

Effect on white clover (*Trifolium repens*) clones

The net impact of stress on plant growth

The table shows the effect of individual and combined ozone and viral infection on dry biomass and physiology of white clover clones, NC-R and NC-S

Crop: White clover (*Trifolium repens*) clone NC-R and NC-S
Virus: Peanut stunt virus (PSV)
Stress 1: Rub inoculation with PSV
Stress 2: Ozone treatment- Elevated ozone treatment of 24, 45, 64 and 76 nl l⁻¹ for 111 d.
Stage of the plant: Vegetative

Clones	Stress treatments	Plant response to stress		
		Type A parameter*	Type B parameter *	
		Shoot dry weight (g)	Foliar injury (%)	Chlorophyll content ^b (µg ml ⁻¹)
NC-R	Ozone (24 nl l ⁻¹)	194	2	20.6
	Ozone (45nl l ⁻¹)	195	7	18.5
	Ozone (64 nl l ⁻¹)	189	29	13.8
	Ozone (76 nl l ⁻¹)	186	30	16.2
	PSV+ Ozone (24 nl l ⁻¹)	150	19	14.8
	PSV+ Ozone (45 nl l ⁻¹)	146	27	13.9
	PSV+ Ozone (64 nl l ⁻¹)	151	35	13.5
	PSV+ Ozone (76 nl l ⁻¹)	139	46	10.2
NC-S	Ozone (24 nl l ⁻¹)	164	5	23.3
	Ozone (45nl l ⁻¹)	132	41	15
	Ozone (64 nl l ⁻¹)	97	56	8.1
	Ozone (76 nl l ⁻¹)	83	66	6.9
	PSV+ Ozone (24 nl l ⁻¹)	133	22	17.9
	PSV+ Ozone (45 nl l ⁻¹)	110	48	12.1
	PSV+ Ozone (64 nl l ⁻¹)	80	65	6.7
	PSV+ Ozone (76 nl l ⁻¹)	64	64	5.9

a- 111d post treatment, b- 29 d post treatment. Control values not provided.

Note:

'#' - Values are presented as it is from the source article without subjecting to the calculation.

'*' - For more information on parameter classification, please refer to the 'methodology' tab.

Reference-

Heagle AS, McLaughlin MR, Miller JE and Joyner RL (1992). Response of two white clover clones to peanut stunt virus and ozone. *Phytopathology* 82(3):254-8.

The inference from the study: Heagle et al. 1992 studied the effect of combined PSV infection and ozone stress on white clover clones NC-R and NC-S differing in sensitivities to ozone. Both the ozone resistant (NC-R) and sensitive (NC-S) clones showed more foliar injury and reduced the

biomass under combined stress compared to ozone stress. The ozone-sensitive clone was more negatively affected by the combined stress than the resistant clone.