Trial Results

Effects of 2 Years of Humistart Application on Honeycrisp Storability



Crop:

Apples (Honeycrisp)

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Site Location: Schuylkill County, PA

OBJECTIVE

To test the ability of Humistart to help storability on Honeycrisp apples. The Humistart was broadcast 2 consecutive years in the spring. Apples were harvested and refrigerated to evaluate the instances of bitter pit and bit rot post-harvest. These factors can have a large impact on final pack out in production.

STUDY INFORMATION

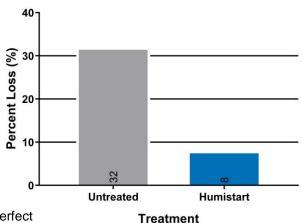
Planting Date	5+ leaf
Harvest Date	9/2018
Variety	Honeycrisp
Population	High
Acres	10+
Treatments	Humistart

Graph: Humistart effects on fruit storability. 25 perfect random apples were chosen and stored for 30 days.

KEY FINDINGS

Reduced crop loss by 26% **Humistart vs. Untreated** Control

Humistart Effects on Apple Storability



APPLICATION

Product	Application Rate	Timing
Untreated		
Humistart	200 lbs/ac	Spring applications, pre-bloom

For more information on this trial, please contact aduffy@timacusa.com

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