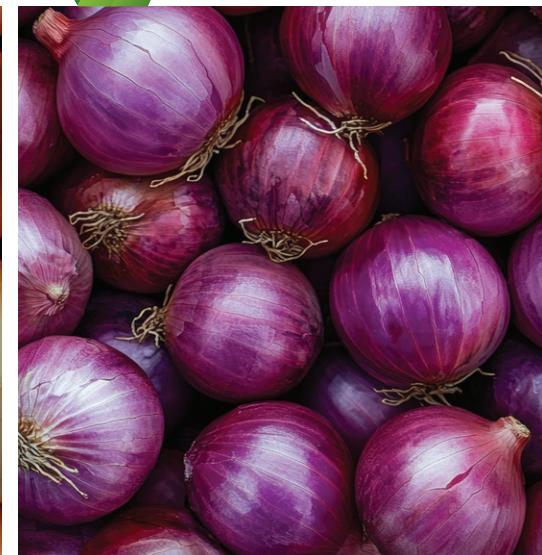




2022 – 2025

## 23 Onion Field Trials

- ✓ Proven in the field by UK growers
- ✓ Consistent increases in yield
- ✓ Higher margins for growers



**The data shows there is a 99.98% certainty that Maxstim treatments are effective.** (Chi Square Value of 15.69.  $p = 0.0001$ )

### Trial layout and methodology

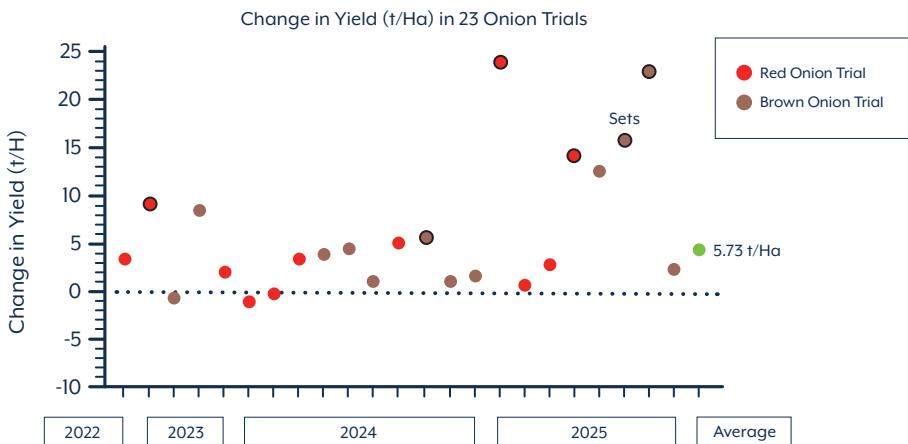
**Comparisons:** Maxstim Agriculture+ and Cynosa vs Farmers standard farm practice

#### 4 Treatment Protocols were used:

1. Maxstim Agriculture+ and Cynosa applied at sowing and 5 applications after emergence by conventional sprayer on Red and Brown onions
2. Maxstim Agriculture+ and Cynosa applied at sowing and 3 applications after emergence by Tape Irrigation with nitrogen on Brown onions
3. Maxstim Agriculture+ and Cynosa applied at sowing and 3 applications after emergence by Ecorobitix Precision sprayer on Red and Brown
4. Maxstim Agriculture+ and Cynosa applied as 5 applications after emergence by conventional sprayer on Brown onion sets

**Yield Plot Assessments:** 6 pairs of  $3.66\text{m}^2$ ,  $3.0\text{m}^2$  or  $2.745\text{m}^2$  plots for treated and control

### 22 Sown Onion Trials and 1 Onion Set Trial



**Average Marketable Yield Grade 50mm to 80+mm**

**+5.73 t/ha**

**Most growers saw a margins increase between £350 - £600/ha**  
Dependent on Application Protocol used

**In 2025 some growers saw a margin increase of up to £2500/ha**  
Dependent on Application Protocol used

## Marketable yields are based on:

Grade size 50mm to 80+mm

### Increase in margin based on:

1. Price per tonne of marketable yield sizes: Red £ 220/t, Brown £200/t entering storage.
2. The price of the Maxstim Products is the same retail price for all trials, this is deducted from the gross increased income before quoting the margin increase.

### Data Recorded:

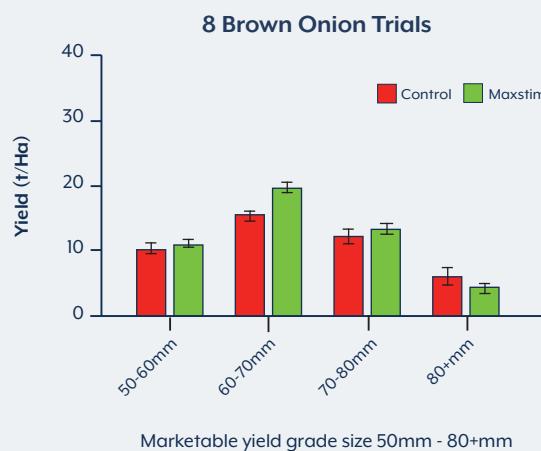
- ✓ Onion Plant number per ha at harvest
- ✓ Number of onions in grade sizes 50mm to 80+mm (In 10mm increments)
- ✓ Weight of onions in each grade size 50mm to 80+ mm (In 10mm increments)

### 8 varieties were used in the trials:

✓ Donna	✓ Nation
✓ Numbito	✓ Red Baron
✓ Hytech	✓ Red Garnet
✓ Julia	✓ Red Tide

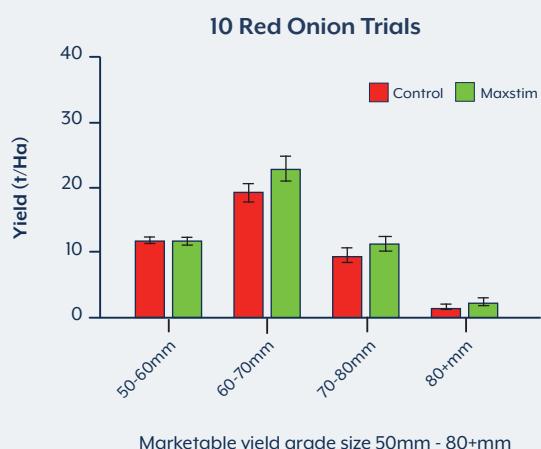
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Protocol: Maxstim Agriculture+ 35-40 lit/ha & Cynosa 7-8 lit/ha, first application at sowing.



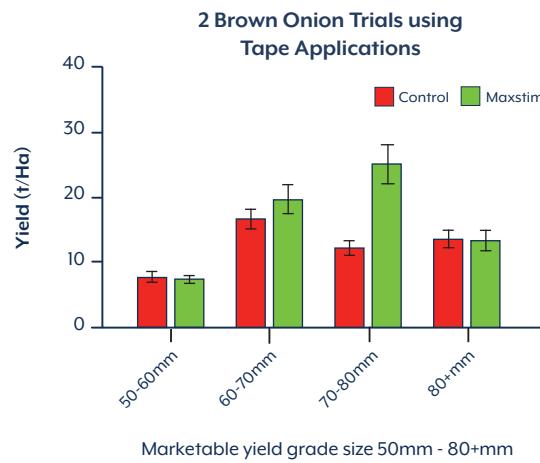
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## Applied with Tape Irrigation 2023 & 2025 / Brown Onions / Sown Crops

Protocol: Maxstim Agriculture+ 7.5-12.5 lit/ha & Cynosa 3.75-5 lit/ha, first application at sowing.



Average Marketable yield  
**+14.1 t/ha**

Est Average Increase in Margin  
**£2,639**  
Cost of Maxstim removed

Average control yield  
**53.0 t/ha**

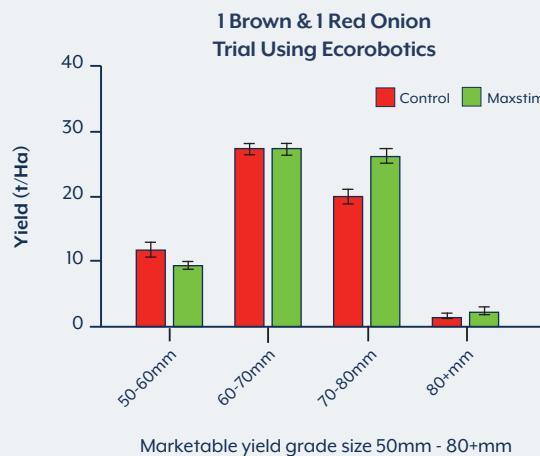
% Increase in plant number /ha  
**+21.7%**

Increase in Total Yield  
**+25.2%**

Average Maxstim yield  
**67.1 t/ha**

## Applied with Ecorobotix Precision Sprayer 2022-2025 / Red Onions / Sown Crops

Protocol: Maxstim Agriculture+ 16.8 lit/ha & Cynosa 4.7 lit/ha, first application at sowing.



Average Marketable yield  
**+4.09 t/ha**

Est Average Increase in Margin  
**£638**  
Cost of Maxstim removed

Average control yield  
**58.3 t/ha**

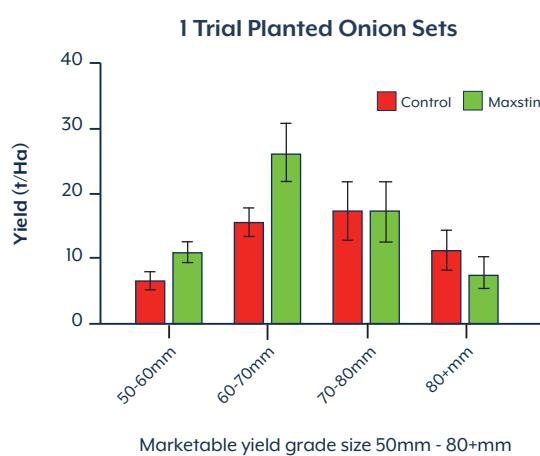
% Increase in plant number /ha  
**-1.59%**

Increase in Total Yield  
**+7.05%**

Average Maxstim yield  
**62.4 t/ha**

## Conventional Sprayed Applications 2022-2025 / Brown Onions / Planted Sets

Protocol: Maxstim Agriculture+ 30 lit/ha & Cynosa 6 lit/ha, first application at planting.



Average Marketable yield  
**+14.4 t/ha**

Est Average Increase in Margin  
**£2,510**  
Cost of Maxstim removed

Average control yield  
**45.8 t/ha**

% Increase in plant number /ha  
**+11.1%**

Increase in Total Yield  
**+14.4%**

Average Maxstim yield  
**60.2 t/ha**

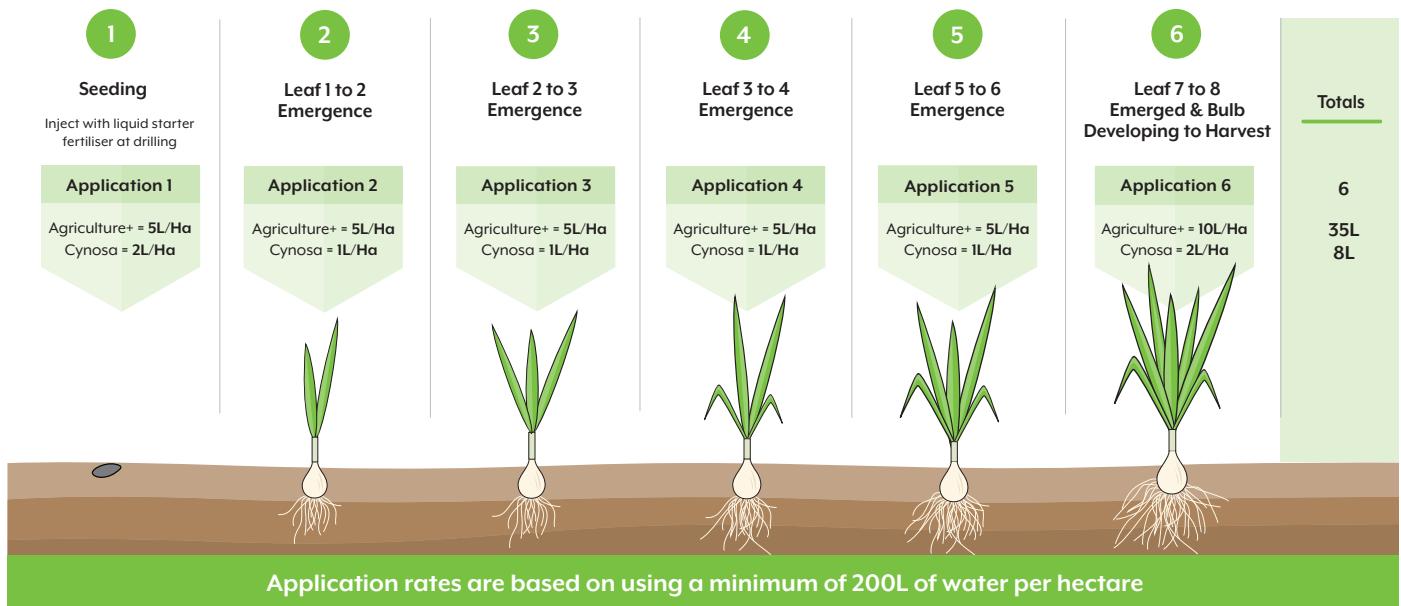
## Summary:

- ✓ 23 field trials with farmer growers with 8 varieties in 4 years
- ✓ Detailed scientific data recorded from 6 large, replicated plots per treatment

## Benefits:

- ✓ Reliable yield increases of marketable grades 50mm - 80+mm
- ✓ Increased margins after the deduction of Maxstim costs
- ✓ Improved establishment of onions per hectare increasing harvestable plant population

## Conventional spray application protocol



Tape Irrigation and Ecorobotix precision spraying protocol guides are also available.

For more information on how you can incorporate Maxstim complex biostimulants into your crop maintenance program please call one of our experts:

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