

Psa R&D Grower Update Meeting

March 15, 2012





PSA TOLERANCE OF NEW VARIETIES IN FIELD OBSERVATIONS



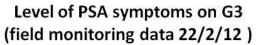


Leighton Oats, William Max, Val Baker's Team, Braden Hungerford, Jayne Chamberlain

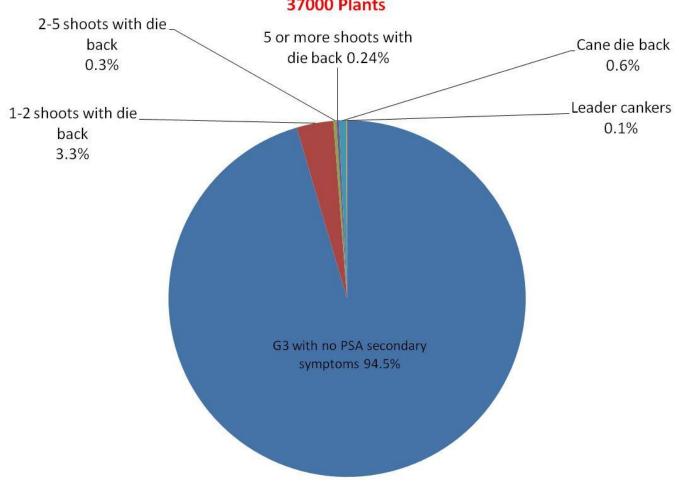


GOLD3 TOLERANCE "Te Puke" Snapshot





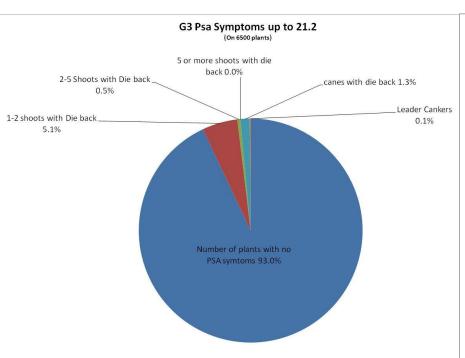
37000 Plants

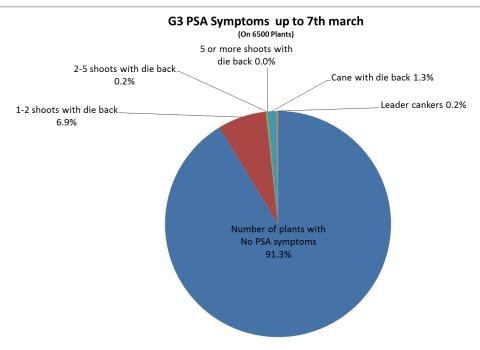




GOLD3 TOLERANCE Subset for ongoing monitoring









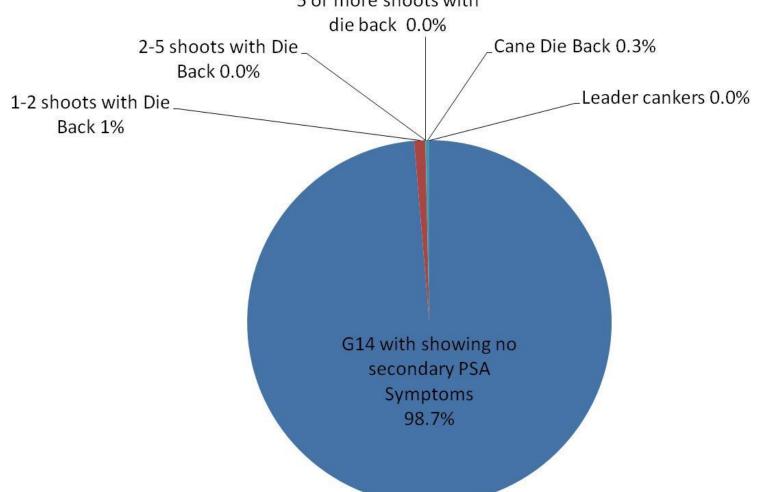
GREEN14 TOLERANCE Subset for ongoing monitoring



G14 Psa Symptoms up to 7 march

(7000 plants sampled)

5 or more shoots with

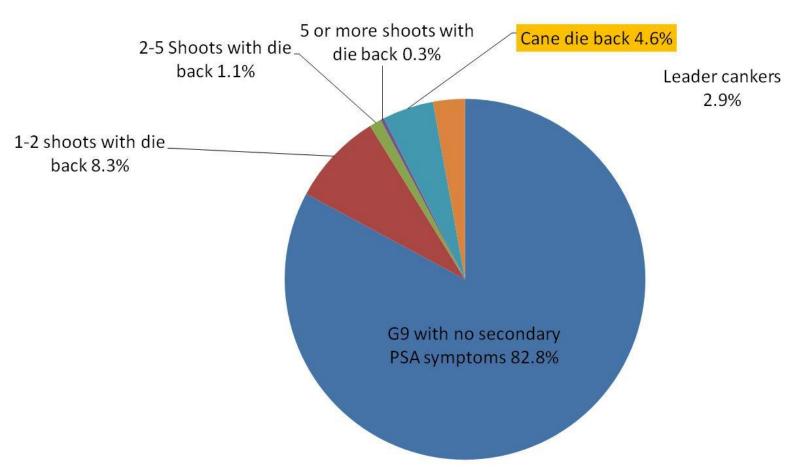




GOLD9 TOLERANCE Subset for ongoing monitoring









TOLERANCE Examples









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ESTABLISHMENT Psa Symptoms update



QUANTIFY NEW GRAFT SUCCESS AND LEVEL OF INFECTION ON ORCHARDS CUT-BACK DUE TO PSA



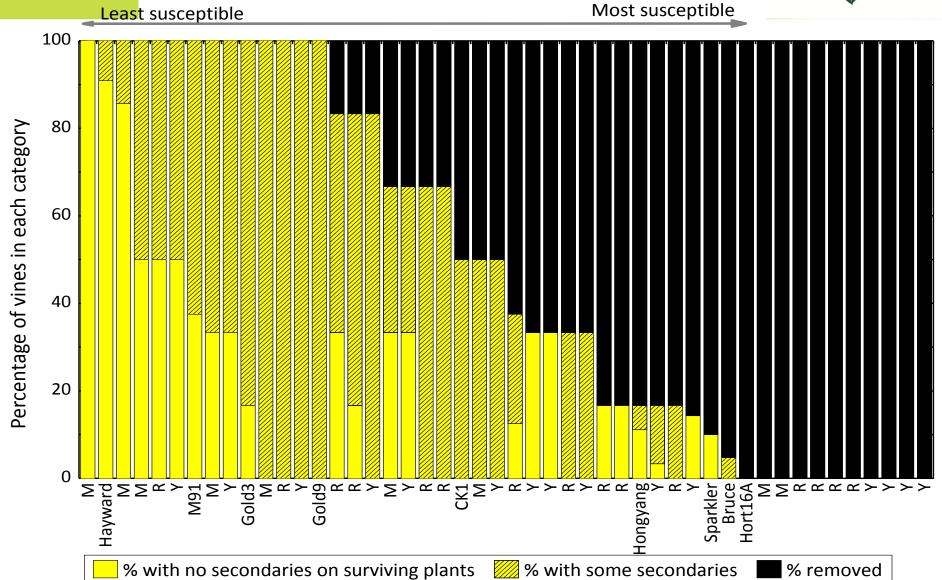


Zespri Kiwifruit

WHAT ABOUT GOLD MALES?

(Plant & Food Research)



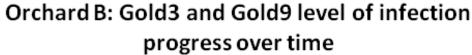


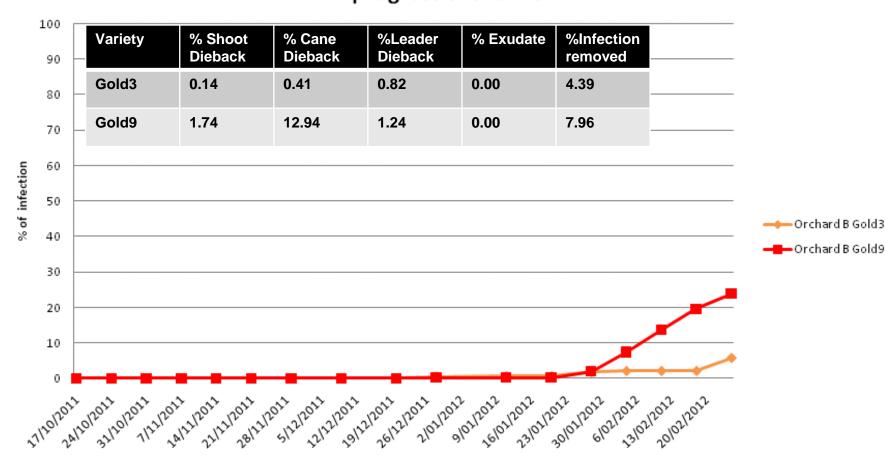


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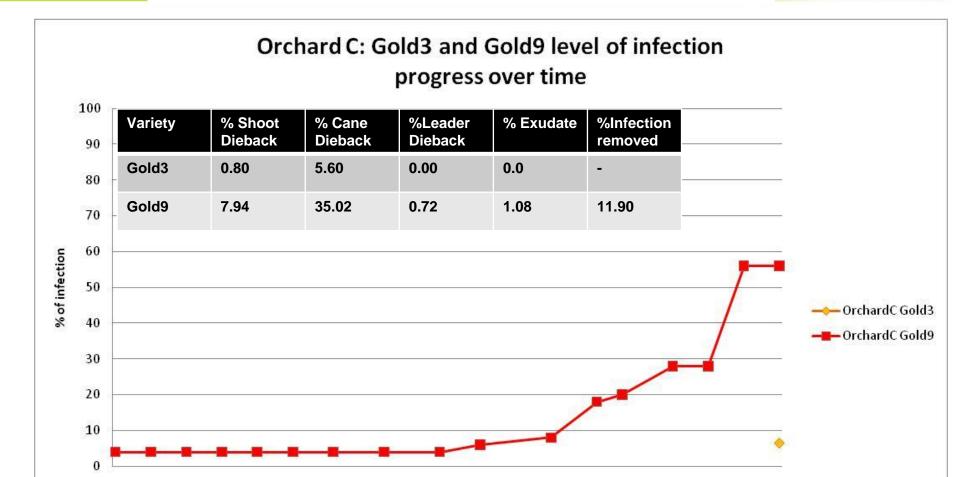




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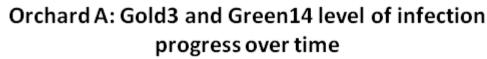


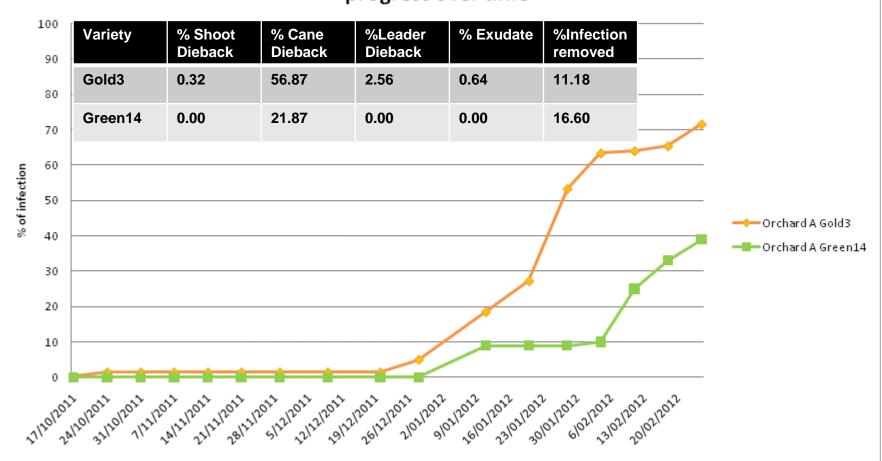


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SUMMARY (T.H.M)



- To date, Gold3, Gold9 and Green14 appear more tolerant than Hort16A. However, in terms of relative tolerance Green14 seems most tolerant, then Gold3 followed by Gold9.
- All these varieties will require some level of intervention.

Inoculum load, sprays, vine management programmes and weather will all impact on Psa infection levels.