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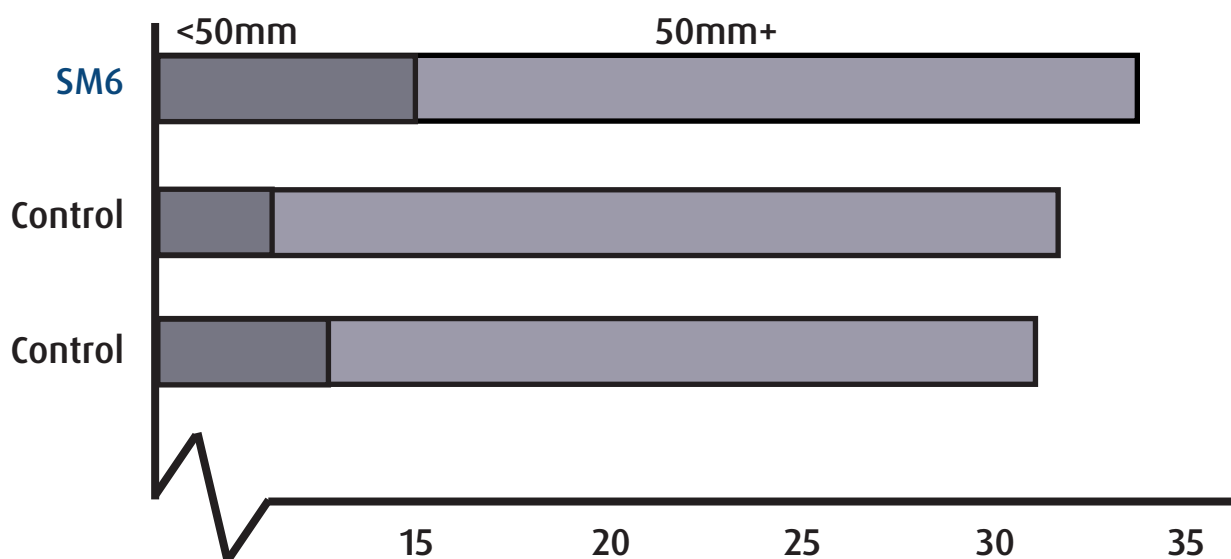
Chase SM6 Seaweed Extract Bulb Onion Trial (1990)

Site: ARTHUR RICKWOOD EHS (Agent for M of A)

Treatment: **SM6** 3lt/ha x 2, applied 15 May (1st true leaf) and 18 June.
Both applications were incorporated with Manganese Sulphate which was also applied to the control plots.



Results:



Yield Tonne / Ha

Two applications of **SM6** increased total yield and proportion of over 50mm onions. After six month's storage, the bulb quality was excellent and those bulbs treated with **SM6** were better in terms of bulb brightness and skin thickness.

Financial Results (2012 prices):

Assuming £260 per tonne for onions greater than 50mm and £130 per tonne for those smaller, then **SM6** gave an increase on return over the average control of approximately £434 per hectare.