Field trial results: Boron in cotton via soil + foliar application





Trial overview:

> Research Institution: NEMABIO, Agronomic Research

➤ **Locality:** Sinop, MT – Brazil

Date: 2023

Fertilizer: Granubor[®] + XPI 331, Granubor[®] + Boron MEA

Trial design: Randomized complete block with four repetitions

Purpose - evaluate and develop yield data, leaf boron content, and leaf potassium content on cotton crop after application of Granubor + XPI 331 and Granubor + B MEA in different doses.

➤ Number of Treatments - 7 treatments broken into four replicate randomized continuous blocks.

Number of Replications - Replications per Treatment

Metrics - Yield (Kg/ha), B and K content in the leaves (mg/kg)

Metric - Plant Stand evaluation - to ensure consistent stand in each replication.

Analysis - Statistical analysis of Yield Metric to evaluate product performance.

> Soil Type and General Soil Information

Soil type: Dystrophic Red-Yellow Latosol/Oxisol. Clay: 49.8%; Sand: 32.5%; Silt: 17.7%.

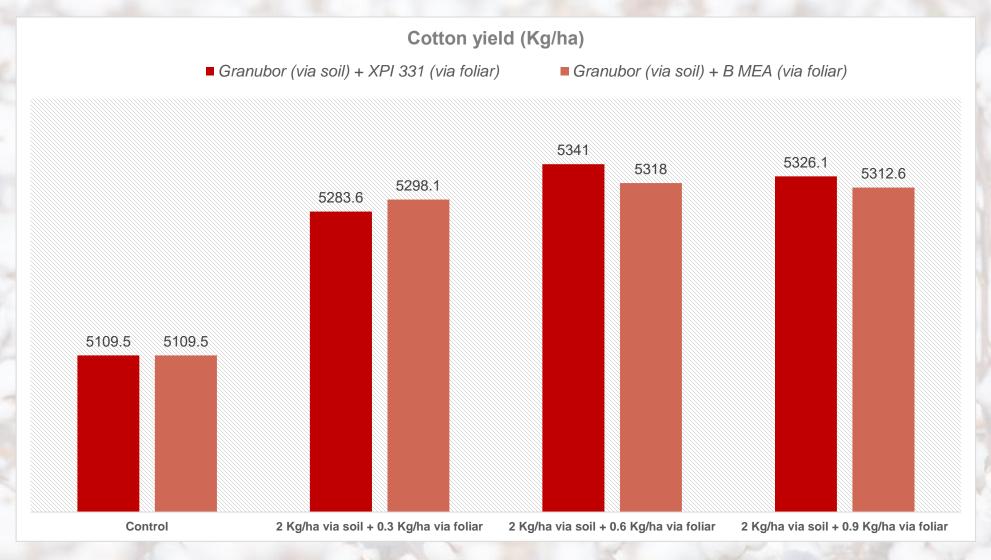
Soil information: pH: 5.7 (CaCl₂); O.M.: 24.3 g/dm³; P: 28 mg/dm³; K: 91.6 mg/dm³;

S: 25 mg/dm³; Ca: 4.1 cmol_c/dm³; 1.6 cmol_c/dm³; B: 0.23 mg/dm³; Cu: 0.5 mg/dm³;

Mn: 0.5 mg/dm³; Zn: 3.4 mg/dm³; Fe: 60 mg/dm³;



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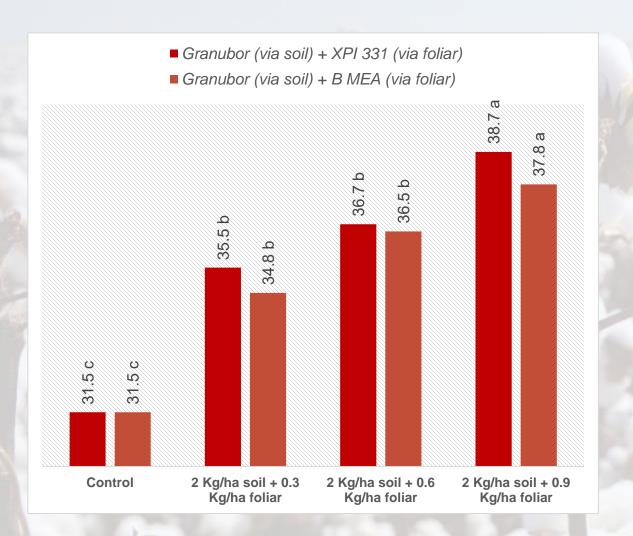




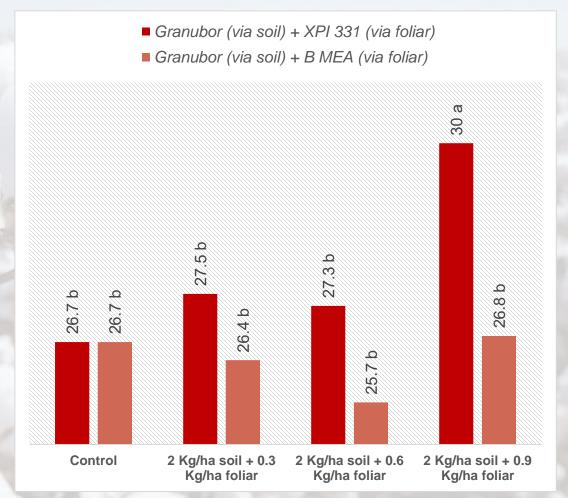
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B in leaf (mg/kg)



K in leaf (mg/kg)



Source: C. Kappes, 2023

Results

- ➤ The application of *Granubor* (2 Kg/ha) and XPI-331 (0.9 Kg/ha), divided into five installments, between the closure of the plant stand and the opening of the first cotton bolls provided higher potassium and boron levels in the cotton leaves.
- ➤ Application of 2.0 kg/ha of boron via soil and 0.6 kg/ha of Solubor Flow K⁺, provided a higher yield of seed cotton, whose percentage increase was 4.53% in comparison to the control treatment (increase of 232 kg/ha);

