

# A20-319-890FE

## Efficacy of ozone applied alone and in mix, against *Sclerotinia* sp. and *Erysiphe* sp. on cucurbits. Italy 2020-2021

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Trial Origin: C contracted trial

## TREATMENT LIST

Trt No.	Treatment Type	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Description	Other Rate	Other Rate Unit	Appl Code	Comment 1	Comment 2
1	CHK	Untreated Check									
2	FUNG	Ozone			SN		3PPM PR		ABCDEF	300-1500 L/ha	
3	FUNG	Zolfis 80 Sector	80%		WG		5kg/ha		ABCDEF	300-1500 L/ha	
4	FUNG	Ozone			SN		3PPM PR		ABCDEF	300-1500 L/ha	
	FUNG	Zolfis 80 Sector	80%		WG		5kg/ha		ABCDEF	300-1500 L/ha	Apply Zolfis 80 Sector after Ozone on dry leaves
5	FUNG	Ozone			SN		3PPM PR		ABCDEF	300-1500 L/ha	Emulsified Sunflower oil
	FUNG	Sunflower oil			EC	Rate 1-5 %V/V	1% V/V		ABCDEF	300-1500 L/ha	

## OBJECTIVES

- Does the Ozone used alone have efficacy if compared to the standard Zolfis 80 Sector?
- Does the addition of Ozone to the standard Zolfis 80 Sector increase the efficacy of Zolfis 80 Sector used alone?
- Does the addition of Ozone emulsified Sunflower oil increase the efficacy of Ozone used alone?
- Are all treatments safe for the crop?

# SITE DESCRIPTION

Trial Location	
<b>City:</b> Scanzano Jonico	<b>Country:</b> ITA Italy
<b>State/Prov.:</b> Matera MT	
<b>Postal Code:</b> 75020	<b>Climate Zone:</b> EPOMED EPPO Mediterranean

Crop Description	
<b>Crop 1:</b> C CUMME Cucumis melo muskmelon	<b>BBCH Scale:</b> BVVT
<b>Entry Date:</b> Sep-26-2020	<b>Stage Scale:</b> BBCH
<b>Variety:</b> Eminenza F1	
<b>Planting Date:</b> Apr-15-2020	<b>Planting Density:</b> 8300 P/ha
<b>Rows per Plot:</b> 1	
<b>Row Spacing:</b> 1,5 m	
<b>Spacing within Row:</b> 0,8 m	

Pest Description	
<b>Pest 1 Type:</b> D	<b>Code:</b> ERYSSP Erysiphe sp.
<b>Common Name:</b> Erysiphe sp.	<b>Entry Date:</b> Sep-26-2020
	<b>Stage Scale:</b> BBCH
	<b>Artificial Population:</b> N

Site and Design		
<b>Treated Plot Width:</b> 1,5 m	<b>Total Plot Width:</b> 1,5 m	<b>Site Type:</b> GREENH greenhouse
<b>Treated Plot Length:</b> 6,4 m	<b>Total Plot Length:</b> 6,4 m	<b>Experimental Unit:</b> 1 PLOT plot
<b>Treated Plot Area:</b> 9,6 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Treatments:</b> 5	<b>Tillage Type:</b> CONTIL conventional-till
<b>Replications:</b> 4		<b>Study Design:</b> RACOBL Randomized Complete Block (RCB)
<b>% Slope:</b> 0	<b>Plots arranged as in field?:</b> X	
<b>Untreated Arrangement:</b> INCLUDED	single control randomized in each block	
<b>Block Arrangement:</b> BUPPSS	all blocks lying upon each other, plots side by side	
<b>Distance between Blocks:</b> 0 m		

Field Prep./Maintenance:
No maintenance products were applied during the trial

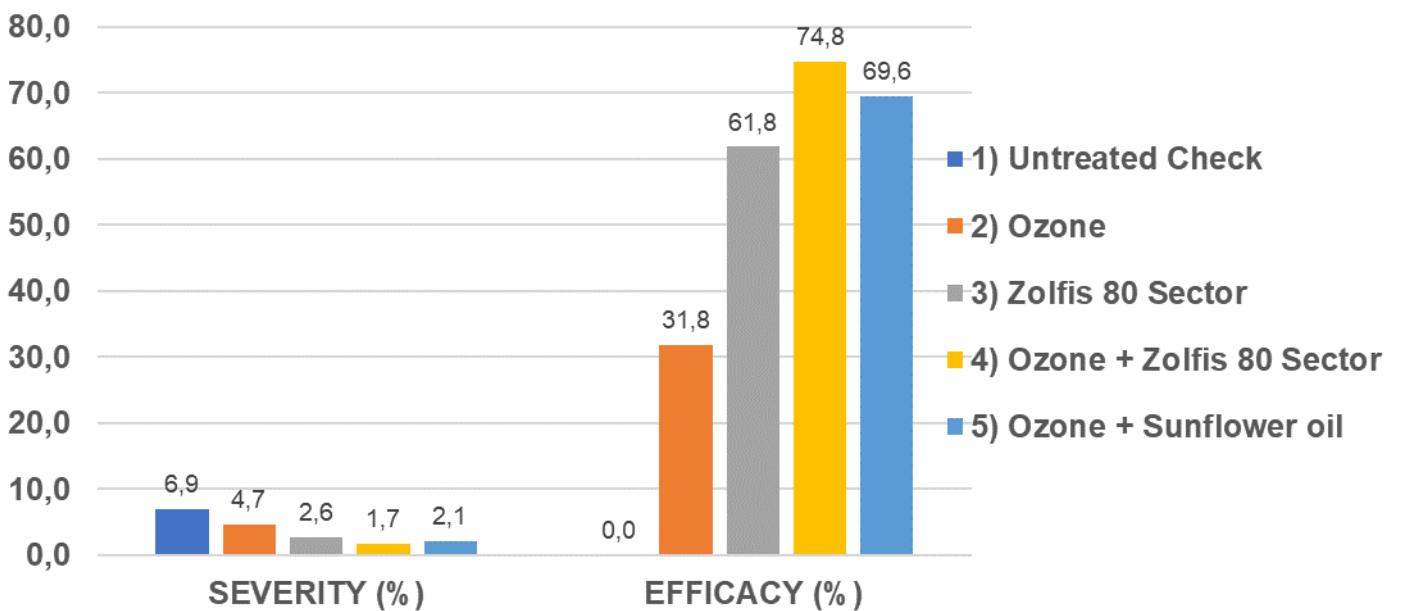
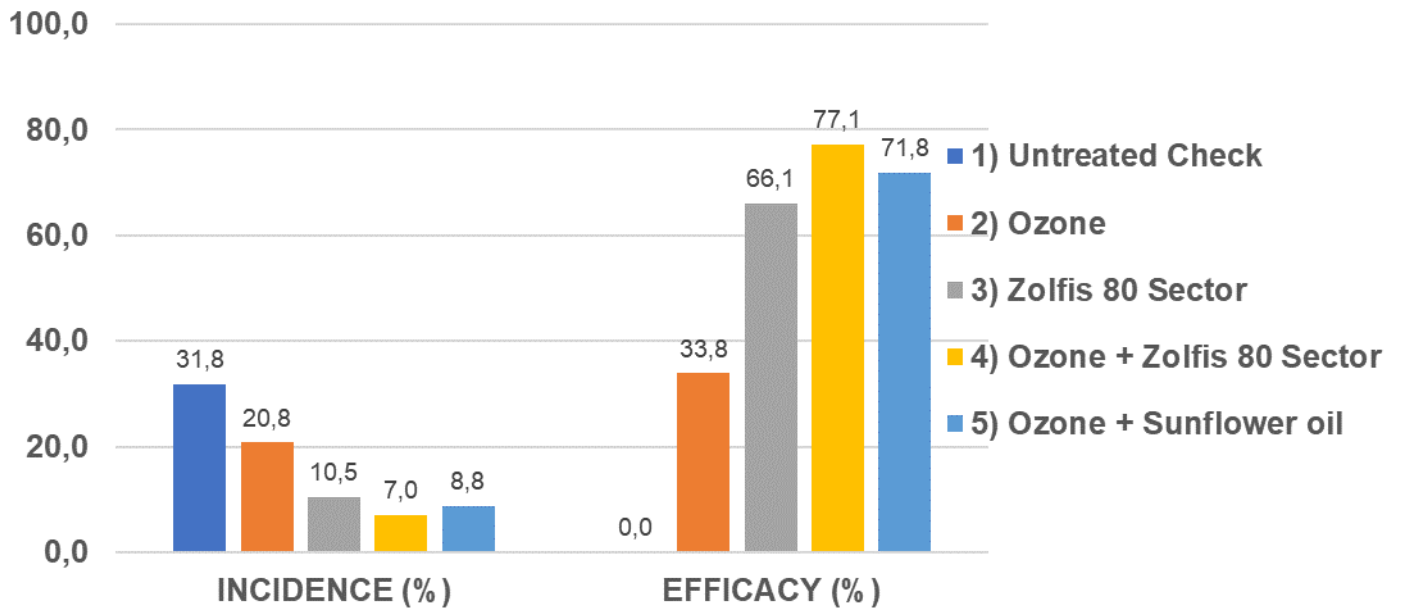
Soil Description
<b>Texture:</b> CSL clay sandy loam

Application Description						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
<b>Application Date</b>	May-18-2020	May-26-2020	Jun-6-2020	Jun-14-2020	Jun-22-2020	Jun-30-2020

Application Directions
<b>Time and frequency of application</b> Application A: pre-infection Spray interval 8-10 days.
<b>Doses and volumes</b> Use water volume variable following crop growth: 300-1500 L/ha

# RESULTS

On leaves – 10 days after the last application



## COMMENTS

**English version:** At the end of the experimental program for the control of *Erysiphe sp* on muskmelon, during which 6 applications were carried out based on susceptibility moments of the crop, the untreated check showed an incidence equal to 31.8%, with a consequent serious damage to the yield. All the products tested in field showed significant results if compared to the untreated check. The best result is showed by the Ozone applied in strategy with the standard Zolfis 80 Sector, which reduced the *Erysiphe sp*. damage to 7.0%, ensuring a more qualitative production to the crop. Also, the Ozone applied alone and the ozonated sunflower oil allowed a control of the disease, albeit lower, showing an incidence of 20.8% and 8.8% respectively.

**Versione italiana:** Al termine della strategia sperimentale per il controllo di oidio su melone, durante la quale sono state realizzate 6 applicazioni, basate su i momenti di suscettibilità della coltura, il testimone non trattato ha mostrato un'incidenza sui frutti pari al 31.8%, con conseguente grave danno alla produzione. Tutti i prodotti applicati in campo hanno fornito risultati significativi rispetto al testimone. Il miglior risultato è stato fornito dall'Ozono applicato in strategia con lo standard Zolfis 80 Sector, che ha ridotto l'attacco da botrite al 7.0%, garantendo una produzione più qualitativa alla coltura. Anche l'ozono applicato da solo e l'olio di girasole ozonato hanno permesso un controllo della malattia, seppur inferiore, mostrando un'incidenza rispettivamente del 20.8% e 8.8%.

## CONCLUSION

**Conclusions:**

**English version:** Within the test aimed at controlling *Erysiphe sp*. on muskmelon with the use of organic products, Ozone alone showed efficacy on crop. Ozone in strategy with Zolfis 80 Sector contributes to an improvement of the efficacy of the latter and the use of ozonated sunflower oil showed a higher disease control than ozonated water. No symptoms of phytotoxicity were observed.

**Versione italiana:** All'interno della prova volta al controllo dell'oidio su melone con utilizzo di prodotti biologici, l'Ozono da solo ha mostrato efficacia su frutto. L'ozono in strategia con lo Zolfis 80 Sector contribuisce ad un miglioramento dell'efficacia di quest'ultimo e l'utilizzo di olio di girasole ozonato ha un maggior controllo della malattia rispetto all'acqua ozonata. Non si sono osservati sintomi di fitotossicità.

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