GEP Trial Areas Appendix 2

Efficacy trials are conducted under highly variable conditions in fields, greenhouses, laboratories and in semi-field, and trials are conducted against many highly different pests: rodents, insects, fungi, weeds, beneficials, etc. Due to the highly variable conditions under which the trials are conducted and due to the different methods of control used, it is necessary to divide the testing into 6 different trial areas.

In the survey below an attempt is made to describe the different trial areas in detail so that the most important cultures and areas, etc. are mentioned; however, this does not prevent the number of cultures from being extended, if necessary.

It cannot be avoided that there may be cases in which a trial might be conducted under two different trial areas. However, in most cases there will differences in for example spraying technique, which makes it necessary to maintain a sharp differentiation between the trial areas. In isolated cases it is possible to make an exception. For example, a few trials in strawberry, which belongs to fruit growing, can be conducted under field trials because there are no significant differences in the spraying techniques.

Field trials:

Cereals: Fodder maize Grass for seeds	Wheat, rye, barley, oats, triticale		
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Legumes: White- and red clover Potatoes	Peas, vetch, lupin, broad bean		
Root crops: Lucerne Flax Poppy Caraway Cellulose crops	Beet, swede, turnip, carrot		
Outdoor vegetables:	Sweetcorn, cucumber, pumpkin, asparagus, beetroot, leaf-greens, head cabbage, flower cabbage, leguminous plants, cruciferous root crops, Allium cultures, umbelliferous and composite roots crops, umbelliferous leaf vegetables		
Herbs Herbaceous ornamenta Permanent grass Uncultivated areas Growing beds of wood Container cultures			
Woody ornamentals:	Juniper, yew, thuja, hawthorn, etc.		

Greenhouse trials:	Vegetables: Herbs Solanaceous cultures Strawberries Greenhouse ornaments Mushrooms and other	
Fruit growing /forestry:	Pome fruit: Stone fruit: Viticulture Fruit bushes: Strawberries Nuts: Hop Forestry cultures: Woody ornamentals: Hedgerow, shelter and Christmas tree culture Woody energy crops Repellents	l park trees
Storeroom pests/ rodents:	Flies, moths, ants and stored grain pests, etc. Pests on domestic animals, etc. Pest mammals: Rats, mice, water voles, moles Products for treating woodwork Repellents	
Climatic chamber/ semi-field:	Climatic chamber trials Semi-field trials Pot/tub trials According to IOBC terminology semi-field consists of <i>semi-field</i> and <i>extended laboratory trials</i> . <u>www.iobc-wprs.org</u> .	