



Updated 23 March, 2020, Jens G. Hansen

Planting time and density

In the EU-project BlightMOP, that investigated measures that could be used to control late blight in organic crops, no effect of planting density and planting time was observed. Only at a very low (unpractical) density an influence on late blight was observed. In the case of late blight epidemics that started late in the growing season, measures that accelerated growth and early bulking, such as pre-germination of seed and early planting, could help to escape an epidemic.

Literature

Blight Mop: www.ncl.ac.uk/tcoa/blightmop.html