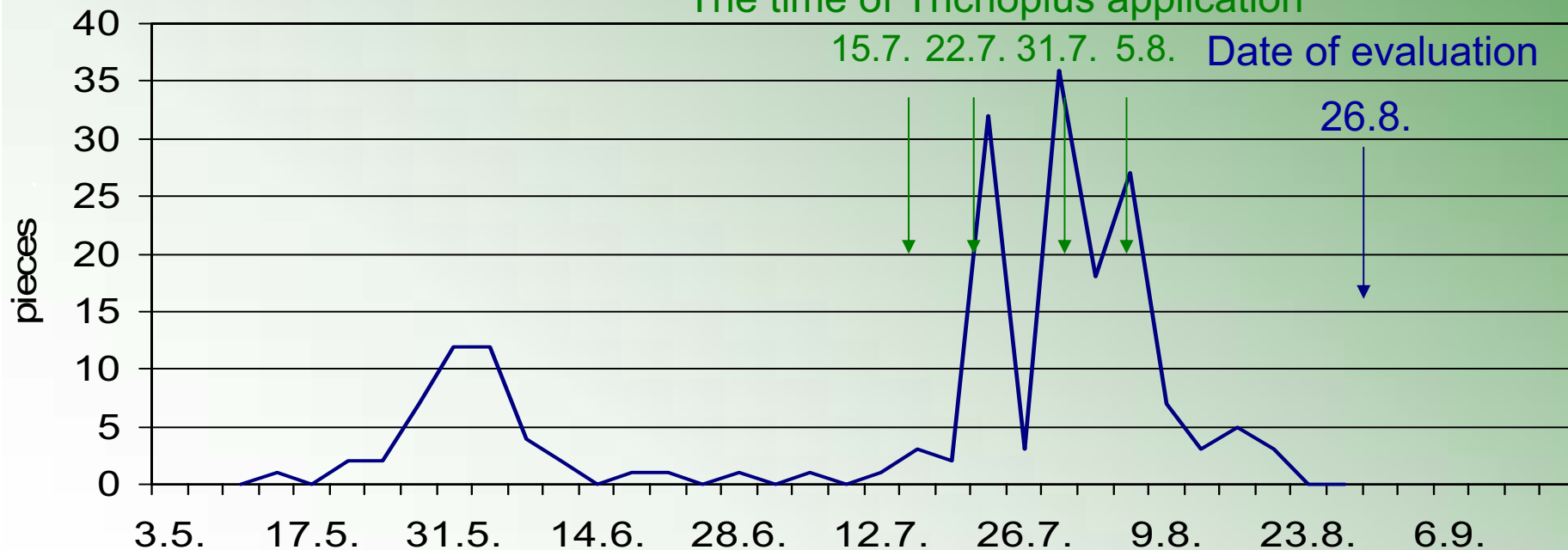
Dosage: 4 x 100 caps / ha



chemical treatment

0,2 l / ha thiacloprid
0,6 l / ha chlorpyrifos + cypermethrin

The time of *Trichoplus* application





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Effect of Trichoplus on the cabbage moth in cabbage



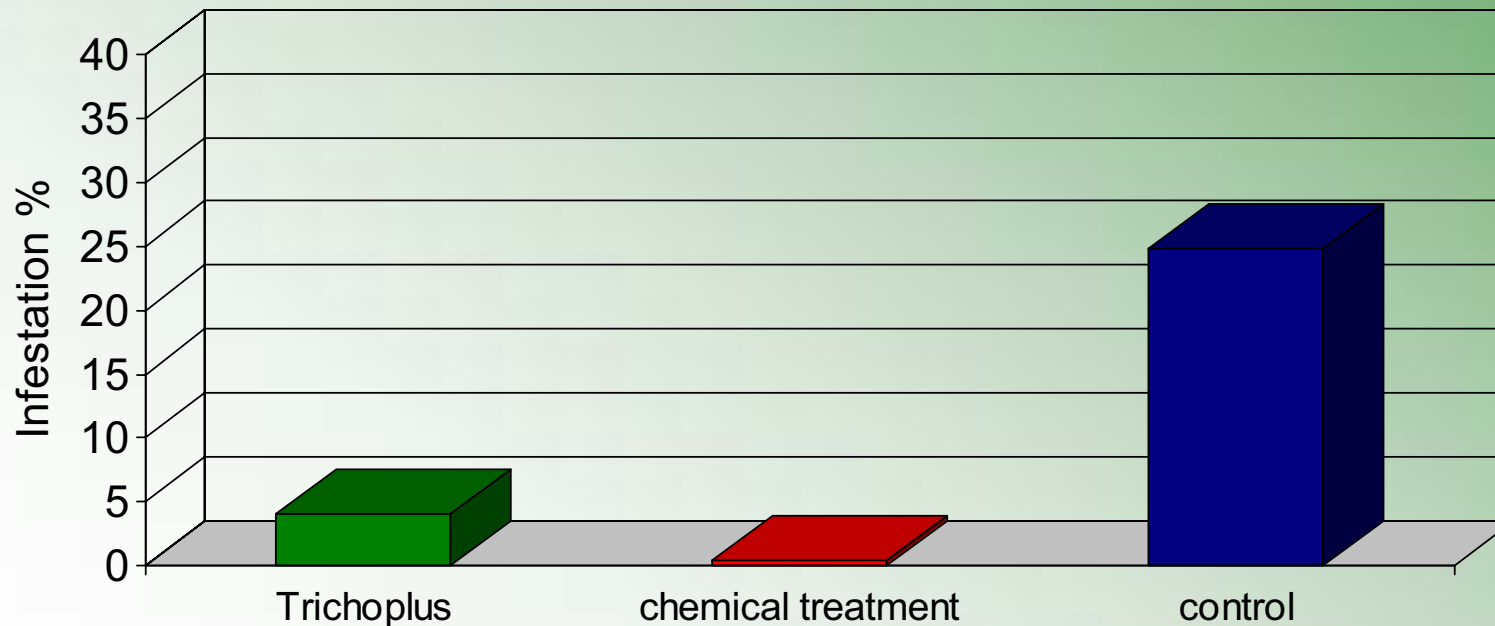
Locality: Otice, CZ, 2003

Dosage: 4 x 100 caps/ha

Evaluated sample: 4 x 50 plants

Date of evaluation: 26.08

Efficacy : Trichoplus - 83,9 %
chemical treatment - 98,4 %





Crop: White cabbage

Locality: Győr, Hungary, 2002

Pest: Cabbage moth (*M.brassicae*), Cabbage worm (*P.rapae*)

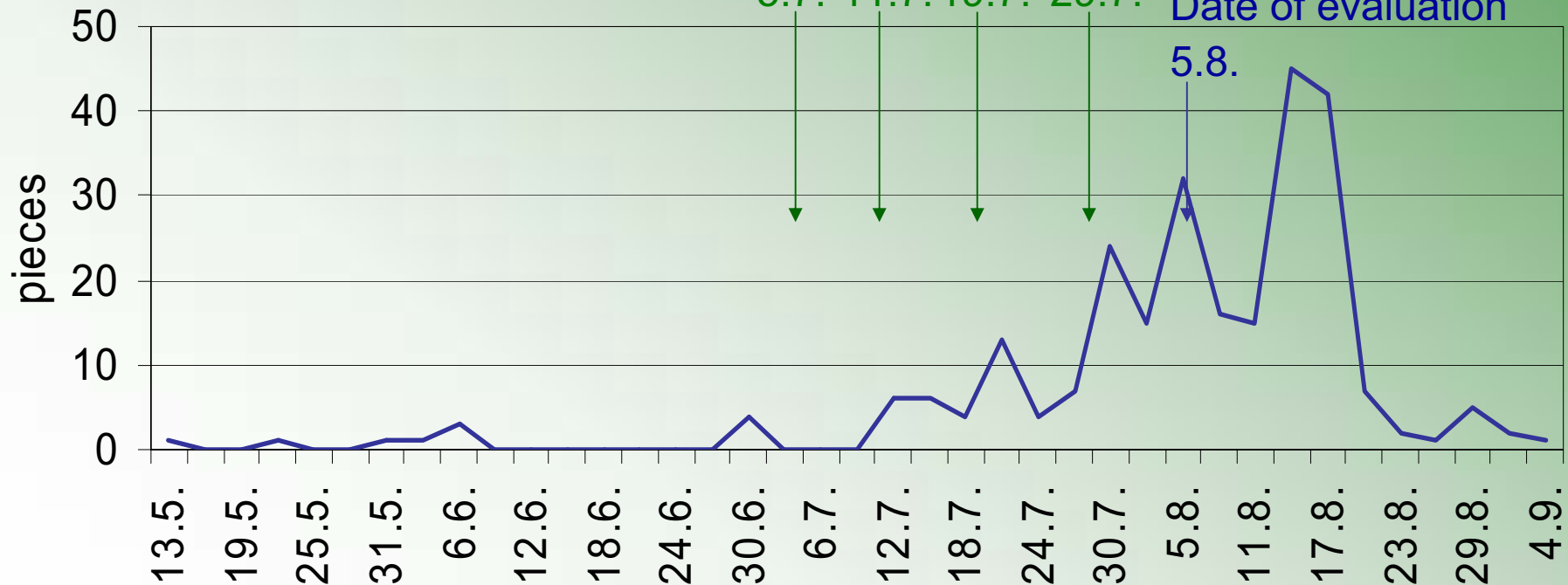
Date of treatment: 05.07; 11.07; 19.07; 29.07

Dosage: 4 x 100 caps / ha



The time of Trichoplus application

5.7. 11.7. 19.7. 29.7. Date of evaluation





Effect of Trichoplus on the cabbage moth in cabbage



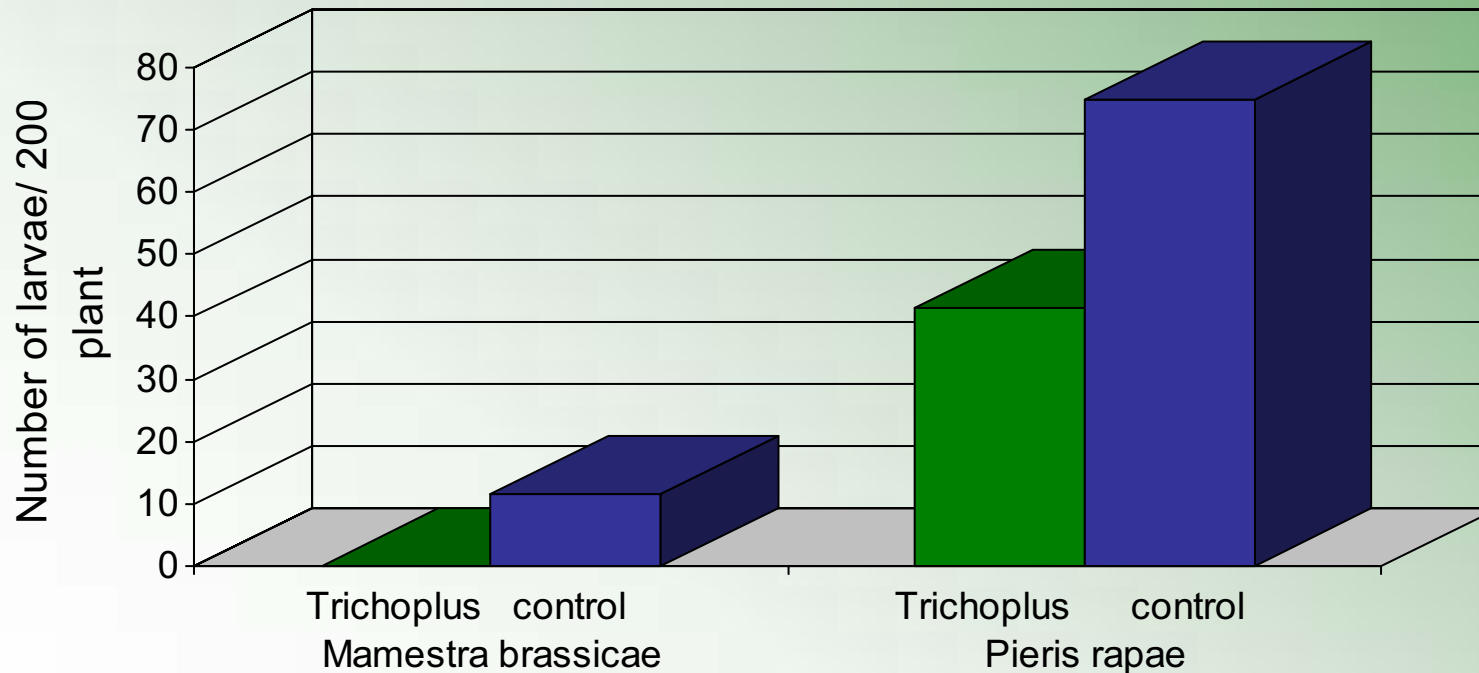
Locality: Győr, Hungary, 2002

Dosage: 4 x 100 caps/ha

Date of evaluation: 05.08.

Evaluated sample: 4 x 50 plants

**Efficacy: *Mamestra brassicae* - 100 %
Pieris rapae - 44 %**





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Tab. No. 1

Crop Greenhouse – G Field – F	Locality Country Year	Dosage (specimens per hectare)	Evaluated sample	Infestation on the control (caterpillar/sample)	Infestation Trichoplus Plot (caterpillar/sample)	Infestation chemical protection (caterpillar /sample)	Efficacy Trichoplus %	Efficacy chemical protection %
Green bean F	Nagyherkály puszta HU 2002	3 x 113.000	4 x 100 pods	125	21	-	83,2	-
Tomato G	Tordas HU 2002	2 x 200.000 3 x 200.000	4 x 50 fruits 4 x 50 fruits	16 62	1 11	- -	93,8 82,3	- -
Sweet pepper G	Tordas HU 2002	2 x 200.000 3 x 200.000	4 x 50 fruits 4 x 50 fruits	33 97	2 22	- -	93,9 77,3	- -
Cabbage F	Rábakecöl HU 2002	4 x 100.000	4 x 50 plants	12	0	-	100,0	-
Cabbage F	Otice CZ 2003	4 x 150.000	4 x 50 plants	49	8	1	83,7	98,0

Tab. No. 2

Crop Greenhouse – G Field - F	Locality Country Year	Dosage (specimens per hectare)	Evaluated sample	Infestation on the control (infected/ not infected)	Infestation Trichoplus (infected/ not infected)	Infestation chemical protection (infected/ not infected)	Efficacy Trichoplus %	Efficacy chemical protection %
Tomato F Tab. No.3	Vrbová/V. SK 2003	3 x 225.000 2 x 300.000	fruits on 4 x 10 plants	535/65	128/735	276/307	83,4	46,9
Sweet pepper F	Marcelov SK 2003	2 x 300.000	10 x 10 plants	116/465	50/1000	-	76,0	-

Tab. No.3

Crop Field -	Locality Country Year	Dosage (specimens per hectare)	Evaluated sample	Infestation Trichoplus infected/not infected	Infestation chemical protection infected/not infected	Infestation Trichoplus %	Infestation chemical protection %
Tomato F	Želiezovce SK 2003	3 x 225.000 2 x 300.000	4 x 10 plants	168/1306	373/1068	11,4	25,9
Sweet pepper F	Želiezovce SK 2003	3 x 225.000 2 x 300.000	8 x 10 plants	23/708	81/492	3,1	14,1
Sweet pepper F	Marcelová SK 2003	3 x 225.000	6 x 10 plants	13/477	12/434	2,7	2,7

Tab. No.4

Crop Field - F	Locality Country Year	Dosage (specimens per hectare)	Evaluated sample	Infestation Trichoplus + Biobit infected/ not infected	Infestation Biobit infected/ not infected	Infestation chemical protection infected/ not infected	Infestation Trichoplus + Biobit %	Infestation Biobit %	Infestation chemical protection %
Tobacco F	B. Kosihy SK 2003	2 x 95.000 1 x 180.000	4 x 10 plants	0/40	7/33	34/6	0%	17,5 %	85 %

Tab. No. 5

Number of trial	Crop	Locality	Evaluated sample	Variation	Infestation (caterpillar/sample) Repetition				Statistical significance		
					1	2	3	4	90 %	95 %	99 %
1	Green bean	Nagyherkály puszta	4 x 100 pods	control	25	47	20	33	A	A	A
				Trichoplus	4	6	2	9	B	B	B
2	Tomato	Tordas	1. evaluation 4 x 50 fruits	control	4	2	6	4	A	A	A
				Trichoplus	0	0	1	0	B	B	B
			2. evaluation 4 x 50 fruits	control	16	17	14	15	A	A	A
				Trichoplus	2	4	1	4	B	B	B
3	Sweet pepper	Tordas	1. evaluation 4 x 50 fruits	control	11	7	6	9	A	A	A
				Trichoplus	0	0	2	0	B	B	B
			2. evaluation 4 x 50 fruits	control	25	19	28	25	A	A	A
				Trichoplus	4	6	5	7	B	B	B
4	Cabbage	Rábakecöl	4 x 50 plants	control	12	8	16	10	A	A	A
				Trichoplus	0	0	0	0	B	B	B

Tab. No. 6

Number of trial	Crop	Locality	Evaluated sample	Variation	Infestation (infected / not infected) Repetition										Statistical significance		
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	90 %	95 %	99 %
5	Tomato	Vrbová/V.	Fruit on 10 x 1 plants	control	46/6	68/5	49/6	65/7	59/6	47/9	44/7	69/4	48/7	40/8	A	A	A
				Trichoplus	15/73	16/85	13/69	19/8 2	14/79	10/63	11/77	13/81	11/66	6/60	B	B	B
				chemical treatment	32/39	25/36	39/28	25/2 2	15/21	16/28	29/36	38/39	42/32	15/26	C	C	C
6	Sweet pepper	Marcelová	10 x 10 plants	control	22/18	7/48	12/40	15/5 7	8/58	15/51	9/65	6/51	6/45	16/32	A	A	A
				Trichoplus	9/54	7/118	3/108	2/83	4/71	6/131	4/134	5/103	4/96	6/102	B	B	B
7	Cabbage	Otice	4 x 50 plants	control	6/44	17/33	13/37	13/3 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	A
				Trichoplus	2/48	2/48	3/47	1/49	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	B	B
				chemical treatment	0/50	1/49	0/50	0/50	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	C	B
8	Tomato	Želiezovce	3 x 10 plants	Trichoplus	56/311	60/372	52/623	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	A
				chemical treatment	104/129	115/40 4	154/535	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	A
9	Sweet pepper	Želiezovce	8 x 10 plants	Trichoplus	1/53	4/59	7/93	3/97	4/109	0/96	1/99	3/102	-	-	A	A	A
				chemical treatment	6/92	8/67	8/56	3/45	22/28	18/63	9/70	7/71	-	-	B	B	A
10	Sweet pepper	Marcelová	6 x 10 plants	Trichoplus	2/75	3/76	1/67	3/89	3/92	1/78	-	-	-	-	A	A	A
				chemical treatment	1/73	2/79	2/87	3/92	3/69	1/34	-	-	-	-	A	A	A
11	Tobacco	B. Kosihy	4 x 10 plants	Trichoplus + Biobit	0/10	0/10	0/10	0/10	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	A
				Biobit	2/8	1/9	1/9	3/7	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	B	B
				chemical treatment	8/2	9/1	9/1	8/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	C	C