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# Progression of Psa in the orchard

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#### Orchard Progression – Key questions 2010/11

- » Does Psa spread within the canopy during the season, and if so, when?
- » What is the pattern of spread?
- » Do leaf symptoms progress to cane/trunk symptoms?
- » How will next season's disease relate to the current season?
- » Does aggressive containment work?



#### Orchard Progression – Approach 2010/11

- 15 monitored orchards, commenced Dec 2010
- Hayward & Hort16A. Psa-V and Psa-Lv
- Te Puke (11), Hawkes Bay (2), Motueka (2)
- Monitored monthly

Detailed repeat assessments of bays, canes, shoots, leaves



### Summary 2010/11

- » No secondary symptoms in orchards with Low-V strain
- » No secondary symptoms in 'Hayward' with V-strain
- » Increase in the number of leaves showing Psa leaf spot symptoms throughout the season.
  - » Both Hort16A & Hayward
  - » Both V & Lv strain (greater increase in V-strain orchards)
- » Psa remains active throughout summer in NZ

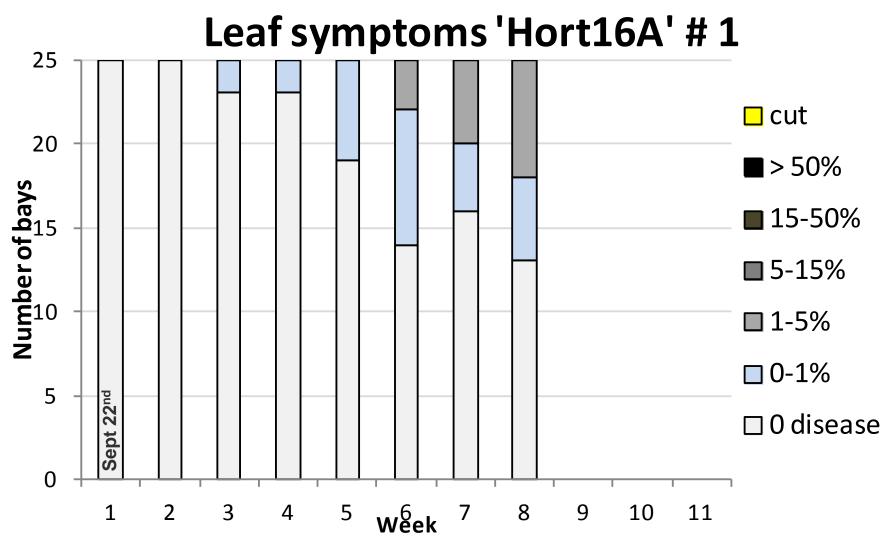


#### 2011/12

- » 3 'Hayward', 3 'Hort16A' orchards, all in Te Puke region
- » All Psa-V (Hort16A orchards were all low-V last season)
- » Weekly assessments, emphasis on Spring
- » 25 bays (leaf & 2° symptoms)
- » 30 canes, detailed mapping of shoots
- » 30 shoots, detailed mapping of leaves

- » Following epidemic development, collecting hard data
- » Relate to weather, management factors etc.

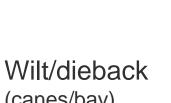


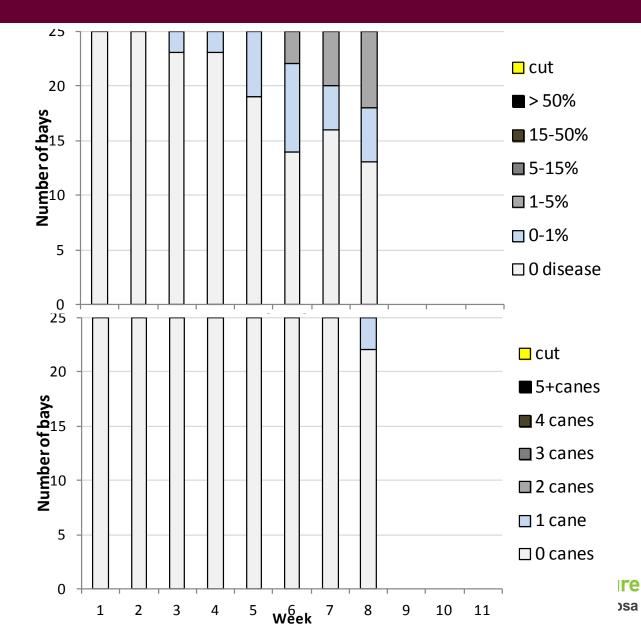




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(canes/bay)

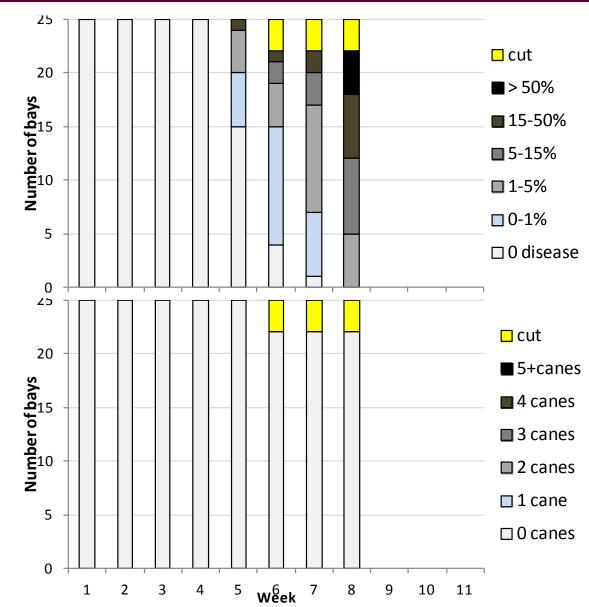






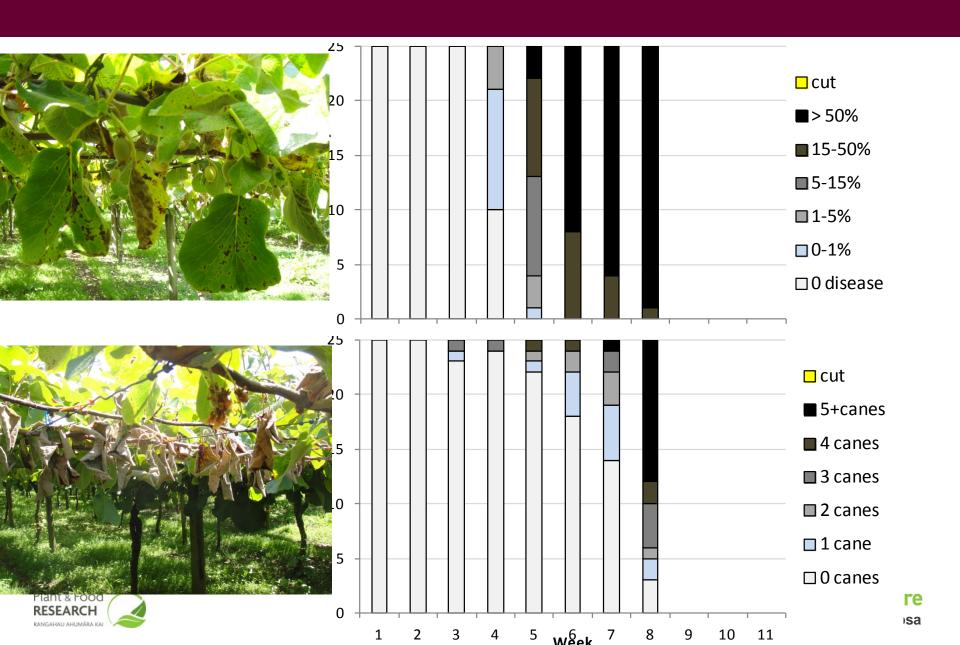
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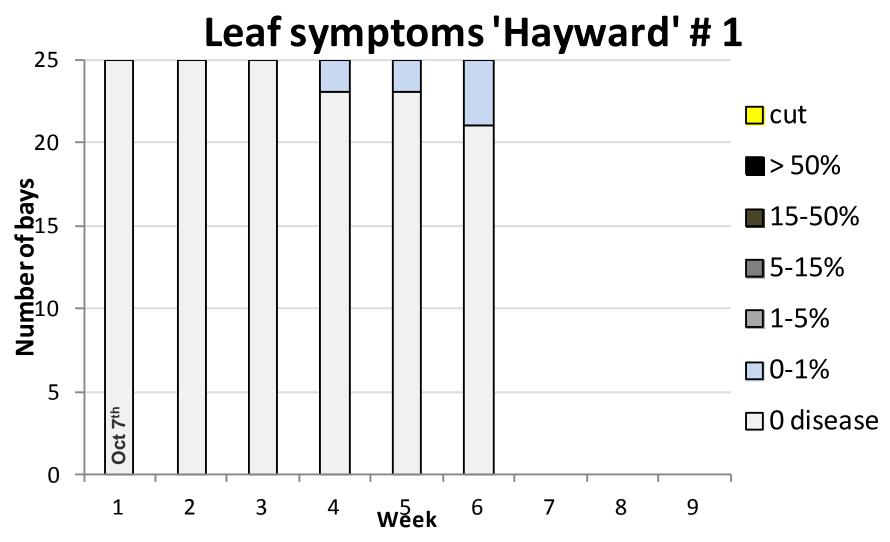








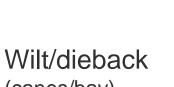


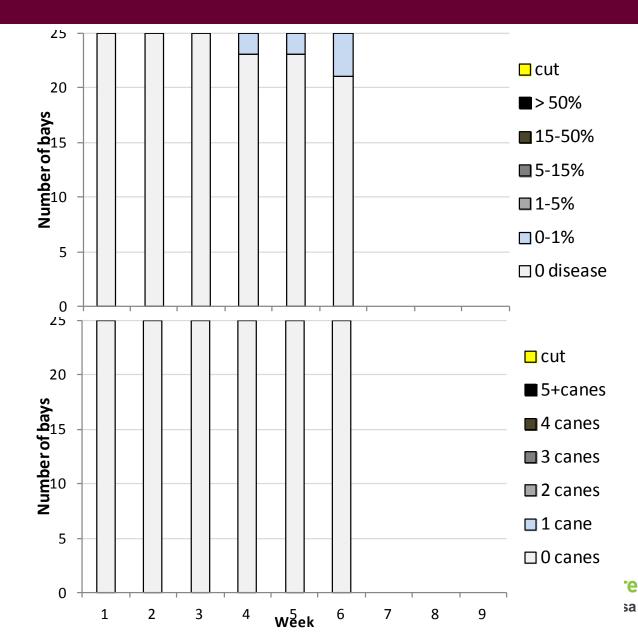




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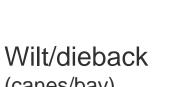


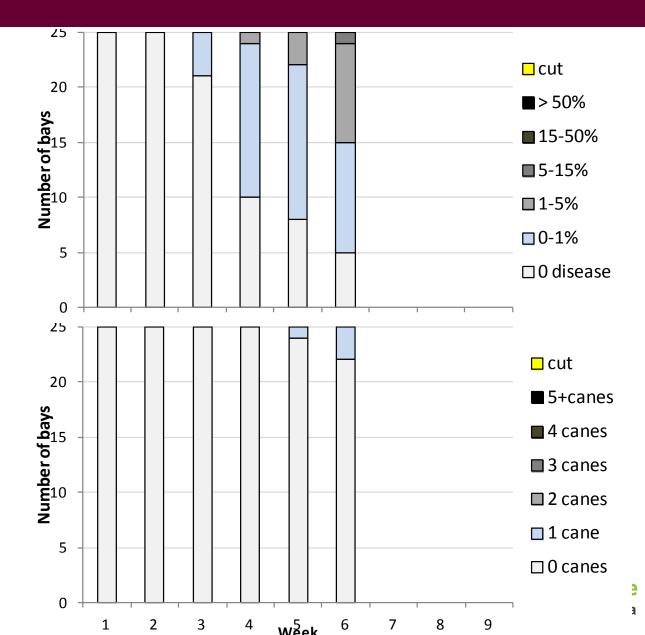




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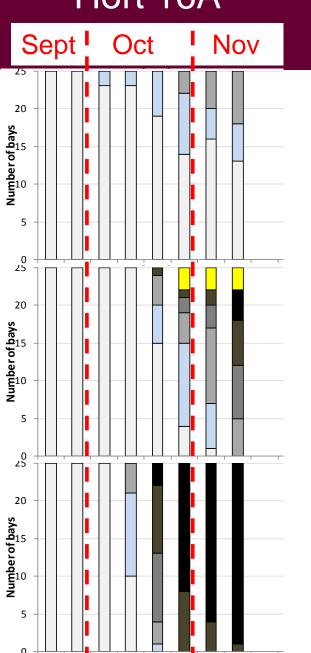








## 'Hort 16A'



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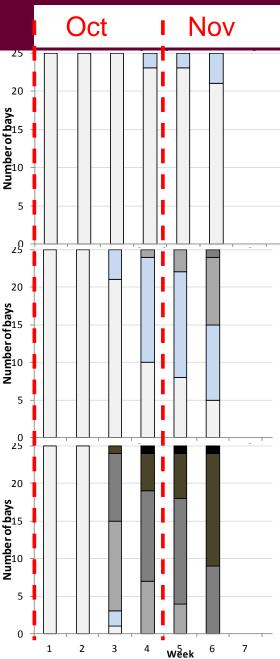
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Symptom expression mid October

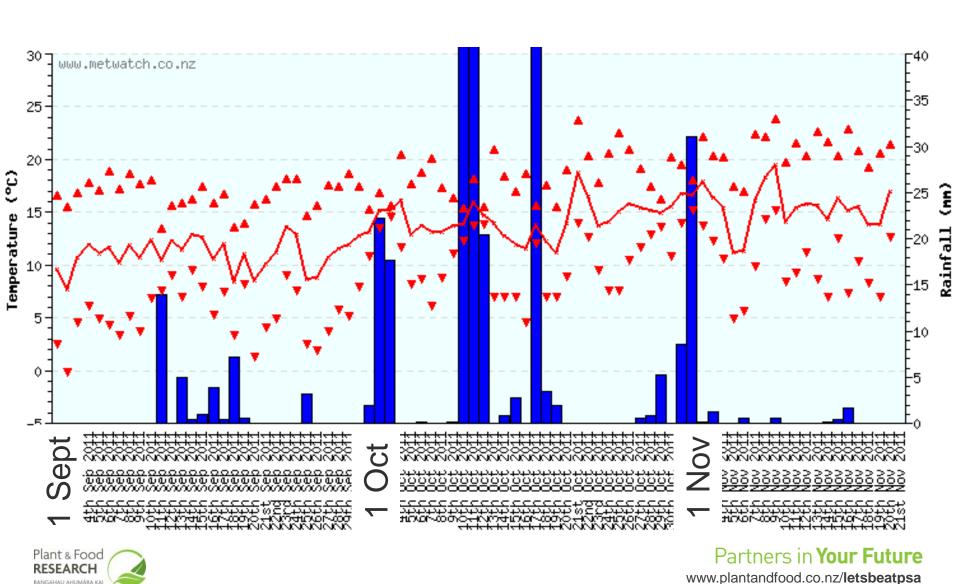
Shoots 5-30 cm long

7 – 10 leaves per shoot

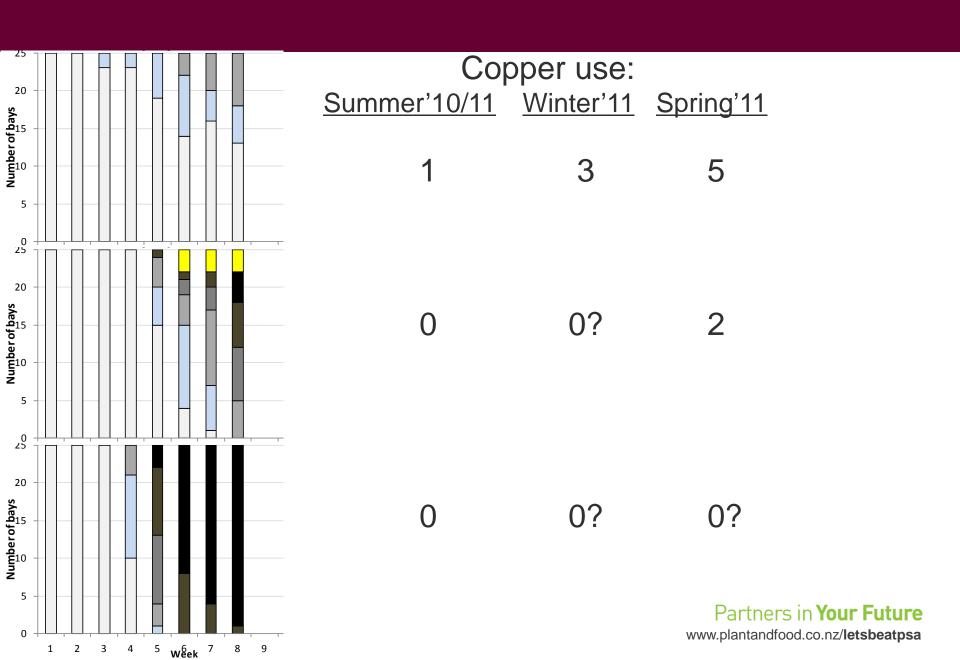
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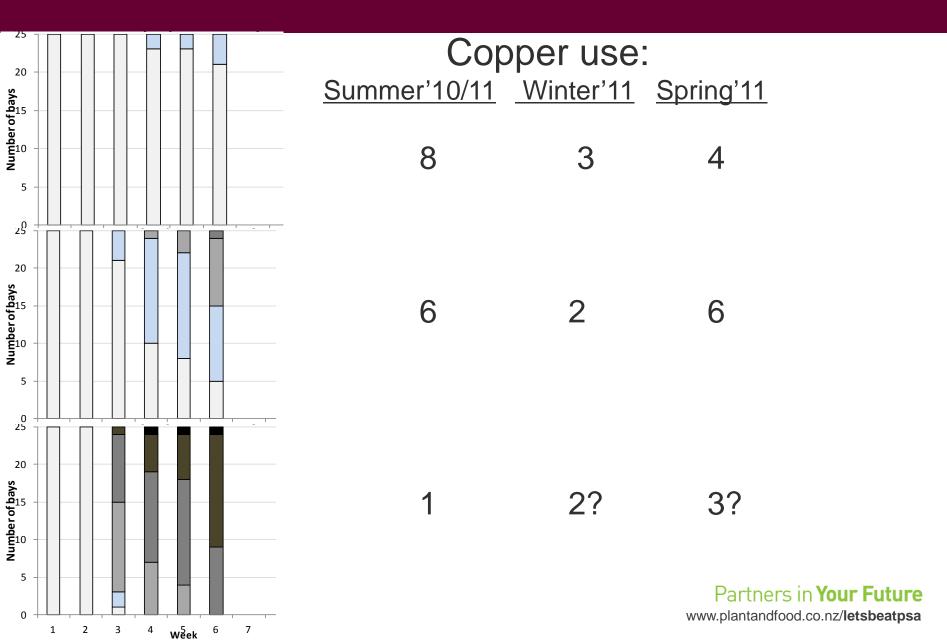
# Rainfall – Te Puke: Sept – Nov 2011



#### 'Hort 16A': orchard differences



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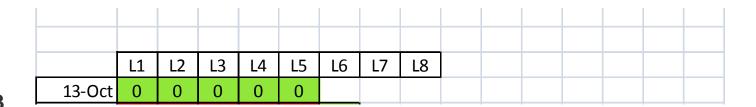


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**Shoot 1** 

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10	L11	L12	L13	L14	L15
13-Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						

Shoot 2





Shoot 1

		L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10	L11		
	13-Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
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Shoot 2

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13-Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
20-Oct	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				

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13-Oct	0	0	0	0	0							
20-Oct	1	1	1	1	1	0						



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	20-Oct	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
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27-Oct	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0		
4-Nov		0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0		

**Shoot 2** 

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10	L11	L12	L13	L14	L15
13-Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
20-Oct	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
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# Odd observation category



Half bay healthy (RHS)

Half bay severe leaf spot (LHS)



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### Summary – the season so far

- » Leaf spot symptoms first appeared in mid-October
- » Wide variation in rate of disease development in different orchards
- » Possible correlation with copper use, but other factors also
- » Infections spreading as shoots grow



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