

GRAZERS UPDATE

GRAZERS GOES GLOBAL

In the last year, Grazers has developed a connection with Hungary and now has a farm distributor who supplies Slovenia, Romania and the Ukraine where Grazers is being used successfully on grapes, vegetables and cereals against rabbit, deer and bird damage.

TRIALS

Trials are starting in South Africa against damage from a wide range of local mammal and bird pests including apes!

We have had initial trial results through NIAB on field scale mono crops against slug and cabbage stem flea beetle. This is obviously of great interest to Grazers and growers, given the concerns over conventional metaldehyde slug pellets, the consequences of overuse and the possible complete ban on neonicotinoids.

Even a percentage decrease in damage combined with tonic effect of Grazers at the right price may be enough to see crops through the vulnerable early stages, or be part of a more integrated approach using less pesticide but at critical times.

Farm trial in conjunction with Scottish natural Heritage on Islay against damage to grass from the vast numbers of protected overwintering geese saw them moving off treated strips for over a week. Given the extreme climate, lack of grass and huge grazing pressure was quite an achievement.



Kudu - South African grazing pest



Barnacle geese - grazing pest in Scotland



Plant tonic effect trial carried out at John Innes Centre has shown noticeable benefits from our 3x Grazers formulae, proving that Grazers is of real value to the crop, and to the grower wanting to help plants through the vulnerable stages.

SWD spotted winged drosophilli is a major pest to fruit crops worldwide and is now found in the UK. Females lay eggs under the skin of maturing fruit which then hatch maggots undetected in fruit destined for supermarket shelves. East Malling Research are conducting initial trials to see if a Grazers formula can be used effectively to reduce or stop this major nuisance in world fruit production.

EXPORTING

We are redesigning and updating our website over the winter and adding an international page grazersglobal.com to attract more overseas distributors. This is on the back of findings against local pests in different parts of the world. Watch this space!

Our Australian distributor, now in their second year of selling Grazers, have established its use for parrots on commercial fruit orchards and have now conducted successful trials for skylark damage on poppies (important for the production of morphine) in Tasmania.

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