

**Integrated Management Of Grapes Powdery Mildew (*Uncinula necator*),
In Nubaria Locations, And Its Effect On The Grapes Yield**

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ABSTRACT

This study was conducted over four seasons (2019: 2022), and its main objective was to control powdery mildew disease in grapes caused by the *Uncinula necator*. The control was carried out through a chemical control program, using agricultural fertilizers to reduce the number of fungicide sprays and completely control the disease.

In the first season, (2019) 11 different effective fungicides were tested after one spray application only, whether systemic or preventive, and their effect on disease severity % and crop characteristics of the plant was studied. In this respect, the results showed under Al Noubaria lactation that the beginning of the disease on the different grapevine varieties (Flam, Superior, Thomson) was five days after spraying. Generally, Amistar-Top (Azoxystrobin+ Difenoconazole) showed the best reduction of disease severity % on Flame verity (15 %). But, After 10 days of fungicide spray application. Flusilazole was the most efficient of fungicides in controlling the disease after 10 days of spraying and the best reduction of powdery mildew disease severity % on all

varieties, Flame (30 %), Superior (45%), and Thomson (50%), respectively. In the second season (2020), 17 fungicides were been tested after 3 repeated spray applications every 10 days between the application and the following one. Eminent was the best on Superior variety that gave (330.0 g/ cluster). In the case of every 10 days application, Nimrod followed by Delata-Dom 25% Ec gave the highest weight of cluster (68.3 and 63.3gm/cluster) respectively. When testing agricultural fertilizers alone without fungicides, the best ones were chitosan and potassium sulfate. In the third season, (2021) a chemical program was designed in comparison with the farm program and proved its efficiency in reducing disease and raising crop characteristics. In the last season (2020/2021) the final program was applied, which combines preventive and systemic fungicides and agricultural fertilizers, and it proved its high efficiency in reducing disease severity compared to the farm program and general control.

Conclusively, the results showed that under the conditions of the El-Noubaria region, Powdery mildew disease showed on the different grape varieties (Flame, Superior, and Thompson) five days after spraying. There were differences in the three varieties in their susceptibility to powdery mildew or their response to treatments with fungicides or fertilizers. In general, Amistar-Top (azoxystrobin + difenoconazole) showed the best reduction in disease severity % on the Film variety (15%). Eminent fungicide had the highest cluster weight on the Superior variety, giving (330.0 g/bunch). While, chitosan and potassium sulfate were the best efficiency as alternative fungicides. The final program was applied in the dormant stage, which have proven highly efficient in reducing the severity of the disease compared to the agricultural program and general control.

Keywords: Powdery mildew, grapes, fertilizers, fungicides and pest management.

INTRODUCTION

Grapevine powdery mildew is caused by the fungus *Uncinula necator*. This fungus infects green grapevine tissue including leaves, stems, and berries (Calonnec, *et.al.*, 2006). As the fungus grows, and especially when it produces spores, it gives infected tissue an ash-grey powdery appearance Pertot *et.al* (2017). Powdery mildew infection distorts the growth of rapidly expanding leaves, which may become cupped. Old sites of powdery mildew infection on shoots are indicated by a red-brown to black staining on dormant canes. Grapevine powdery mildew only grows on cultivated grapevines and very closely related ornamental grapes. There are numerous species of powdery mildew fungi, affecting a wide range of plants. It is important to note that *Uncinula necator* is the only one that grows on grapevines Wilcox, *et al.*

(2015). The disease-susceptible Grapevine when planted in areas having high pathogen stress causes greater economic loss (Mueen Uddin *et al.*2022). In such a situation, the use of a fungicide is the only option to control the disease (Sônego *et al.*, 2022). Generally, fungicides are used at a stipulated time to get the plant surface covered as a preventive tool. Sometimes, several fungicides are repeatedly sprayed concerning the time in the production cycle of a crop. The efficacy of fungicide is decreased when sprayed too early or late when the disease is in epidemic form. Powdery mildew affects grapes tremendously and non-commercial varieties have less resistance against this pathogen that requires 6 or more fungicide sprays for effective control (Pearson and Gadoury1992) and (Stark-Urnau and Kast, 1999). It has been reported that one week before bunches thesis with berries size of 2 mm is a highly susceptible stage to disease attack (Gadoury *et al.*, 2003).

Managing powdery mildew by Fungicides for best results, fungicide treatments should begin before the overwintering fungus can infect new growth. The first few treatments are the most important and should be applied at appropriate intervals, starting at bud break or early shoot growth (Mueen Uddin *et al.*, 2023).To decrease the inoculum potential, a disease management program must be undertaken early in the season which is imperative to reduce late-season disease problems. Because, without early control of the infection of powdery mildew, often leads to severe problems in the late season (Bettiga, 2017 and Sadek *et al.*, 2022). The objective of this work is the optimal time of application of chemical fungicides, the optimum dose, and the period between sprays. In addition to some suggested solutions of using nutrients as inducers of resistance within plants.

Therefore, we reduce the indiscriminate use of pesticides. Designing a control program that includes agricultural fertilizers, and fungicides in a specific order and specific doses and intervening at the correct time to obtain the highest control efficiency.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Field experiment:

Mature, field-grown grapevines (*Vitis vinifera* L.) of the 8-year-old Flame Superior and Thompson varieties were used during the fourth growing season. The experimental vineyards are located in Al-Nubaria (Behara Governorate).

In the first season of 2019, at Al-Nubaria region, application of 11 fungicides (only one application, Table 1) were been tested for their efficiency on disease severity%, *i.e* (Eco pro Ec25% (Propconazole), Eurozol 25% Ec(Difenoconazol, Carbendazim (80% WP), Prodizole (Difenoconaz+ Propiconazo). Myclobutanil (Mycobutanil), Curve 25 % EC (Difenoconazole),

Table (1): The tested fungicides used.

Treatments	Rate (ml or gm) / 100-liter water	Active ingredient
Eco pro Ec25%	20	Propiconazole
Eurozol 25% Ec	50	Difenoconazole
Delata-Dom 25% Ec	50	Difenoconazole
Topas 10 % EC	10	Penconazole
Prodizole, EC30% EC	50	Difenoconazole +Propiconazole
Mycobutanil, 25% Ec	25	Mycobutanil 25% Ec
Amistar top 32.5%SC	75	Azoxystrobin+ Difenoconazole
Curve25% EC	50	Difenoconazole
Flusilazole 40% EC	3.0	Flusilazole
Akoby 50% SC	10	Kresoxim-Methyl
Topsin M 70% WP	80	methyl-Thiophanate
Eminent EW 12.5%	35	Tetraconazole
Bellis 38% WP	50	Boscalid + Pyraclostrobin
Nimrod 25%EC	70	Buprimate
Switch 62.5% WG	50	Cyprodinil+Fludioxonil
Carbendazim 80%WP	50	Carbendazim
Lepra12.5%EW	25	Tetraconazole

Flusilazole (flusilazole), Akoby 50% SC(Kresoxim-methyl), Topsin-M70 % (methyl-Thiophanate), and Amistar-Top (Azoxystrobin+Difenoconazole) on three varieties of grapevine, (Flame, Superior, and Thomson). The disease severity % was recorded at zero time and after 5 days, 10, 21 days, and 28 days by applying the recommended dose.

In the second season (2020) at Al-Nubaria regions, seventeen fungicides were been applied 3times and the period between the application and the following one was every 10 days on three varieties of grapevine, (Flame, Superior, and Thomson). When the trees were 25% flowering, the beginning of spraying was and disease severity % of powdery mildew in the three varieties of grapes, for two period 17 fungicides applications were recorded at, (full flowering), While the measured of assessed the yield characteristics *i.e.* Number of clusters, Number of shoulders, length of cluster, and Weight of cluster, at harvest time.

On the other hand, the alternative fungicides program was applied on the first of January, hence we sprayed Micronics sulfur, and Champion (Copper hydroxide) once every two weeks. Then, the application of Potassium phosphate, Chitosan, Calcium nitrate, Potassium sulfate, Magnesium sulfate,

Table (2). Fertilizers treatments:

Treatments	Rate alone/ L as (cm or g)
Microvet-KZ 80% sulfur ^{90^}	2,5
Champion (Copper hydroxide)	2,5
Potassium phosphate (Mono)	1.0
Chitosan	0.5
Calcium nitrate	1.0
Potassium sulphate	1.0
Magnesium sulphate	0.5
Manganese sulphate	0.5
Ferrous sulphate	0.3
Micro elements (Zinc+ Iodine)	0.001 Mm (Mile molar)

Manganese sulfate, Ferrous sulfate, Mico- elements (Zinc and Iodine) was applied once every week. While, the effect of the alternative fungicide program on the yield characteristics (*i.e.* Number of clusters, Number of shoulders, length of the cluster, and weight of cluster), was been recorded at harvest time.

In the third season (2021), under two different locations, at Al-Nubaria regions, on three varieties of grapevine, (Flame, Superior, and Thomson), chemical program only either suggested program or farm chemical fungicides program that were been applied compared with the control treatment which sprayed water only. Each application was been done once every 10 days, Both of farm and tested programs were been compared with the general treatment control, which was been sprayed with water only as general control. The efficiency of the three programs on disease severity % was recorded, two weeks after the last application.

In the fourth season (2021/2022) at Al-Nubaria regions, three varieties of grapevine, (Flame, Superior, and Thomson), started on the first of November (2021) during the dormancy stage until harvest time at (2022). The tested program applied chemical fungicides and fertilizers in comparison with the farm program and both of them compared with the general treatment control which was been sprayed with water only as general control. In this respect, the effect of the tested program or farm program on the yield was been recorded at the harvest time.

Disease severity assessment:

To assess the severity of the disease depending on the devised scale 0-4 by Lonsdale and Kotze (1993), Where:

0= No diseases present

1= 15-25% leaf area and berries infected, 2 =26%-50% leaf area and berries infested, 3 =51%-75% leaf area and berries infected, 4= More than 75% of leaf area and berries infected.

Percent Index (PDI) is calculated by following formulae. The severity of the disease was calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Disease severity \% } = \frac{\sum (n \times v)}{4N} \times 100$$

Where:

n = Number of the infected inflorescence in each category, v = Numerical values of each category, N = Total number of the examined inflorescence.

Statistical analysis

This experiment was arranged as a complete randomized block design with four replicates, three vines per each one. Data were subjected to analysis of variance (ANOVA) using Costat Statistical Software (1986). Means of all data were compared by LSD method at 5% according to Snedecor and Cochran (1994).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Evaluate the effect of 11 fungicides on disease severity % of powdery mildew on three varieties of grapes using the recommended dose at different intervals (0.0, an hour, 2 days, 5 days, 10 days, 21 days, and 28 days):

In general, the results in (Table, 3) showed under Al-Noubaria lactation the beginning of the disease in the different varieties of grapevine (Flam, Superior, Thomson) was five days after spraying. The efficiency of fungicides in controlling the disease after five days of spraying and ten days of spraying was not significant, so there is no need to repeat spraying after five days. All fungicides showed significant differences in controlling the disease compared to the control. In this respect, after 5 days Amistar Top recorded the lowest disease severity % on Flam verity at the first seasons (15 %) disease severity%, respectively. Myclobutanil and curve 25% Ec showed (10%) disease severity % at the first season on superior verity and Eurozol 25% Ec showed (25%) disease severity, five days after application on Thomson verity. However, the results 10 days post application showed that Perozole, Flusilazole, and Akoby 50% SC were the most efficient reduced disease severity on Flame verity in the first season recording (30, 30, 30 %) disease severity, respectively. Whatever, both Perozole and Delata-Dom 25% Ec and Topsin M70 gave (30,30 and 30%) decreased severity on Superior verity, 10 days post application. Perozol, Myclobutanil, Flusilazole, and Akoby50%SC decreased disease severity of powdery mildew on Thomson verity (50, 50, 50, and 50%), 10 days post

Table (3): Evaluate the effect of 11 fungicides on disease severity% on powdery mildew on three varieties of grapes using the recommended rate at different intervals (5,10, and 21 day post application) in first season (2019), under Al-Nubaria location.

Treatment	Original fungicides treatment	Time	Al-Nubaria		
			Flame	Superior	Thompson
Zero Time		Every 10 Days	15.30	7.60	7.00
Eco pro Ec25%	Powdery mildew of mango		47.30	54.30	70.00
Eurozol 25% EC	(Fam treatment)		44.30	58.60	51.60
Delata-Dom25%Ec	Powdery mildew of grape		53.30	42.00	54.60
Topas 10 EC %	Powdery mildew of apple (Fam treatment)		45.60	52.30	70.00
ProdizoleEC30%	Leaf spot of crops		48.60	49.30	50.60
Mycobutani25% EC	Rust of peach		68.60	43.30	68.60
Amistar Top	Leaf spot of guava + Blight of Mango (Fam treatment)		53.00	43.30	64.60
Curve25% EC	Leave spots of crop, vegetables and powdery mildew of stone fruits and pome		54.00	53.60	67.30
Flusilazole	Powdery mildew of mango		51.00	49.00	59.00
Akoby 50% SC	Scab of apple		53.60	44.00	54.30
Topsin %V	Powdery mildew of grape (Fam treatment)		50.00	46.00	66.60
Eminent	Powdery mildew of apicot		60.00	73.60	77.60
Bellis	Fruit rot and powdery mildew of grape (Fam treatment)		58.60	62.00	65.60
Nimrod	powdery mildew in apples, stone fruit, and mangoes		53.30	45.00	58.00
Swich	Fruit rot of grape		52.60	60.00	70.30
Carbendazim	(Fam treatment)	52.00	50.00	65.00	
Leptra	Powdery mildew of apicot	41.00	42.00	65.00	
Control		100.00	100.00	100.00	
LSD0.05		4.28	3.64	9.64	

application. After 28 days of application, the effectiveness of the fungicides in controlling was completely incomplete, as the disease severity rate in all treatments was 100%. That results was agreement with Abdelhak *et al.* (2021) and (Lior Gur, *et al.*, 2023). In this respected, Wong and Wilcox (2002) found that two hundred fifty-six single-conidial chain isolates of *Uncinula necator* were assayed for their sensitivity to azoxystrobin and myclobutanil. Mean coefficients of variance for a leaf disk assay used to test fungicide sensitivities were 31% for azoxystrobin and 41% for myclobutanil. Baseline ED50 values ranged from 0.0037 to 0.028 µg/ml (mean 0.0097 µg/ml) for azoxystrobin and from 0.0049 to 0.69 µg/ml (mean 0.075 µg/ml) for myclobutanil. Tests with three other strobilurin fungicides (kresoxim-methyl, pyraclostrobin, and

trifloxystrobin) indicate clear differences in the intrinsic activity of these compounds against *U. necator*, and the applicability of the methods developed with azoxystrobin for assays with pyraclostrobin and trifloxystrobin. In the second season (2020), data in Table (4) represented the effect of seventeen fungicides on disease severity % of powdery mildew on three varieties of grapes at Al-Nubaria region in the first season after 10 days, the percentage of disease severity decreased significantly for all fungicides compared to control, the best of them were Prodigal-EC 30 %, was the most decreased powdery mildew disease severity on Flame and Thomson varieties that recording (48.6 and 50.6 %) respectively. While, Delata-Dom 25%Ec was the highest efficiency on Superior variety, 10 days post application, that recording (42%) disease severity. These results were in harmony with, (Miles *et al.*, 2012), Grove (2000) and Deliere (2010). In this respect, Semcheddine *et al.* (2018) reported that the repeated use of fungicides mainly Boscalid has resulted in the emergence of resistant microorganisms such as *Botrytis cinerea*. However, Boscalid resistance was never observed in *E. necator*. A large-scale survey of French grapevine field populations of *E. necator* revealed many field populations with low sensitivity to Boscalid. Single spore strains originating from collected resistant populations showed Half maximal effective concentration (EC50) values greater than 100 mg L⁻¹, and strains originating from Boscalid-sensitive populations showed EC50 values lower than 1 mg L⁻¹. The complete nucleotide sequences of the EnSdhB succinate dehydrogenase of sensitive and resistant single spore strains revealed that H242R and H242Y substitutions in the EnSdhB succinate dehydrogenase subunit conferred *E. necator* resistance to Boscalid. No cross-resistance of *E. necator* strains bearing H242R and H242Y substitutions in EnSdhB succinate dehydrogenase to Fluxapyroxad and Fluopyram was noticed.

Therefore, the present results highlight the emergence of resistance to Boscalid activity in French vineyards and warrant the need for the implementation of risk assessment strategies to maintain effective grapevine protection against powdery mildew.

Effect of seventeen fungicides sprayed every 10 days on yield characteristics of three varieties of grapes at Al-Nubaria.

Data in Table (5) obtained Amistar-top recording the highest Flame cluster weight (185.0 g/ flame cluster), Delata-Dom 25% Ec, and Lepira produced the highest Superior cluster weight (135.00 and 135.00 g / superior cluster). That was in agreement with (David *et al.*, 2001). While, (Abdelhak Rhouma *et al.*, 2001) found that the pathogen can differentially attack leaves and grapes, and is currently controlled with repeated applications of fungicides, under field conditions.

Table (4): Effect of seventeen fungicides on disease severity% of powdery mildew on three varsities of grapes at Al-Nubaria in second (2020) season.

Treatments	Time	Flame	Superior	Thomson	Time	Flame	Superior	Thomson	Time	Flame	Superior	Thomson
Eco pro Ec25% Proconazole	5 Days	45.00	50.00	50.00	10 Days	50.00	50.00	60.00	21 Days	70.00	70.00	80.00
Eurozol 25% Ec Difenoconazole		20.00	40.00	25.00		40.00	50.00	55.00		70.00	70.00	80.00
Delata-Dom 25% Ec Difenoconazole		40.00	30.00	50.00		45.00	30.00	55.00		60.00	60.00	70.00
Topas EC %\		40.00	40.00	50.00		50.00	50.00	60.00		60.00	60.00	70.00
Perozol		35.00	30.00	40.00		30.00	30.00	50.00		50.00	60.00	50.00
Myclobutanil Myclobutanil		40.00	10.00	50.00		45.00	40.00	50.00		60.00	60.00	60.00
Amistar Top Azoxystrobin+Difeno conazole		15.00	15.00	30.00		40.00	40.00	55.00		70.00	50.00	60.00
Curve25% EC Difenoconazole		20.00	10.00	30.00		35.00	40.00	55.00		45.00	50.00	65.00
Flusilazole Flusilazole		30.00	20.00	40.00		30.00	45.00	50.00		60.00	60.00	50.00
Akoby30%SC Kresoxim-methyl		30.00	40.00	45.00		30.00	55.00	50.00		60.00	50.00	70.00
Topsm\` methyl-Thiophanate	40.00	20.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	60.00	70.00	60.00	60.00			
Control		50.00	50.00	60.00		65.00	65.00	70.00		100.0	100.00	100.00
LSD0.05		6.23	6.40	7.72		2.40	3.70	2.40		3.60	8.40	6.10

Table (5): Effect of seventeen fungicides sprayed every 10 days on yield characteristics of three varieties of grapes at Al- Nubaria, season (2020).

Treatment groups	Al-Nubaria											
	Flame				Superior				Thompson			
	N.C.	N.Sh.	L.C.	W.C	N.C	N.Sh.	L.C.	W.C	N.C.	N.Sh.	L.C.	W.C
Eco pro Ec25%	3.00	1.00	12.30	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	14.00	43.3
Eurozol25% Ec	11.00	6.00	13.00	175.00	1.00	1.00	9.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	11.00	35.00
Delata-Dom25% Ec	2.00	4.00	7.00	31.60	1.00	3.00	14.00	135.00	2.00	2.00	12.6	63.3
Topas 10 % EC	2.00	1.00	5.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	13.3	35.00
Provizole 30% EC	2.00	5.00	13.00	90.00	1.00	2.00	12.00	78.30	1.00	1.00	9.00	50.00
Myclobutanil	2.00	3.00	5.60	48.30	6.00	2.00	13.00	113.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	46.60
Amistar Top	12.00	2.00	12.00	185.00	5.00	2.00	13.00	85.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	35.00
Curve25% EC	2.00	1.00	10.00	40.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	36.6
Flusilazole	6.00	5.00	13.00	148.00	2.00	1.00	12.00	40.00	1.00	1.00	9.60	30.00
Akoby 50% SC	10.00	4.00	11.00	133.0	5.00	2.00	13.30	93.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Topsin 70%	4.00	2.00	13.00	76.60	3.00	1.00	14.00	53.30	1.00	1.00	6.00	63.30
Eminent	8.00	1.00	9.30	121.00	6.00	1.00	8.00	45.00	2.00	2.00	11.00	53.30
Bellis	5.00	3.00	13.00	140.0	1.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	35.00
Nimrod	7.00	4.00	15.00	122.0	4.00	2.00	14.00	93.30	1.00	2.00	13.00	68.30
Swich	1.00	1.00	8.00	38.30	1.00	1.00	3.60	9.00	3.00	1.00	15.60	103.00
Carbendazim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	8.30	25.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	45.00
Lepra	1.00	2.00	9.00	50.00	6.00	3.00	13.00	135.00	2.00	1.00	15.00	50.00
Control	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LSD 0.05	2.82	2.72	N.S	57.80	2.80	1.16	5.87	44.20	1.80	N.S	N.S	N.S

N.C: Number of clusters, N. Sh: Number of shoulders, L.C: length of cluster, W.C: Weight of cluster

Effect of alternative fungicides on disease severity% of powdery mildew and grape characterizes on three varieties of grapes at two locations in the second season.

In the second season (2020) of the experiment, alternative fungicides were applied in the form of agricultural fertilizers beginning in January in Al-Nubaria. Generally, results in Table 6 showed that the most efficient fertilizer in reducing the percentage of disease severity was chitosan which gave (52,42.6 and 50) disease severity % under Al-Nubaria locations that were on Flam, Superior, and Thomson grape varieties, followed by Potassium sulfate which gave (53.6,49 and 51%) disease severity on the same three grape varieties under Al-Nubaria location, respectively.

Table (6): Effect of alternative fungicides on disease severity % of powdery mildew on three varieties of grapes at two locations in second season (2020).

Treatments	Sprays	Time	Al-Nubaria		
			Flame	Superior	Thompson
Micronics sulfur	Two	1 st January to 15	0	0	0
Shampton (Copper hydroxide)	Two	15-30 January	0	0	0
Zero time	Every	1 st -February-28/3	0.00	000	000
Potassium phosphate(Mono)	Weak	5 APRIL	55.3	54.30	58.00
Chitosan			52.00	42.60	50.00
Calcium nitrate			59.00	55.60	64.00
Potassium sulfate			53.60	49.00	51.00
Magnesium sulphate			67.60	64.60	62.00
Manganese sulphate			74.00	61.60	74.00
Ferrous sulphate			75.30	70.30	74.30
Zinc			70.30	62.30	61.00
Small elements			58.60	54.00	54.00
Control			86.00	78.30	79.00
LSD. 0.05			7.40	3.70	4.30

However, the results of nutrients applied alone without fungicides were in harmony with Lior Gur *et al.* (2022) found that in field experiments the foliar application of the potassium phosphate fertilizer as Top-KP + (1-50-33 NPK) reduced disease incidence on leaves and clusters by 15–65% and severity by 75–90%, compared to untreated vines. Top-KP+ mixed with Nanovatz (containing the micronutrients boron and zinc) or with TruPhos Platinum (a mixture containing N, P₂O₅, K₂O, Zn, B, Mg, Fe, Mn, Cu, Mo, and (CO) further reduced disease incidence by 30–90% and disease severity by 85–95%. These fertilizers were as effective as the fungicide tebuconazole. Tank mixtures of fertilizers and tebuconazole further enhanced control efficacy in the vineyards. The modes of action of fertilizers in disease control were elucidated via tests with grape seedlings, microscopy, and berry metabolomics. Fertilizers applied preventively to the foliage of grape seedlings inhibited powdery mildew development. Application on to existing mildew colonies plasmolysis mycelia and conidia and arrested the development of the disease. Berries

treated with fertilizers or with a fungicide showed a significant increase in anti-fungal and antioxidant metabolites (Ram *et al.*, 2017).

In terms of crop characteristics, as shown in Table 7, under Al-Nubaria location chitosan and potassium phosphate were among the best treatments as alternative fungicides. Whenever Chitosan gave the highest cluster average number on Flame, Superior and Thompson varieties (7, 8 and 3 cluster/ tree), respectively and it gave the best average weight (250, 201.6 and 51.6 gm/cluster), respectively, followed by potassium phosphate which gave average number cluster (7, 3 and 3 cluster/ tree), (185, 186.6 and 48.3 gm./cluster) m respectively.

Table (7): Effect of alternative fungicides on three varieties of grape characterizes at Al-Nubaria location in second season (2020).

Treatments	Al-Nubaria											
	Flame				Superior				Thompson			
	Nc	Nsh	Lc	Wc	Nc	Nsh	Lc	Wc	Nc	Nsh	Lc	Wc
Micronics sulfur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Champion (Copper hydroxide)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zero time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Potassium phosphate(Mono)	7.00	5.00	15.60	185.00	3.00	5.00	15.00	186.60	3.00	1.00	12.00	48.30
Chitosan	7.00	6.00	17.00	250.00	8.00	6.00	22.00	201.6	3.00	2.00	13.00	51.60
Calcium nitrate	4.00	4.00	14.60	191.60	3.00	2.00	20.00	103.30	3.00	1.00	12.00	33.30
Potassium sulfate	5.00	5.00	15.00	205.00	7.00	5.00	18.30	166.60	3.00	2.00	13.00	33.30
Magnesium sulfate	4.00	3.00	12.00	103.30	5.00	4.00	18.30	155.00	3.00	1.00	13.00	41.60
Manganese sulfate	1.00	2.00	12.00	73.30	2.00	2.00	12.00	60.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	15.00
Ferrous sulfate	1.00	1.00	4.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	16.00
Zinc	1.00	1.00	10.00	40.00	3.00	3.00	13.60	100.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	33.30
Micro elements	4.00	4.00	13.00	163.30	4.00	4.00	13.00	153.30	3.00	1.00	12.00	35.00
Control	2.00	1.00	6.00	26.60	2.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	1.00	0.00	4.00	9.00
LSD 0.05	2.01	1.64	5.13	52.70	2.99	2.14	5.38	46.85	2.48	1.04	5.25	22.80
N.C: Number of clusters, N.Sh: Number of shoulders, L.C: length of cluster, W.C: Weight of cluster												

In this respect, Chitosan is one of the nutrients that grapes were treated with, and it has shown a significant reduction in the % severity of powdery mildew disease. It is one of the DE acetylated chitin derivatives, as it sends signals to the plant to defend against plant pathogens as well as some viral diseases. It is safe for the plant, as it is considered an environmentally friendly alternative to fungicides, and these are the results compatible with, (Iriti *et al.*, 2011).

In addition to chitosan (Soares *et al.*, 2023), potassium fertilization gave good results in reducing the disease rate results mentioned by (Bowen *et al.*, 1992) that foliar application of potassium salts reduced Powdery mildew on grape leaves (Reuveni *et al.*, 1997) and (Calzarano *et al.*, 2014) showed that the foliar application of phosphate salts controlled powdery mildew in cucumber, roses, mango, apple, nectarine, and grapes.

The proposed chemical control program was applied with the farm program at the beginning of January in Al-Nubaria:

The results in Table, 8 showed that the results also showed the efficiency of the proposed program in decreasing the disease and reducing the percentage of disease severity provided that they were applied in the same order and timing. in the third season of the experiment, the proposed chemical control program was applied to the farm program at the beginning of January in Al-Nubaria. In the last season, the program was fully applied with agricultural fertilizers, but spraying began in November before the buds opened:

The program was fully applied with agricultural fertilizers, but spraying began in November before the buds opened (Table 9).

Results in Table 9 showed a delayed appearance of the disease, as it began to appear clearly in March in Al-Nubaria. The severity of the disease% decreased wonderfully, reaching the end of the disease. The season reached 5, 3 and 1.5 in Al-Nubaria the three varieties compared to the farm program.

The results were also reflected in the crop characteristics of the plant, as shown in (Table 10), where the crop characteristics were significantly higher in the case of the proposed program compared to the farm program.

On the other hand, the tested chemical program was compared with the farm program in certain order to give the best management and the best time of spraying, in the fourth season integrated pest management was either tested or the farm program that contained the nutrients with chemical fungicides whether they were protective or systemic in certain order and beginning

Table (8): Effect of applying the chemical program on disease severity % of powdery mildew on three varieties of grapes at Al- Noubaria location in third season (2021).

Program	Treatments	Time between intervals sprayer and followed	Time of application	Al-Nubaria			
				Flame	Supenier	Thompson	
Tested	Micronies sulfur	10 Days	1-21/Jan	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Farm	Micronies sulfur		1-21/Jan	0.0	0.0	0.0	
General Control sprayed With only water	None			0.0	0.0	0.0	
Tested	Copper hydronide (Champion)		21/Jan -15/Feb	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Farm	Copper hydronide		21/Jan -15/Feb	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Tested	Endosulfan EC30W		15-25/Feb	10.0	9.0	7.0	
Farm control	Jopax		15-25/Feb	19.0	15.6	14.6	
General Control sprayed With only water	None			29.3	24.0	22.0	
Tested	Miconal		26/Feb-8/Mar	9.3	8.0	5.0	
Farm control	Jopax		26/Feb-8/Mar	23.3	25.0	22.0	
General Control sprayed With only water	None			40.6	38.6	33.3	
Tested	Ablyx 80W SC		9-19/Mar	8.6	7.0	4.0	
Farm	Bellix		9-19/Mar	33.3	30.3	28.0	
General Control sprayed With only water	None			52.3	49.3	45	
Tested	Exupel 25W/EC			8.0	6.0	4.0	
Farm	Bellix		20-30/Mar	45.6	42	38.6	
General Control sprayed With only water	None			73.3	66.3	64.3	
Tested	Eco pro Ec25W		1-10/Apr	6.3	4.0	2.6	
Farm control	Amistar top		10/ Apr	53.3	51.6	59.0	
General Control sprayed With only water	None			94.6	90.0	85.0	
Tested	Curve25W EC		11-21/Apr	3.3	3.0	1.6	
Farm	Amistar top		11/21/ Apr	62.6	54.3	56.3	
General Control sprayed With only water	None			100.0	100.0	100.0	
Tested	Jopax M70W		22/Apr -2/May	3.0	2.0	1.0	
Farm	Jopax M70W		3-13/May	61.3	58.6	57.3	
General Control sprayed With only water	NONE			100	100	100	
Stop until harvest time							

Table (9): Effect of applying integrated control program on disease severity %of powdery mildew on three varieties of grapes at Al-Noubaria location in fourth season (2021/2022).

Program	Treatment	Time between Intervals sprayer and followed	Time of application	Al-Nubaria		
				Flame	Superior	Thompson
Farm	Moronic sulfur	1-20/Nov.	10 Days	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tested	Copper sulfate	1-20/ Nov		0.0	0.0	0.0
Control	None			0.0	0.0	0.0
Tested	Chitosan	21/ Nov -1/Dec.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Farm	Moronic sulfur	21/ Nov -1/Dec.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Control	None			0.0	0.0	0.0
Tested	Champion (Copper hydroxide)	2-12/Dec.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Farm	Copper oxychloride	2-12/Dec.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Control	None			0.0	0.0	0.0
Tested	Potassium sulphate	13-23/2-12/Dec.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Farm	Chitosan	13-23/2-12/Dec.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Control	None			0.0	0.0	0.0
Tested	Eminent	24/Dec.-3/Jan.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Farm	Topas	24/Dec.-3/Jan.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Control	None			0.0	0.0	0.0
Tested	potassium phosphate	4-14/Jan.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Farm	Topas	4-14/ Jan		0.0	0.0	0.0
Control	None			0.0	0.0	0.0
Tested	Topsin M 70%	15-25/ Jan	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Farm	Chitosan	15-25/ Jan	10 Days	0.0	0.0	0.0
Control	None			0.0	0.0	0.0
Tested	Micro elements	26/ Jan -5/Feb.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Farm	potassium phosphate	26/ Jan -5/Feb.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Control	None			0.0	0.0	0.0
Tested	Nimrod	6-16/Feb.		0.0	0.0	0.0
Farm	potassium phosphate	6-16/Feb.		0.0	0.0	0.0

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Control	None		0.0	0.0	0.0
Tested	Calcium nitrate	17-27/Feb	0.0	0.0	0.0
Farm	Chitosan	17-27/ Feb	0.0	0.0	0.0
Control	None		23.0	17.6	22.3
Tested	<u>Lipra</u>	28/ Feb -9/Mar	0.0	0.0	6.0
Farm	<u>Bellis</u>	28/ Feb -9/ Mar	21.0	18.5	17.5
Control	None		35.6	33.6	33.6
Tested	Chitosan	10-20/ Mar 3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Farm	<u>Bellis</u>	10-20/ Mar	27.3	24.3	23.6
Control	None		53.3	32.3	42.6
Tested	<u>Bellis</u>	21/ Mar -1/Apr.	9.6	9.0	8.0
Farm	potassium phosphate	21/ Mar -1/ Apr.	20.3	24.6	22.0
Control	None		61.3	58.0	54.0
Tested	<u>potassium sulphate</u>	2-12/ Apr.	9.0	7.0	7.0
Farm	<u>Amistar top</u>	2-12/ Apr.	26.3	26.3	23.6
Control	None		75.3	67.6	65.0
Tested	<u>Amistar top</u>	12-22/ Apr.	7.0	5.0	4.0
Farm	<u>Amistar top</u>	12-22/ Apr.	26.0	26.6	25.0
Control	None		85.0	81.6	75.0
Tested	<u>Swich</u>	23/ Apr.-3/May	5.0	3.0	1.5
Farm	<u>Topsin M</u> %V ₁	23/ Apr.-3/ May	31.6	30.3	30.6
Control			100.0	100.0	96.6
Stop until harvest time					

Table (10): Effect of applying tested program on three varieties of grape characterizes at Al- Noubaria location in fourth season (2022).

Program	Al- Noubaria location											
	Al- Nubaria Flame				Al- Nubaria Superior				Al- Nubaria Thompson			
	N.C	N.Sh	L.C	W.C	N.C	N.Sh	L.C	W.C	N.C	N. Sh	L.C	W.C
Tested	30	9	20	500	30	9	23	517	25	9	18	300
Farm	25	9	20	358	25	9	25	500	20	9	16	220
General Control sprayed With only water	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

N.C: Number of clusters, N.Sh: Number of shoulders, L.C: length of cluster, W.C: Weight of cluster

spraying early in November compared with general control treatment with sprayed with only water complete control of the disease, this results compatible with (Mueen Uddin *et al.*, 2022).

Conclusively, the results showed that under the conditions of the El-Noubaria region, Powdery mildew disease showed on the different grape varieties (Flame, Superior, and Thompson) five days after spraying. There were differences in the three varieties in their susceptibility to powdery mildew or their response to treatments with fungicides or fertilizers. In general, Amistar-Top (azoxystrobin + difenoconazole) showed the best reduction in disease severity % on the Film variety (15%).

Eminent fungicide had the highest cluster weight on the Superior variety, giving (330.0 g/bunch). While, chitosan and potassium sulfate were the best efficiency as alternative fungicides. The final program was applied in the dormant stage, which have proven highly efficient in reducing the severity of the disease compared to the agricultural program and general control.

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المكافحة المتكاملة للبياض الدقيقي على العنب (*Uncinula necator*) في موقع النوبارية وتأثيرها على محصول العنب

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أجريت هذه الدراسة على مدار أربعة مواسم (2019: 2022) وكان الهدف
الرئيسي منها هو مكافحة مرض البياض الدقيقي في العنب المتسبب عن الفطر
Uncinula necator، على أن تتم مكافحة من خلال برنامج مكافحة كيميائي مع
استخدام الأسمدة الزراعية في البرنامج من أجل تقليل عدد رش مبيدات الفطريات وكذلك
السيطرة الكاملة على المرض.

تم في الموسم الأول (2019) اختبار ١١ مبيداً فطرياً فعالاً مختلفاً بعد رشة
واحدة فقط سواء جهازية أو وقائية ودراسة تأثيرها على شدة المرض ونسبة مئوية صفات
محصول النبات. وفي هذا الصدد أظهرت النتائج في فترة رضاعة النوبارية أن بداية
ظهور المرض على أصناف العنب المختلفة (فيلام، سوبيريور، طومسون) كانت بعد
خمسة أيام من الرش. بشكل عام أظهر الأميستارتوب (أزوكسيستروبين+
ديفينوكونازول) أفضل تخفيض في شدة المرض% على درجة صنف الفيلم (١٥%)،
ولكن بعد ١٠ أيام من رش المبيد الفطري، كان فلوسيلازول الأكثر كفاءة في مكافحة
المرض بعد ١٠ أيام من الرش وأفضل تقليل لشدة مرض البياض الدقيقي % على جميع
الأصناف، قيلام(30%) ، سبريور (45%))، طومسون (٥٠%) على التوالي. في الموسم
الثاني(2020) تم اختبار ١٧ مبيد فطري بعد رش ٣ مرات متكررة كل ١٠ أيام بين
الرشة والرش التالية. وجد ان الرش كل ١٠ أيام ، كان Delata-Dom 25%Ec هو
الأكثر انخفاضاً في شدة مرض البياض الدقيقي على الحقيقة العليا (٤٢%). من ناحية
أخرى أعطى النمروود أعلى متوسط لأوزان العنقود عند تطبيق أصناف الفيلم في حالة
التطبيق كل ١٠ أيام يليه Delata-Dom 25% Ec أعلى وزن للعنقود (٦٨.٣ و ٦٣.٣

غم/عنقود) على التوالي. عند اختبار الأسمدة الزراعية وحدها دون مبيدات الفطريات، فإن أفضلها هي الشيتوزان وكبريتات البوتاسيوم. وفي الموسم الثالث (٢٠٢١) تم تصميم برنامج كيميائي مقارنة ببرنامج المزرعة وأثبت كفاءته في الحد من الأمراض ورفع صفات المحصول. وفي الموسم الأخير (٢٠٢٢/٢٠٢١) تم تطبيق البرنامج النهائي الذي يجمع بين المبيدات الفطرية الوقائية والجهازية والأسمدة الزراعية وأثبت كفاءته العالية في تقليل شدة المرض مقارنة بالبرنامج الزراعي والمكافحة العامة. وذلك بدأ من اول نوفمبر ٢٠٢١ اثناء فترة السكون الى وقت الحصاد في موسم ٢٠٢٢.

التوصية: أظهرت النتائج تحت ظروف منطقة الوباريه أن بداية المرض على أصناف العنب المختلفة (فلام، سوبيريور، طومسون) كانت بعد خمسة أيام من الرش. توجد اختلافات في الأصناف الثلاثة وقابليتها للإصابة بالبياض الدقيقي أو مدى استجابتها للمعاملات بالمبيدات أو الأسمدة بشكل عام أظهر الأميستار-توب (أزوكسيستروبيين + ديفينوكونازول) أفضل تخفيض في شدة المرض % على صنف الفيلم (١٥%)، مبيد الايميننت هو الأعلى في وزن العنقود على صنف الاسبريور حيث أعطى (٣٣٠.٠ جم/عنقود). عند اختبار الأسمدة الزراعية كان أفضلها الشيتوزان وكبريتات البوتاسيوم. تم تطبيق البرنامج النهائي في مرحلة السكون والذي يجمع بين المبيدات الفطرية الوقائية والجهازية والأسمدة الزراعية التي أثبتت كفاءتها العالية في تقليل شدة المرض مقارنة بالبرنامج الزراعي والمكافحة العامة.

الكلمات المفتاحية: البياض الدقيقي، العنب، الأسمدة، المبيدات الفطرية والمكافحة المتكاملة.