

Field trial results: Boron in coffee crop

Trial overview:

- Research institution: Institute Agronomic of Campinas
- Field trial duration: from 2020 to 2023
- Location: São Sebastião da Grama, SP Brazil
- Altitude: 1,180 meters
- Crop variety: Catuaí Amarelo (Coffea arabica)
- Soil: Dystrophic Red-Yellow Latosol/Oxisol
 - Soil pH (CaCl₂): 5.5
 - Organic matter: 24.3 g/dm³
 - Fertilizer: Granubor®
 - Trial design: Randomized complete block with four repetitions
 - The treatments were installed in blocks randomized design with 4 replications, with each plot consisting of 3 rows of 12 trees, with the 8 central plants being evaluated.



Coffee average yield (kg/ha); seasons 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023



Boron, kg ha⁻¹ year ⁻¹

0 kg/ha of B = control 1 kg/ha of B = 7 kg/ha of *Granubor* 2 kg/ha of B = 14 kg/ha of *Granubor* 4 kg/ha of B = 28 kg/ha of *Granubor* 6 kg/ha of B = 42 kg/ha of *Granubor*

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Source: R. Boaretto, 2023

Results



 Application of 4.0 kg/ha of B (28 kg/ha of Granubor[®]), provided a higher coffee yield, increasing 15.6% in comparison to the control treatment (increase of 1,500 kg/ha).