

Joint Research project: Causal investigation of sea buckthorn dieback and development of counter-measures 2020 - 2023

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Joint research project

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Research Centre for Agriculture and Fisheries (LFA),
Centre of Horticultural Crop Production, Gülzow

→ The role of abiotic factors in crop vitality of sea buckthorn

State Office for Agriculture, Food Safety and Fishery Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
(LALLF), Plant Protection Service, Rostock

→ Monitoring of wild habitats and evaluation of plant protection measures

Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants (JKI), Institute for Plant Protection in
Fruit Crops and Viticulture, Dossenheim

→ Identification of pathogens

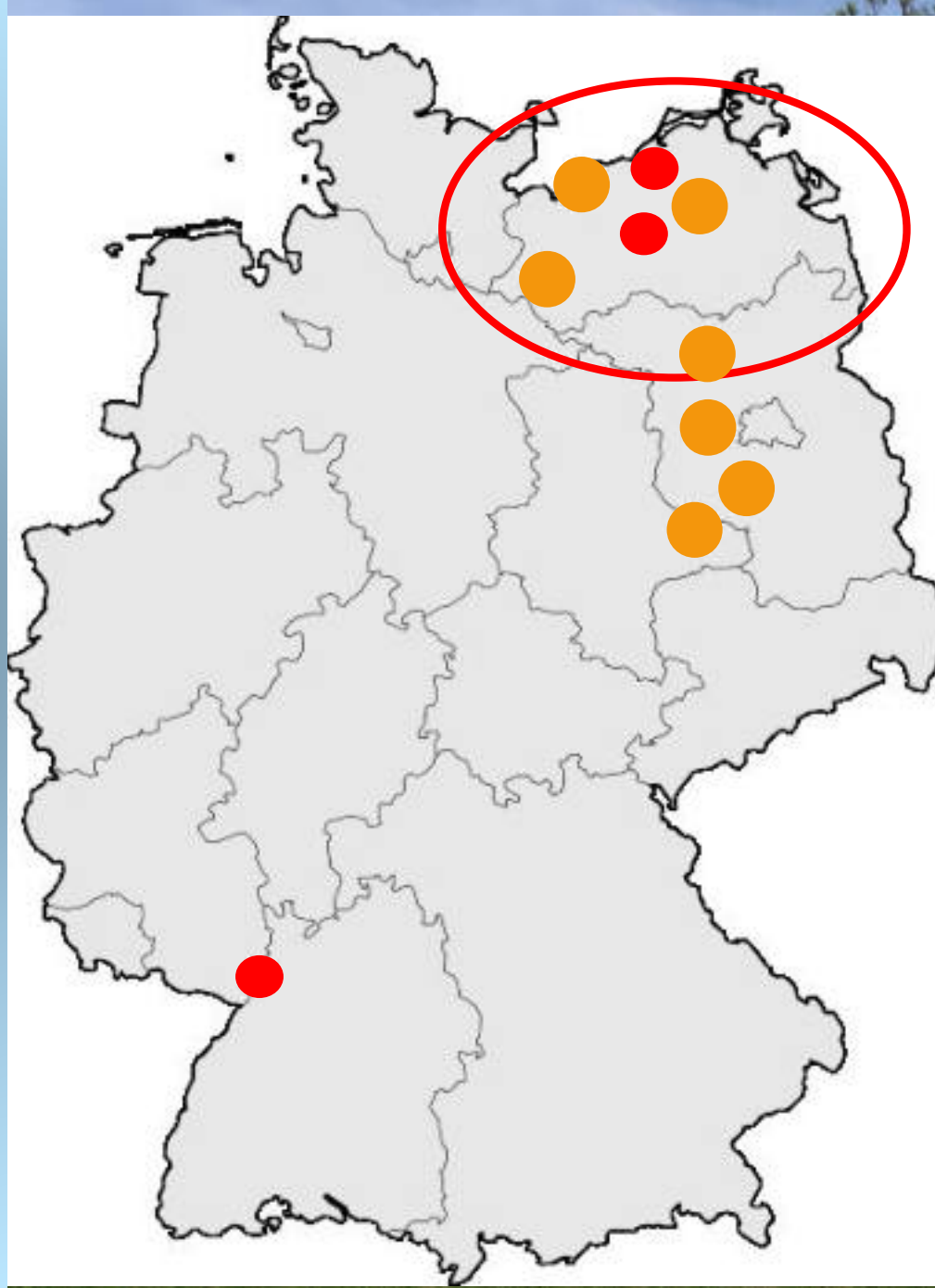
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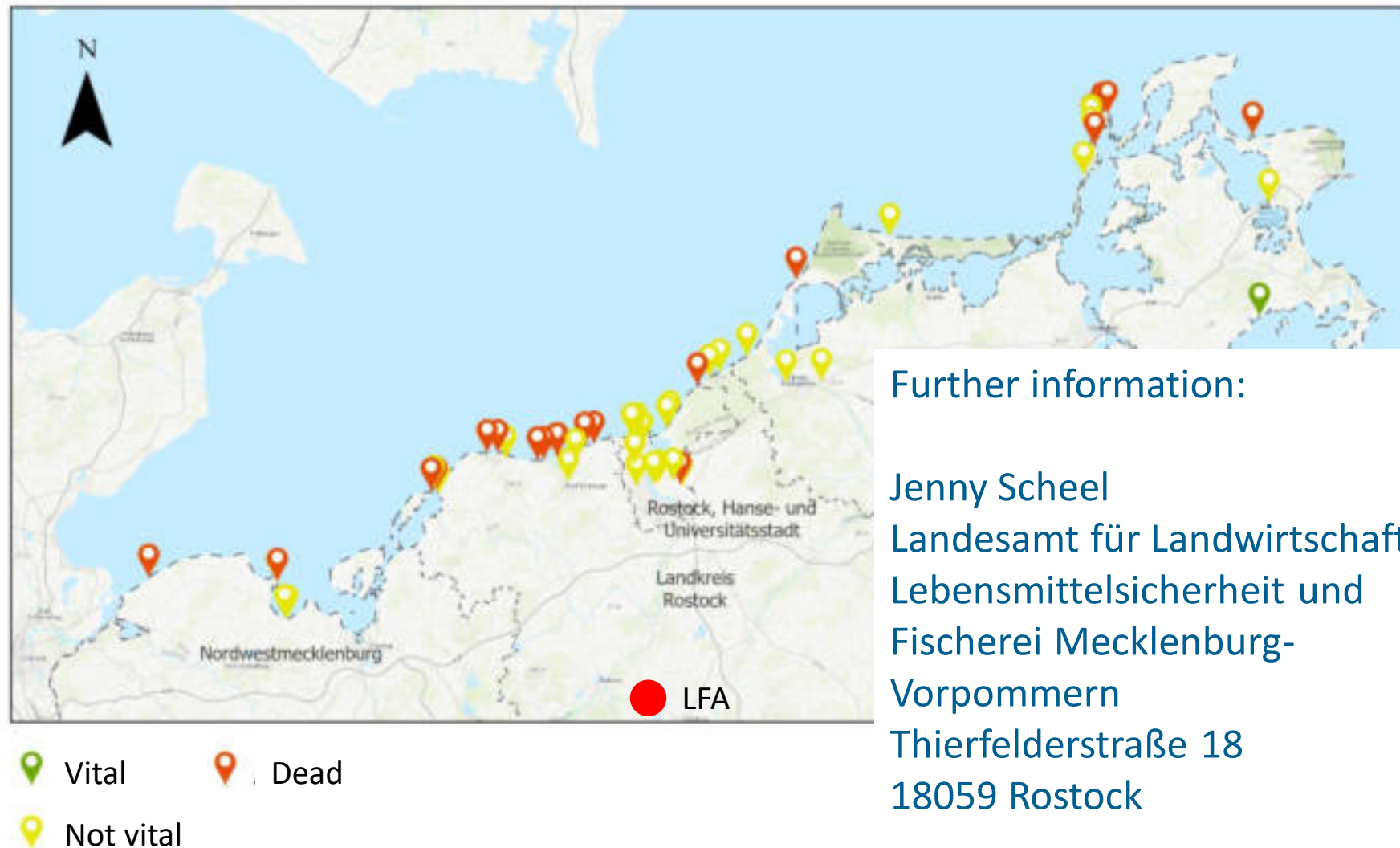
Typical symptoms of sea buckthorn dieback



Wild habitats along the German coastline of the baltic sea in 2018



Wild habitats along the German coastline of the baltic sea in 2021



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Sanddornsterben in Norddeutschland: Pathogendiagnostik Pilze

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Vermehrtes Absterben von Sanddorn Pflanzen seit 2015. Ursache = ???

Erreger Diagnose: Erfüllung der Koch'schen Postulate

Ökonomische Relevanz: Plantagen



Ökologische Relevanz: Wildpflanzen



Sanddornsterben



1. Postulat:
Der mutmaßliche Krankheitserreger sollte in **allen kranken** Pflanzen auftreten, aber **nicht** in **gesunden** Pflanzen.

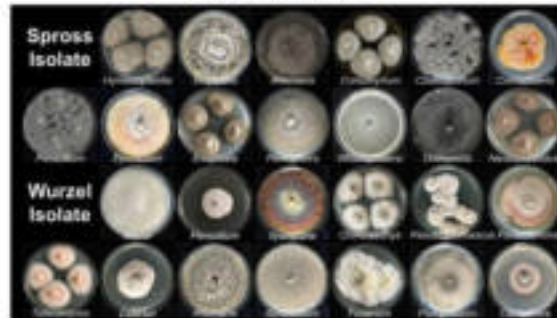
Isolationen von kranken und
gesunden Pflanzen

Vergleich der
Pilzgemeinschaften

2. Postulat:
Pilzisolat in Reinkultur.



Pathogen?



3. Postulat: Inokulation;
Potentiell ursächlicher Pilz sollte nach Inokulation die Krankheit in gesunden Pflanzen hervorrufen.



Gesunde Sanddorn Pflanzen



Pilzisolat

= Krankheit?

4. Postulat:
Re-Isolation und Bestimmung.

Projekt HippRham: Start in November 2020

- Zusätzlich zu Pilzen werden auch **Phytoplasmen** und **Viren** als potentielle Ursache untersucht;
- Projektpartner LFA: abiotische Stressoren und pflanzenbauliche Maßnahmen;
- Projektpartner LALLF: Prüfung von Pflanzenschutzverfahren.

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Agenda

LFA

1. Irrigation trial
(field experiment), Gülzow
2. Fertilizer trial (pot experiment),
Gülzow
3. Variety trial (field
experiment), Ludwigslust
4. Aerial photography



Irrigation trial

Research question

How do different irrigation intensities affect growth, yield and health of sea buckthorn *Hippophae rhamnoides* ‘Habego’?

Data collection and measurements

During the season: soil moisture tension, amount of irrigation, rainfall, weather data

harvest: above-ground biomass (wood, leaves, branches), SPAD,
berry fresh and dry weight, quality parameters“

Irrigation trial

5 irrigation treatment

T 1 = without sprinkler

T 2 = 20 l/h sprinkler

T 3 = 40 l/h sprinkler

T 4 = 60 l/h sprinkler*

T 5 = 80 l/h sprinkler

same number and
duration of irrigation
events
but different irrigation
water amounts per event

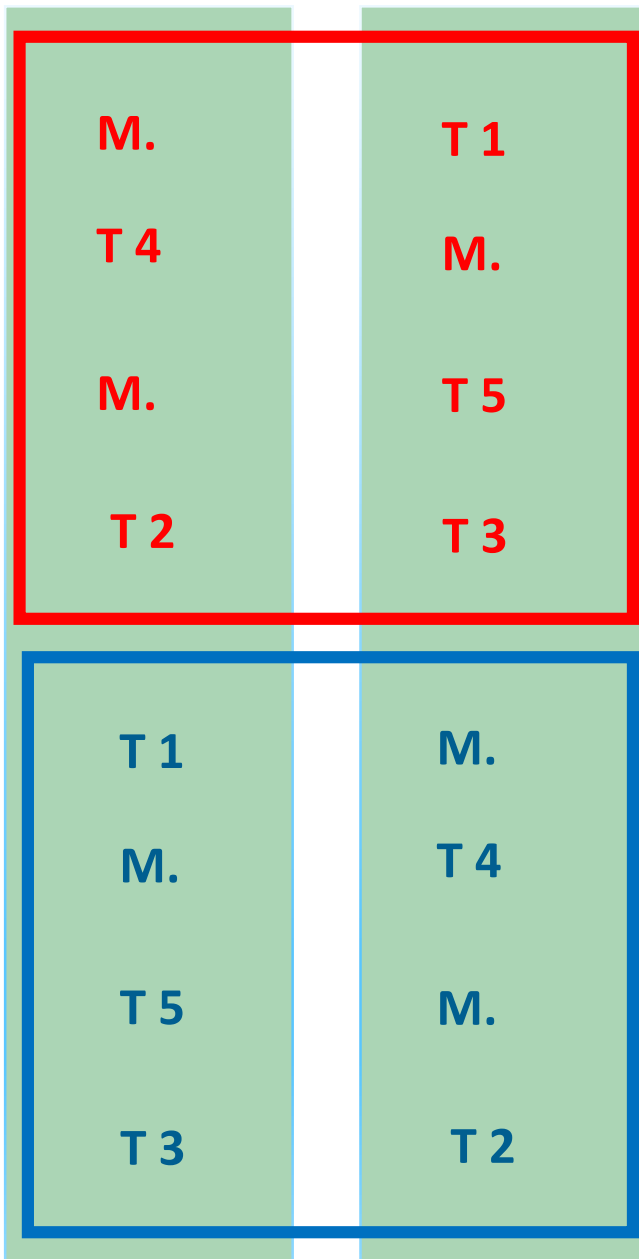
Measurement of soil moisture in 3 different depths

15 cm, 30 cm and 45 cm

loamy sand

***irrigation scheduling based on treatment 4
(critical soil water tension: 30 kPa in 30 cm soil depth)**

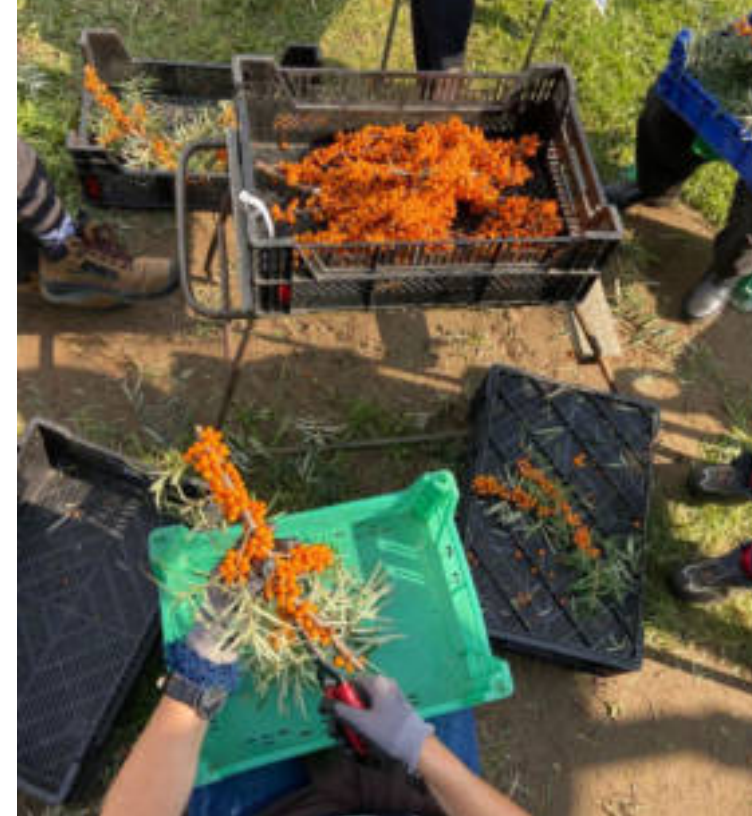




planting April 2019

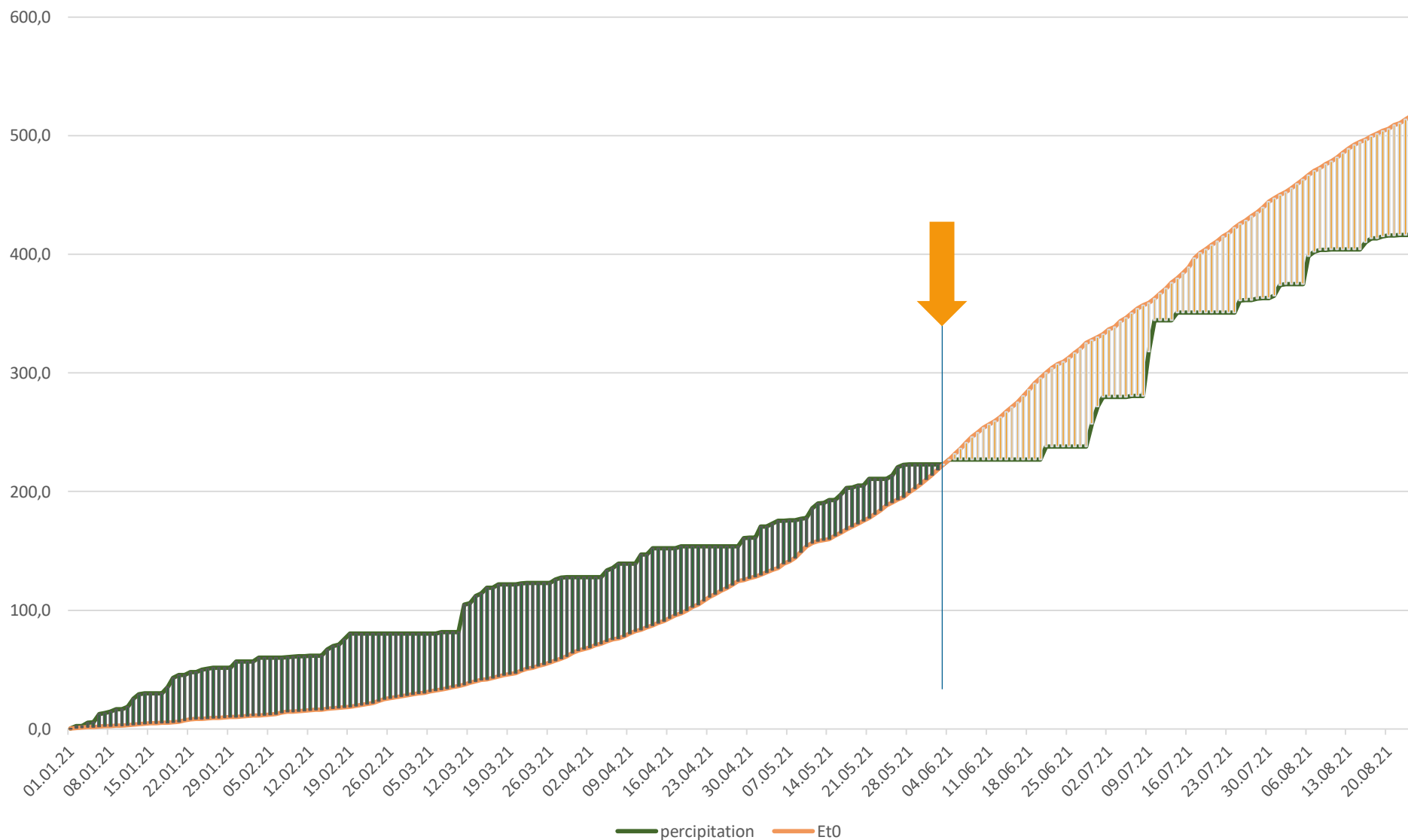
planting March 2020

- 5 treatments
- 5 plants per treatment including 2 boarder plants
- Males in row integrated as plots (male/female ratio 3:5)



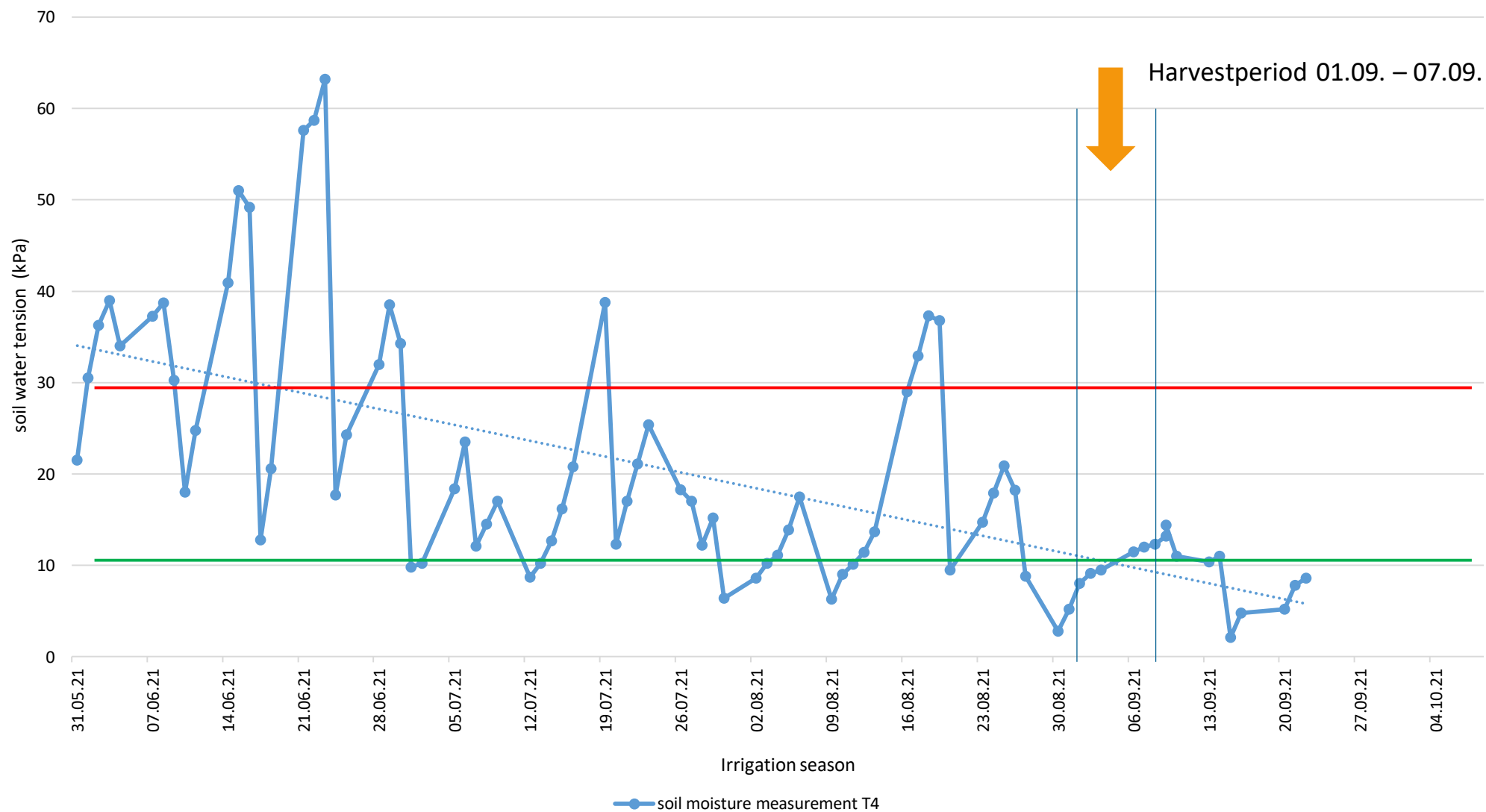
Accumulated precipitation and ET_0 (reference evapotranspiration FAO 56*) 01.January to 25. August 2021 at the experimental site

*www.fao.org

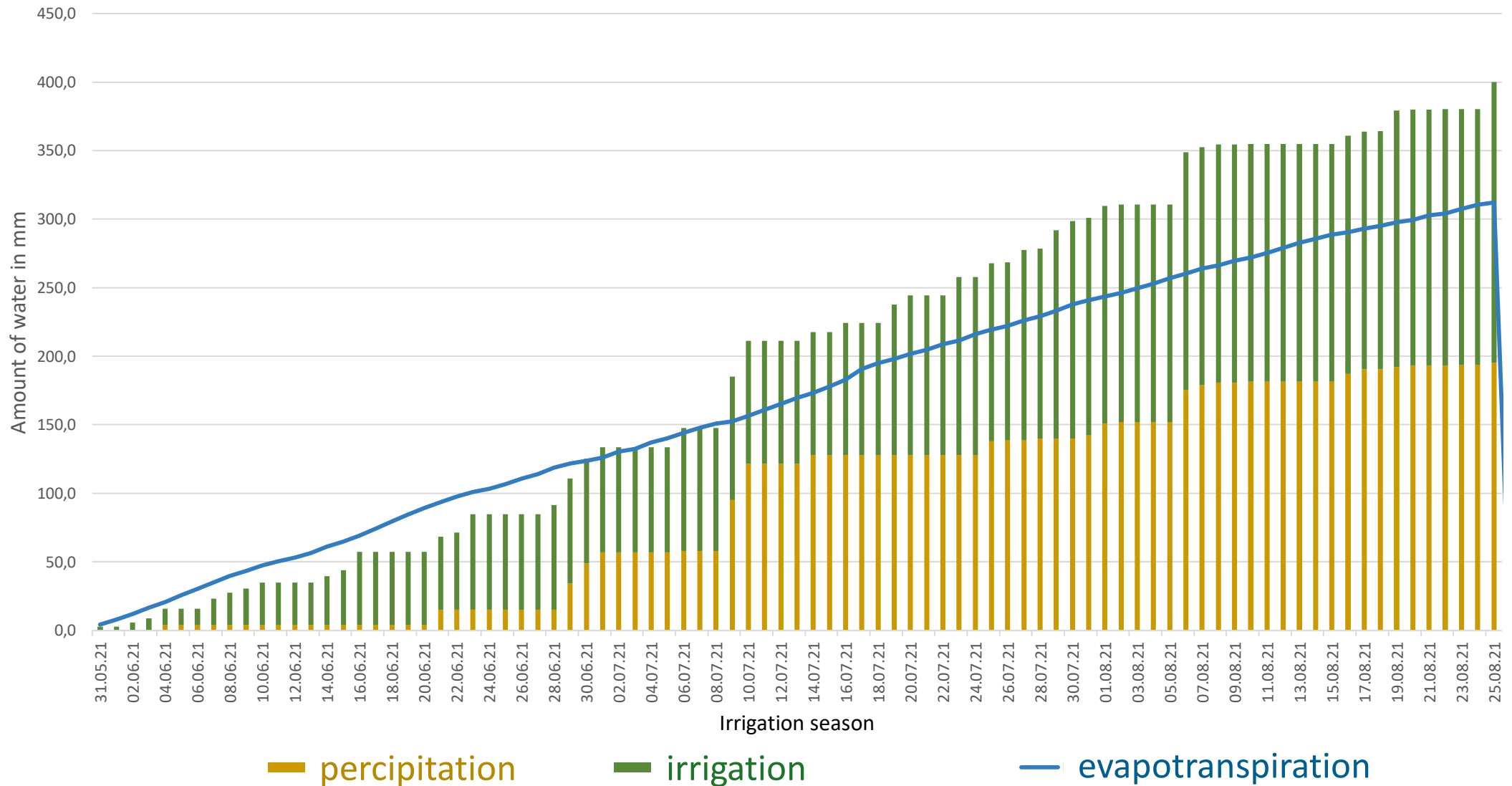


Soil moisture measurements, 31st of May – 04th of October 2021

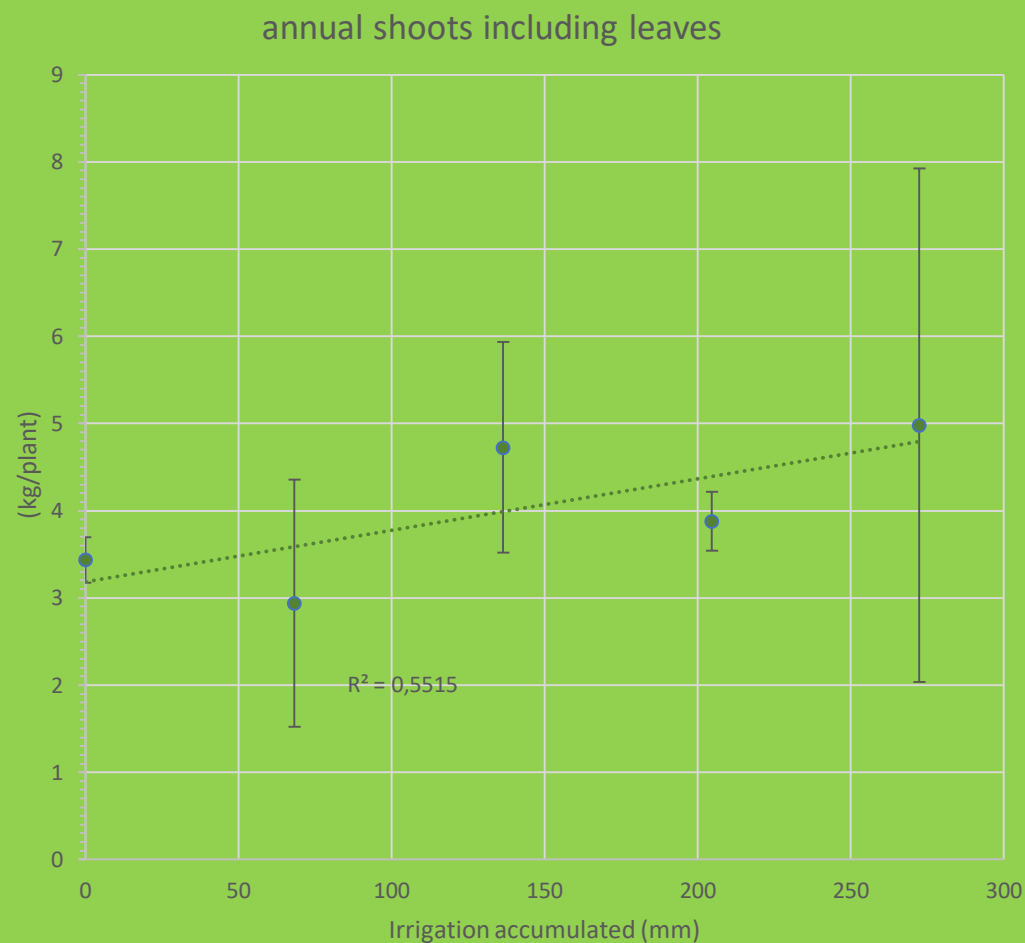
30 cm depth, T 4 (scheduling), mean value out of ten



precipitation + irrigation



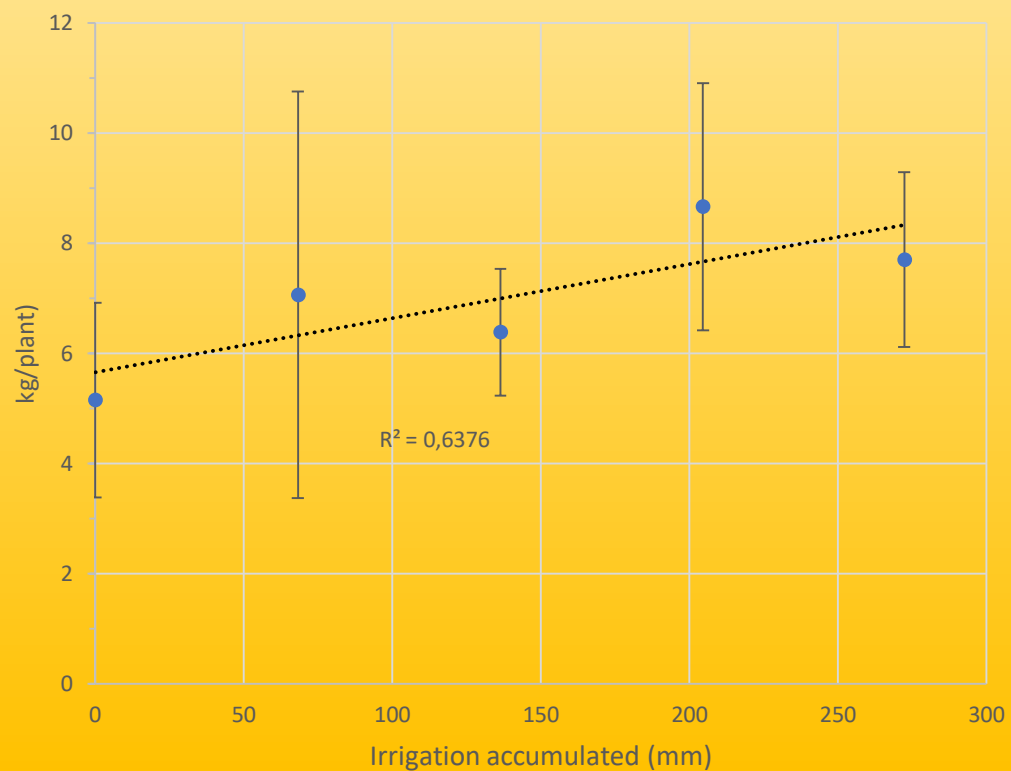
Yield parameters – vegetative biomass



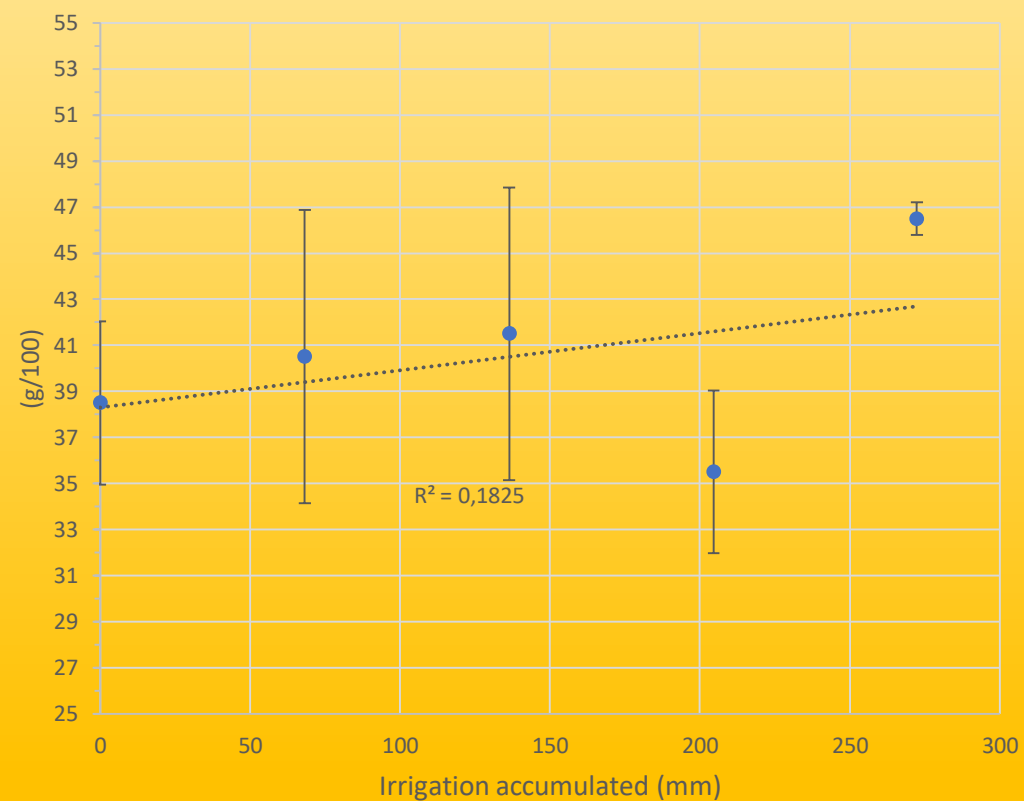
n = 2 (3 plants per repetition)

Berry yield

Pure berries after frosting

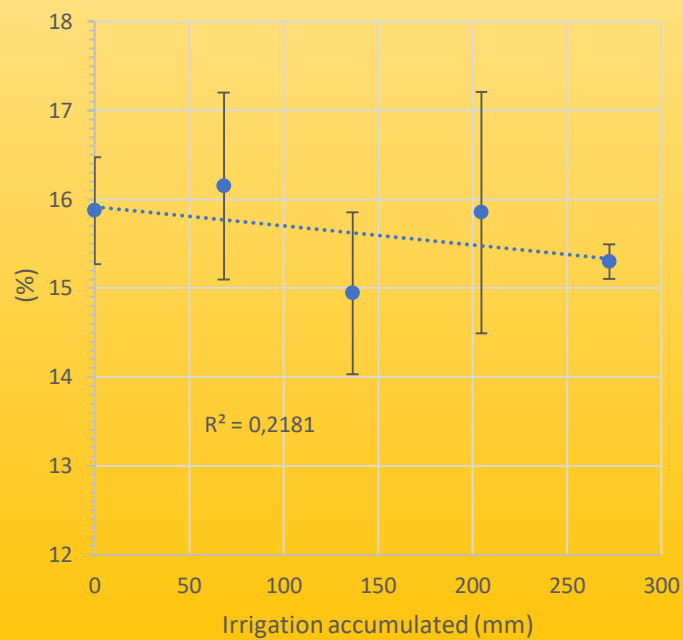


weight of 100 berries

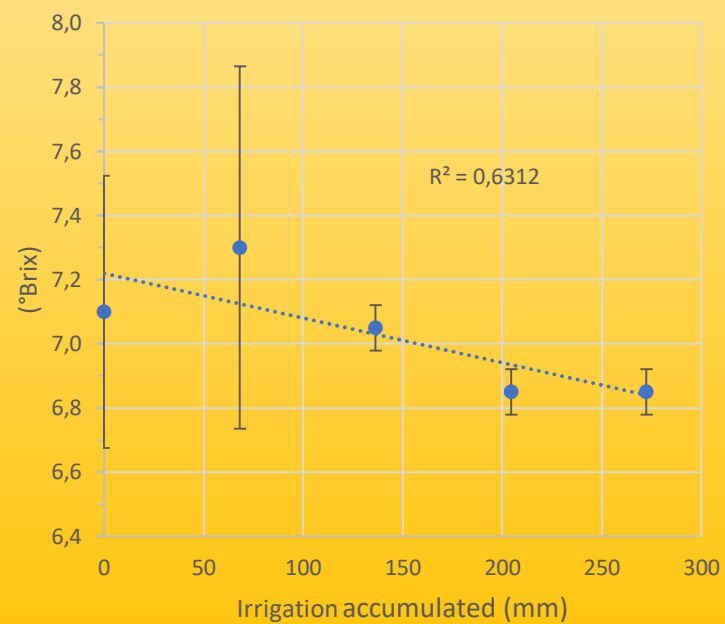


Berry yield

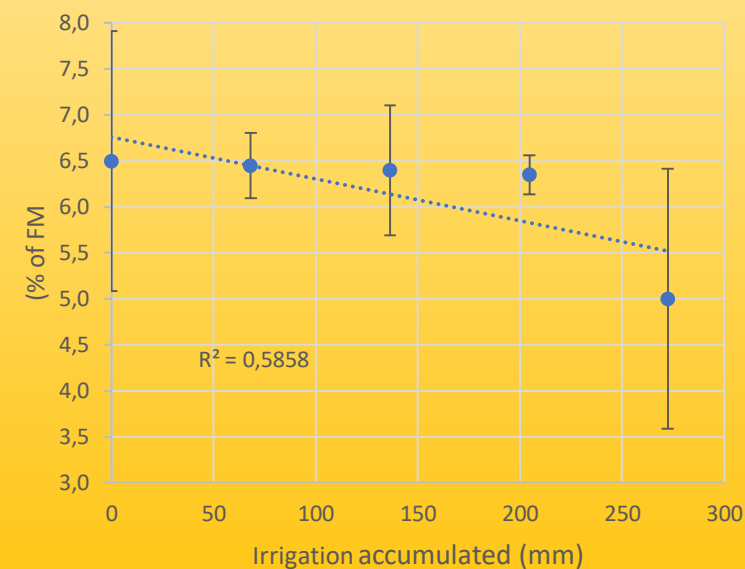
Dry matter



Refractometric dry matter



Carotinoids(total)



Fertilizer Trial

16 weeks vom April to August

2 different soils:

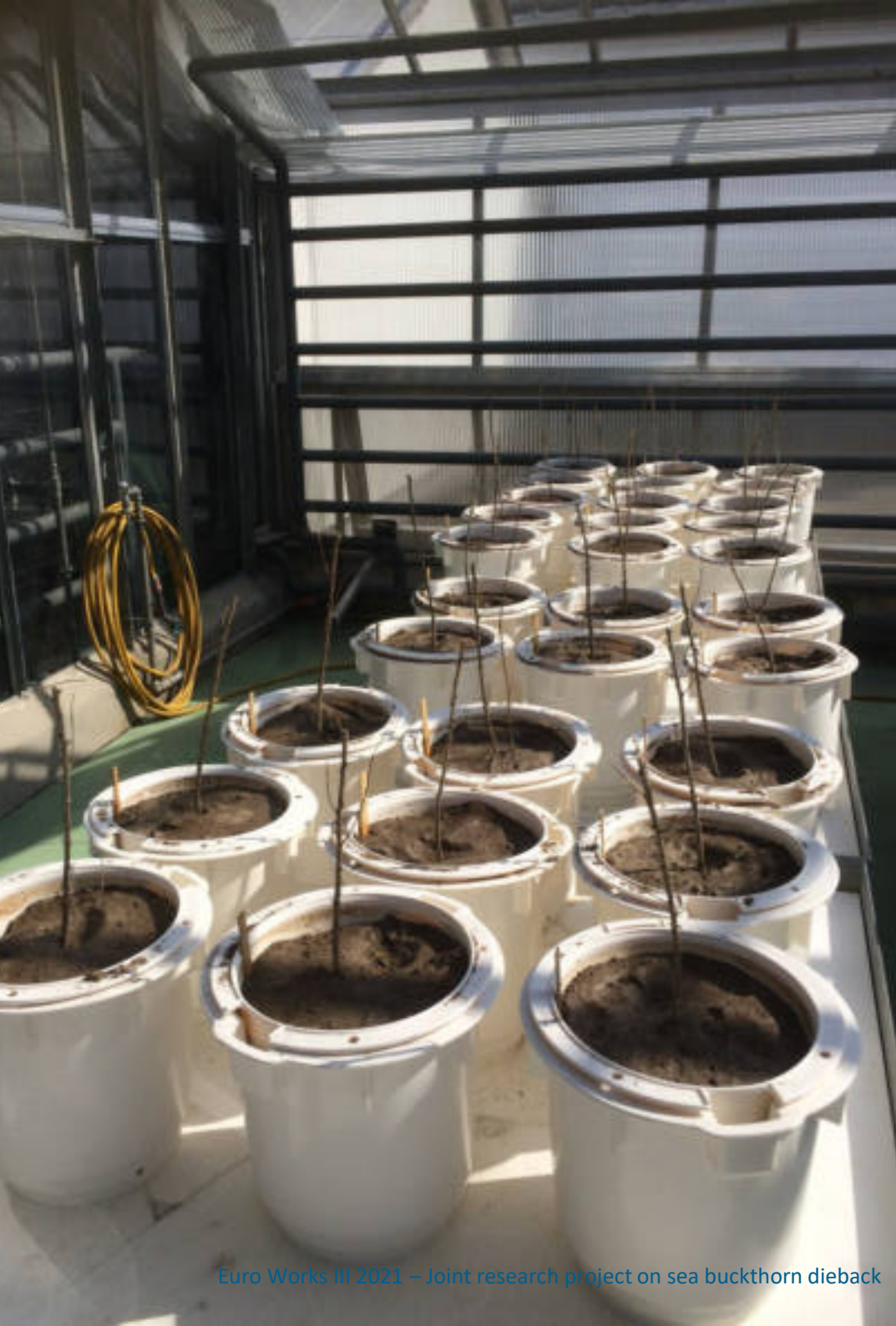
- Soil of infected field
- Soil of field without seabuckthorn

3 different types of sulfur fertilizer,

120 plants of the cultivar 'Leikora'

fertilizer application in amounts corresponding to 60 kg S/ha (incorporated in 15 cm soil depth)





Yield parameters

fertilizer	treatment	total weight of plant	leaf chlorophyll content (SPAD value)	Frankia root nodules (no./plant)
		(g)	(SPAD)	(pcs)
without	1.4	197,9	46,5	→ 39,5
without	2.4	→ 282,5	46,9	32,0
Kieserit	1.1	191,4	50,4	→ 42,1
Kieserit	2.1	→ 303,9	50,4	30,9
Patentkali	1.2	185,3	48,1	→ 34,3
Patentkali	2.2	→ 340,5	50,6	19,6
Kalisop	1.3	184,3	51,0	→ 34,3
Kalisop	2.3	→ 288,8	51,4	26,6

Typ of fertilizer	S	MgO	K ₂ O
Kieserit	20 %	25 %	
Patentkali	17 %	10 %	30 %
Kalisop	18 %		51 %



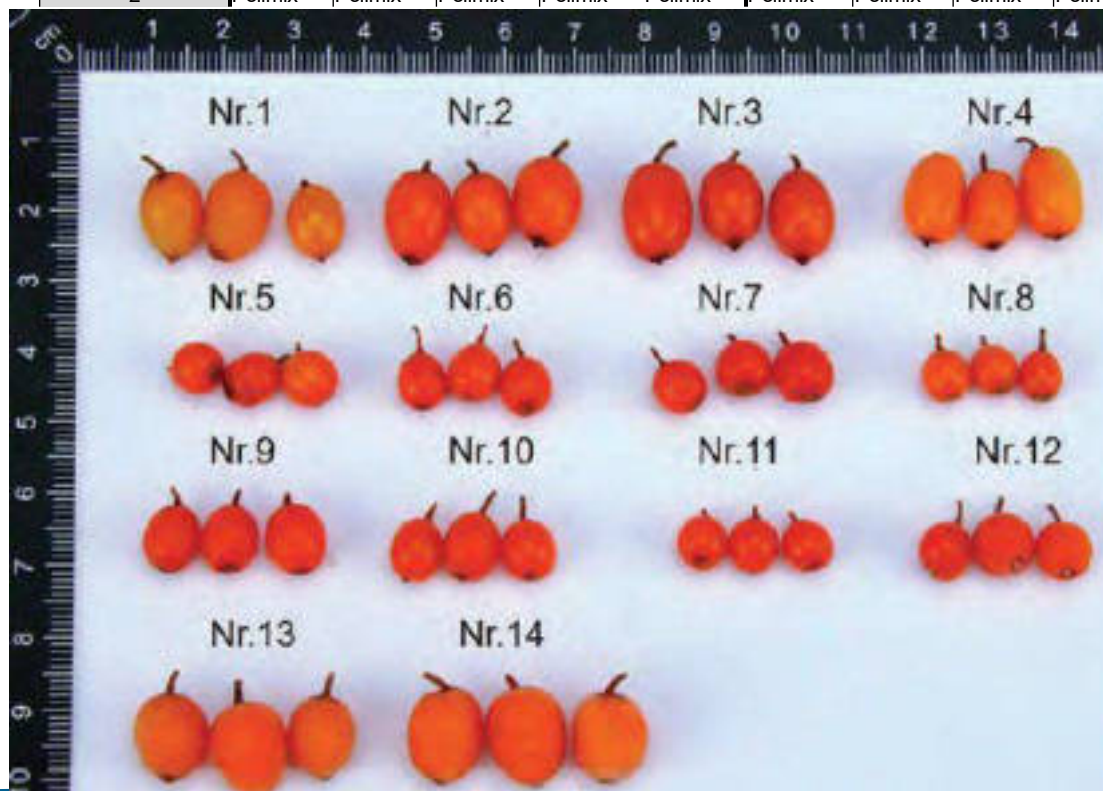
Befliegung Ludwigslust
am 16. Juni 2021
'Askola', alter Bestand





Variety trial in Ludwigslust – *Hippophae rhamnoides* ssp. *fluviatilis* (alpin varieties)

Art Pollmix	P 1	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 1	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 1	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 1	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 1	P 3
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10	Habego	Alp 13	Alp 11	Alp 4	Alp 14	Alp 6	Alp 12	Alp 3	Alp 1	Alp 12	Alp 11	Habego	Alp 4	Alp 3	Alp 13	Alp 4	Alp 6	Alp 1
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