

Agroblen[®]

Trial results

Norway spruce (*Picea abies*)

Increases plant height

Over the entire trial period, by using Agroblen the plant height was constantly improved. Agroblen increased plant height by 24 cm compared to Grower Practice. Increasing plant height by 38% and therefore the survival rate of the plants, this will avoid severe damages made by animals (moose and deer) or weeds.

Increases root collar diameter

After the first growing season, seedlings fertilized with Agroblen had significantly larger root collar diameter compared to Grower Practice. This trend was noticed in both second and third growing season, increasing overall root collar diameter by 43%.

Urges root collar growth

Plants fertilized with Agroblen reached faster 10mm in root collar diameter, one year faster than Grower Practice. By this, 1 extra treatment against pine weevil might be avoided.

N 9%

P 20% P₂O₅

K 8% K₂O

Mg 3% MgO

B 0.1% B





When

2.5 years trial



Where

Sweden



Crop

Norway spruce
(*Picea abies*)



Soil type

Poor forest site



Measurements

Plant height
Root collar diameter

Objective

To evaluate the performance of Agroblen, as fully coated NPK, on plant development of *Picea abies* during 2.5 years after planting.

Trial set-up

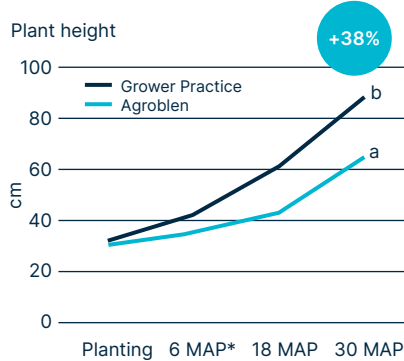
Trial performed by SLU – Asa Research Station.
Randomized block design with 3 repetitions.

Treatments

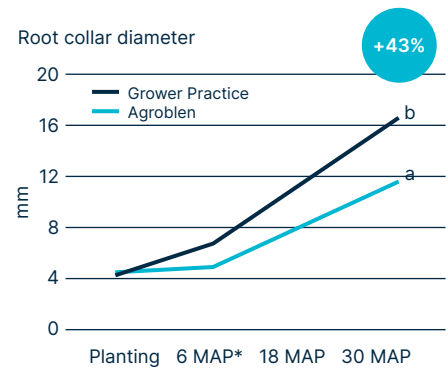
Treatment	Product	Dosage	Timing of application
Grower Practice			
Agroblen	Agroblen 9-20-8+3MgO+0.1B	30 grams/plant	At planting, in planting holes

Results

Plant height



Root collar diameter



* MAP – months after planting

Statistically significant differences at $p < 0.5$

2 years after planting



Grower Practice



Agroblen

Product description

Help your forestry and orchard crops branch out with Agroblen® 9-20-8+3MgO+0.1B | 8-9M. This high-phosphorus fully coated NPK fertilizer is enriched with boron and magnesium, providing your plants with uniform growth and stronger rooting. Designed specifically for planting hole application, this product is your perfect solution for establishing forestry crops, such as conifers. Enjoy controlled, sustained, and reliable nutrition thanks to ICL's state of the art Resin Release Technology, providing high-quality nutrients over a guaranteed 8–9-month period, at average soil temperature of 21°C.



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