

**2007 Cowpea Aphid Insecticide Efficacy Trial, Dickinson Co., Kansas**  
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Pest: Cowpea Aphid, *Aphis craccivora*  
 Crop: Alfalfa, *Medicago sativa*, 7 treatments  
 Location: Dickinson Co., Kansas  
 Planting Date:  
 Plot Size: 15 ft, 20 ft  
 Experimental Design: Randomized Complete Block; 4 Replications  
 Date of Application: Sprayed with hand sprayer delivering 20 gal/acre at 30 psi on August 03, 2007  
 Evaluation: 4 stems selected at random from each plot, vigorously shaken into 1 gal white container and aphids counted. Evaluated on August 05 (2DAT), August 11 (8DAT), August 19 (16DAT); DAT, days after treatment.  
 Special Notes: Pretreatment counts conducted on August 01, 2007 by counting all aphids/stem, after vigorously shaking in 1 gal. white container, from 10 randomly selected stems. Total= 278 aphids (27.8 aphids/stem); Alfalfa ca. 8-10" tall. Aphid populations declined naturally in untreated by August 19, probably due to many beneficials present which include lady beetles, lacewings, and a few mummies.  
 Phytotoxicity: None noted

No.	Treatment	Total number cowpea aphid/4 stems		
		August 05 (2 DAT)	August 11 (8 DAT)	August 19 (16 DAT)
1	Untreated	177.0 ± 12.8 a	81.8 ± 3.2 a	11.0 ± 2.9 a
2	Baythroid XL @ 2.0 fl. oz./acre	1.0 ± 1.0 b	0.0 ± 0.0 b	0.0 ± 0.0 b
3	Baythroid XL @ 2.4 fl. oz./acre	0.0 ± 0.0 b	0.0 ± 0.0 b	0.0 ± 0.0 b
4	Warrior (with zeon technology) @ 2.56 fl. oz./acre	0.5 ± 0.5 b	0.0 ± 0.0 b	0.0 ± 0.0 b
5	Warrior (with zeon technology) @ 3.86 fl. oz./acre	0.3 ± 0.3 b	0.0 ± 0.0 b	0.0 ± 0.0 b
6	Mustang Max @ 3.0 fl. oz./acre	2.0 ± 2.0 b	2.5 ± 1.9 b	0.0 ± 0.0 b
7	Baythroid XL @ 1.2 fl. oz./acre	0.8 ± 0.8 b	2.5 ± 1.5 b	0.0 ± 0.0 b

Means within a column followed by the same letter are not significantly different ( $P > 0.05$ ; PROC GLM; Mean comparison by LSD [SAS Institute 2003]).

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