



# HUMA<sup>TM</sup> GRO<sup>®</sup>

COLLOIDAL Liquid Fertilizers

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"MEASURES, efficiency and uptake of HUMA  
GRO<sup>®</sup> colloidal nutrition vs. conventional  
fertilizers in certain types of soils"



***PERFORMANCE TRIAL OF HUMA GRO<sup>®</sup> SUPER K<sup>™</sup> FERTILIZER  
WITH MICRO CARBON NUTRITION IN RED GLOBE/FREEDOM,  
SHIFT 1, VALVE 13***



# Previously fertilized FIELD DATA

- CROP: VINE
- VARIETY: Red/Freedom
- AGE: 24 months
- PHENOLOGY Formation
- DOSES OF POTASSIUM APPLIED HUMA GRO<sup>®</sup> : 15.6 (2.4 LITERS )  
of HUMA GRO<sup>®</sup> SUPER K<sup>™</sup>/valve 1.48 ha
- DOSES OF POTASSIUM potassium nitrate + 35.19 kg potassium sulfate) : 15.6 (16.74 kg  
CONVENTIONAL 2.48 ha valve
- EXPERIMENTAL DOSE: Shift 01 Valve I3 (HUMA GRO<sup>®</sup>)
- (CONTROL PLOT): Shift 01 Valve H3

# GOALS

- To show the effective potassium uptake after applying HUMA GRO<sup>®</sup> SUPER K<sup>™</sup>, with ***Micro Carbon Technology<sup>®</sup>***, as measured after some hours of being applied using a drip system to demonstrate the improved cation-exchange capacity in the soil-plant solution.
- However, to illustrate the activity of the ions in the soil solution, we measured the ions with the highest incidence - NO<sub>3</sub>, K and Ca.
- The behavior of the soil solution was also monitored once the fertilizers were applied.
- (EC and pH)

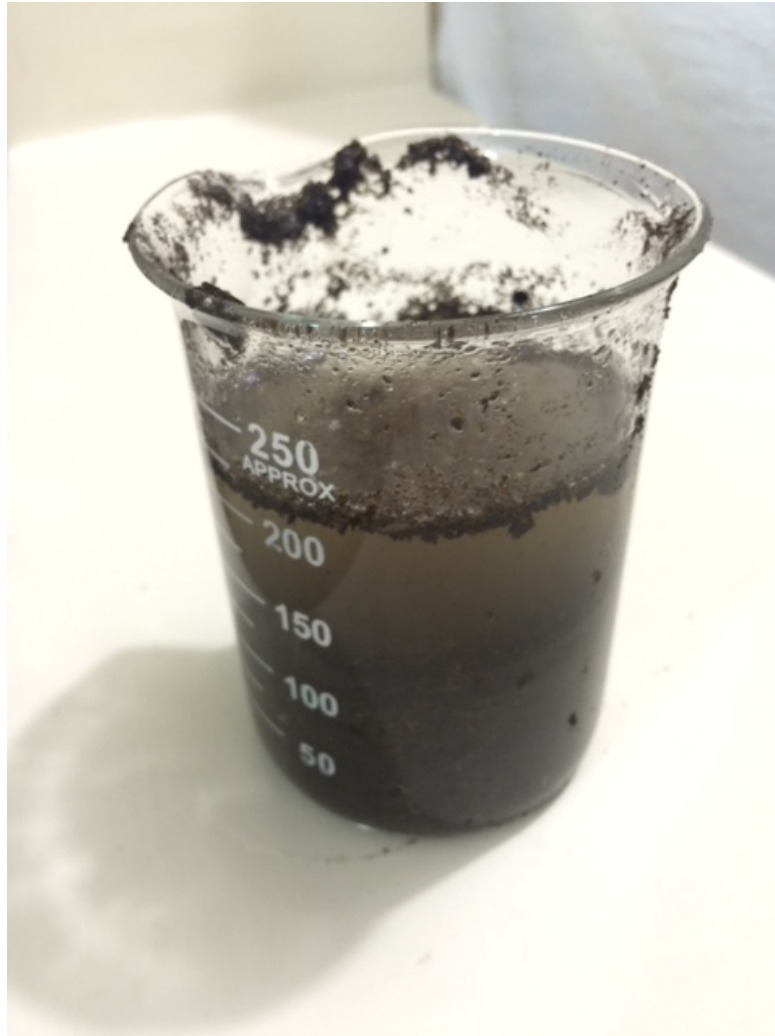
# SAMPLING AND SAMPLE READING METHOD



# Preparation of saturated paste - Picture

- Saturated paste preparation method:
- About 150 ml of soil (volume) were extracted and put into a beaker, adding 150 ml of distilled water.
- The mixture was shaken for 15 minutes and then left to settle for 5 minutes more so as to extract the material to be measured.

# Saturated paste extract





# Samples were collected before applying the fertilizers in both valves





# The leaves were randomly extracted from the middle section of the loaders



Collected leaves were prepared by removing most of the leaf blade and leaving the ribs and the petiole to extract the sap.





# Horiba equipment calibration with the respective buffer



# The leaves were chopped and then pressed to extract the sap





# The sap was poured into the Horiba gauges to determine ion concentration



# Sap ion concentration was measured using a method called spectrometry



# RESULTS:

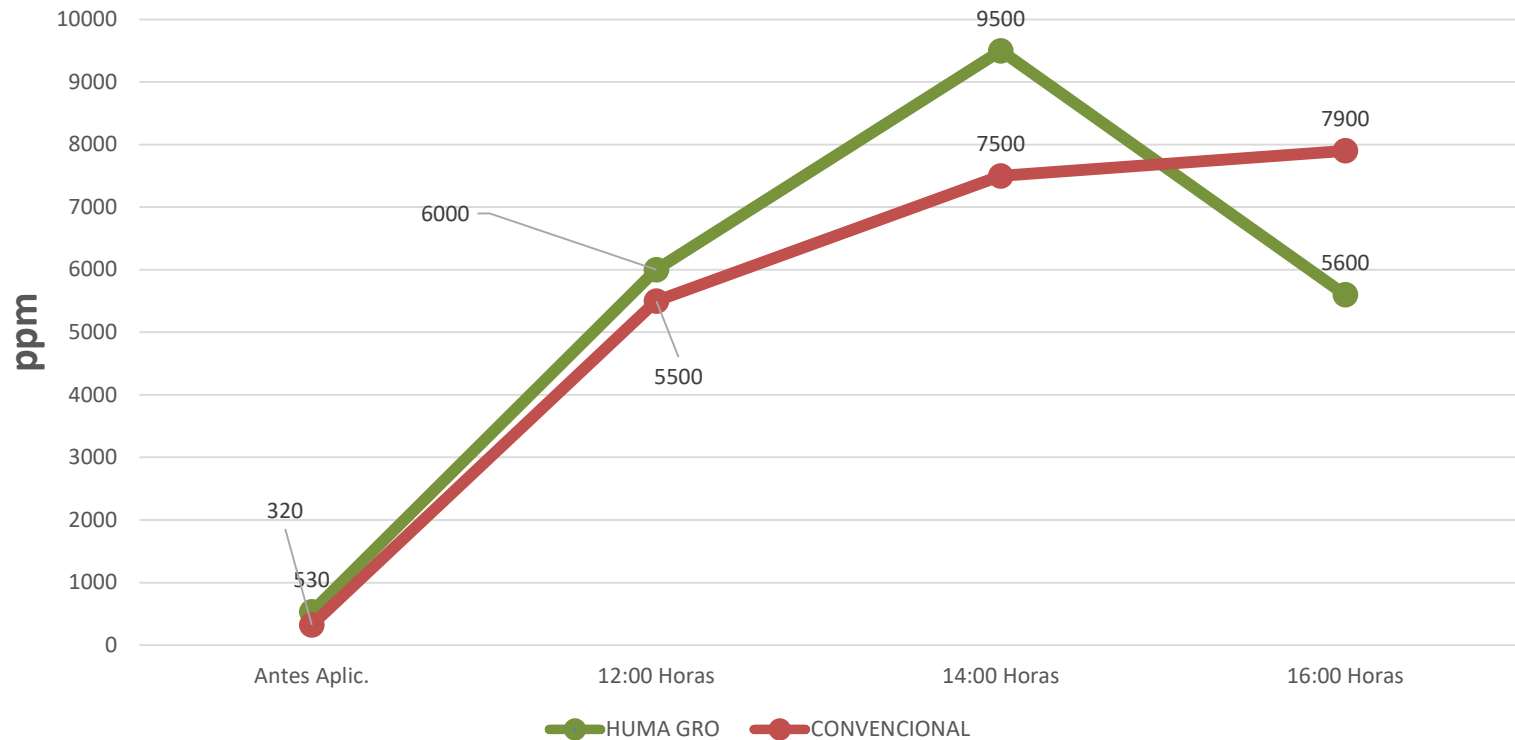
## In saturated soil paste

Ion	Lectura pasta saturada antes y despues HUMA GRO				Lectura pasta saturada antes y despues Convencional			
	Antes	12:00 Horas	14:00 Horas	16:00 Horas	Antes	12:00 Horas	14:00 Horas	16:00 Horas
NO3	530	6000	9500	5600	320	5500	7500	7900
K+	23	80	280	28	17	90	300	230
Ca	21	250	280	54	29	24	440	300
Na	28	200	500	150	50	29	750	870
Ph	8.4	7.5	7.6	7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6
CE	0.3	0.3	0.56	0.76	0.49	0.56	1.14	1

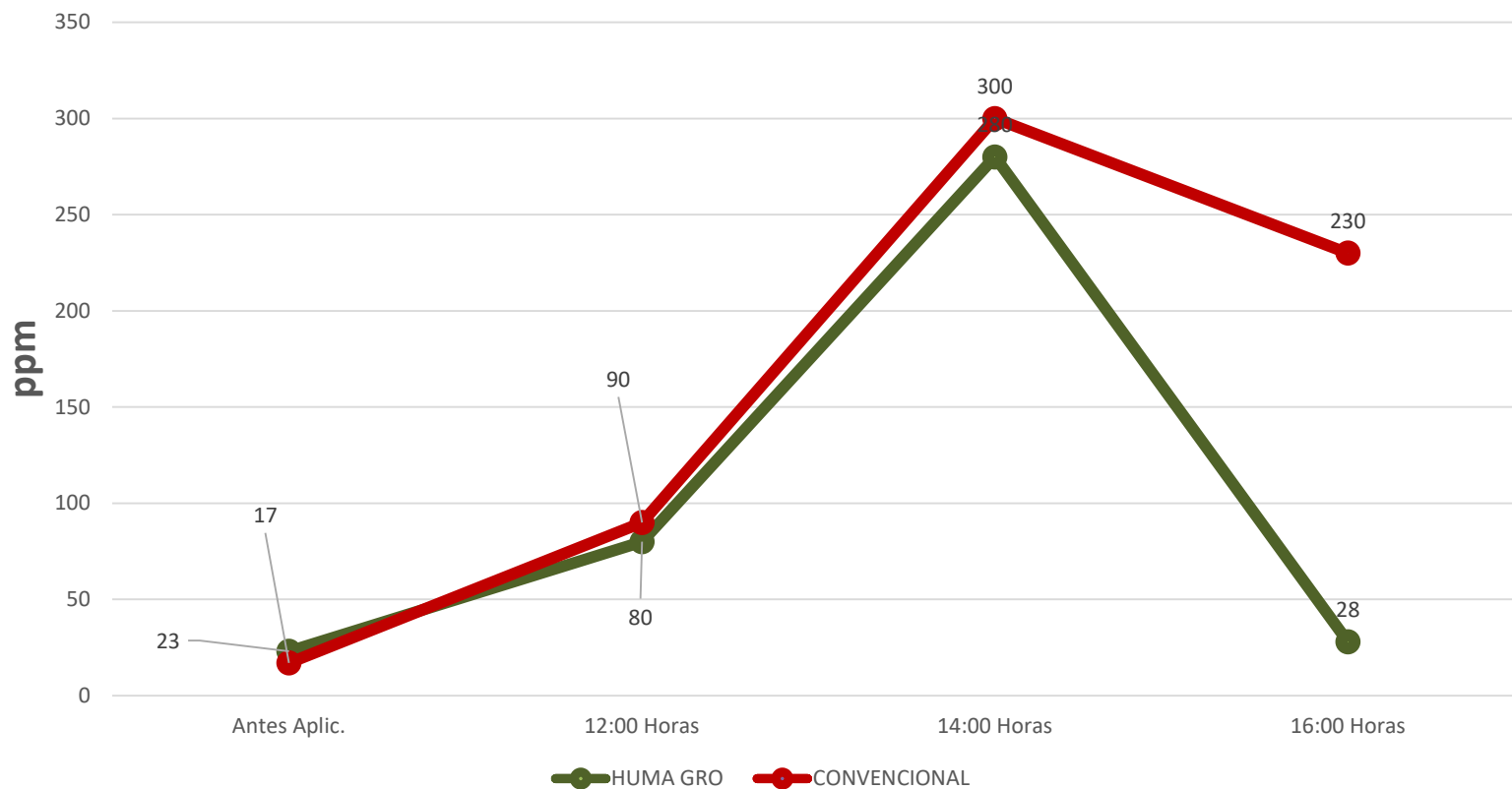


# SATURATED SOIL PASTE EXTRACT

Reading of NO3 in saturated paste every two hours after fertilization

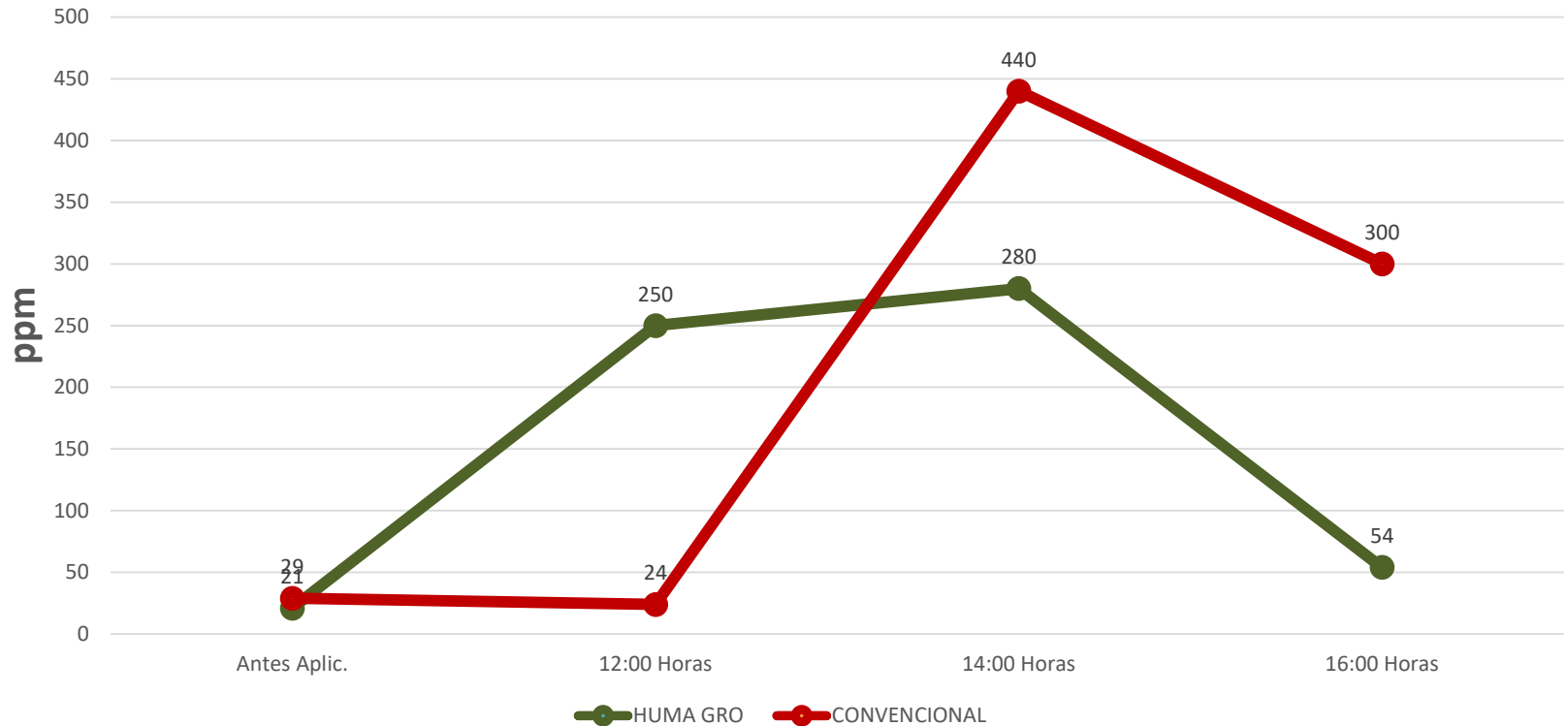


## Reading of K<sup>+</sup> in saturated paste every two hours after fertilization

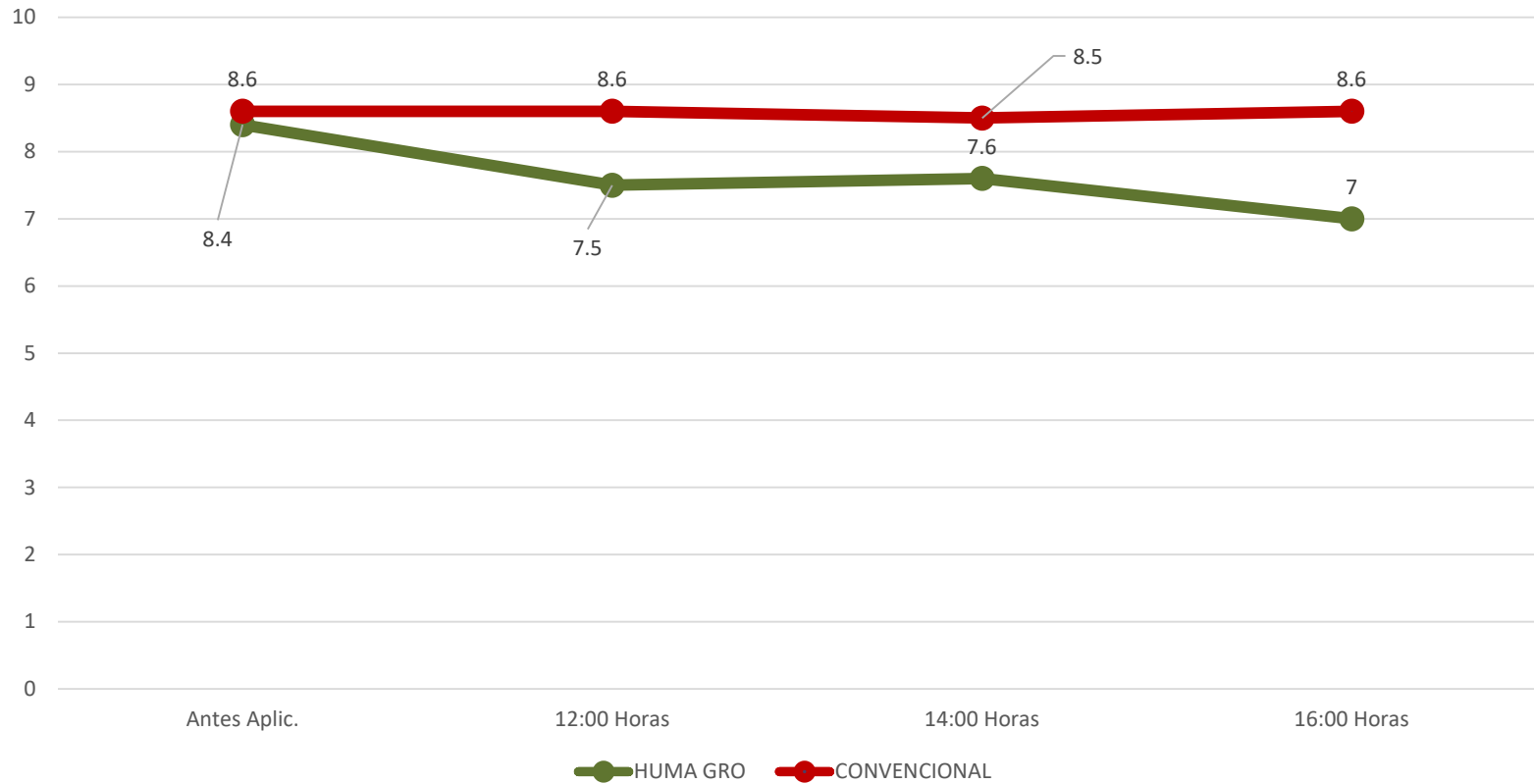




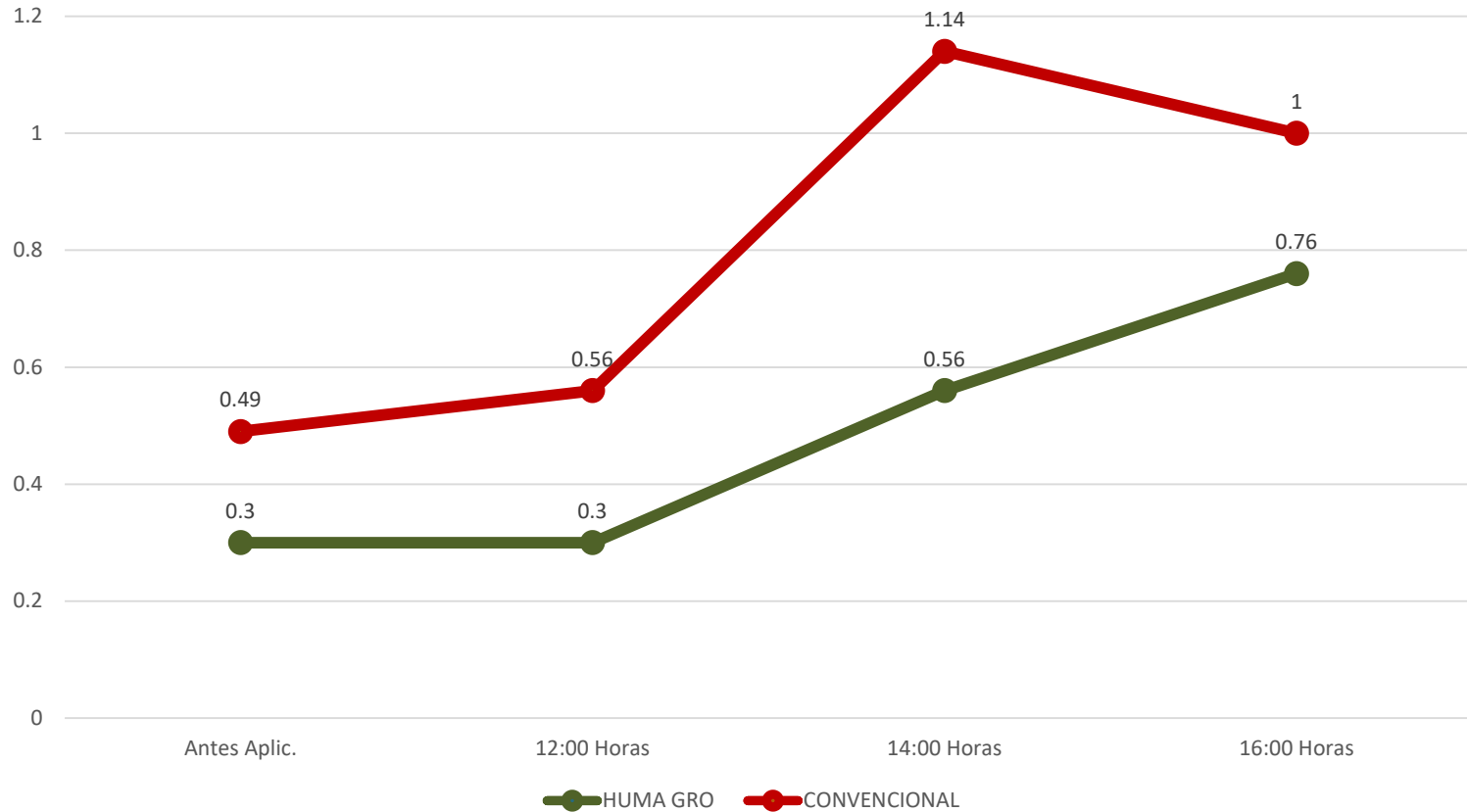
## Reading of Ca++ in saturated paste every two hours after fertilization



## Reading of pH in saturated paste every two hours after fertilization



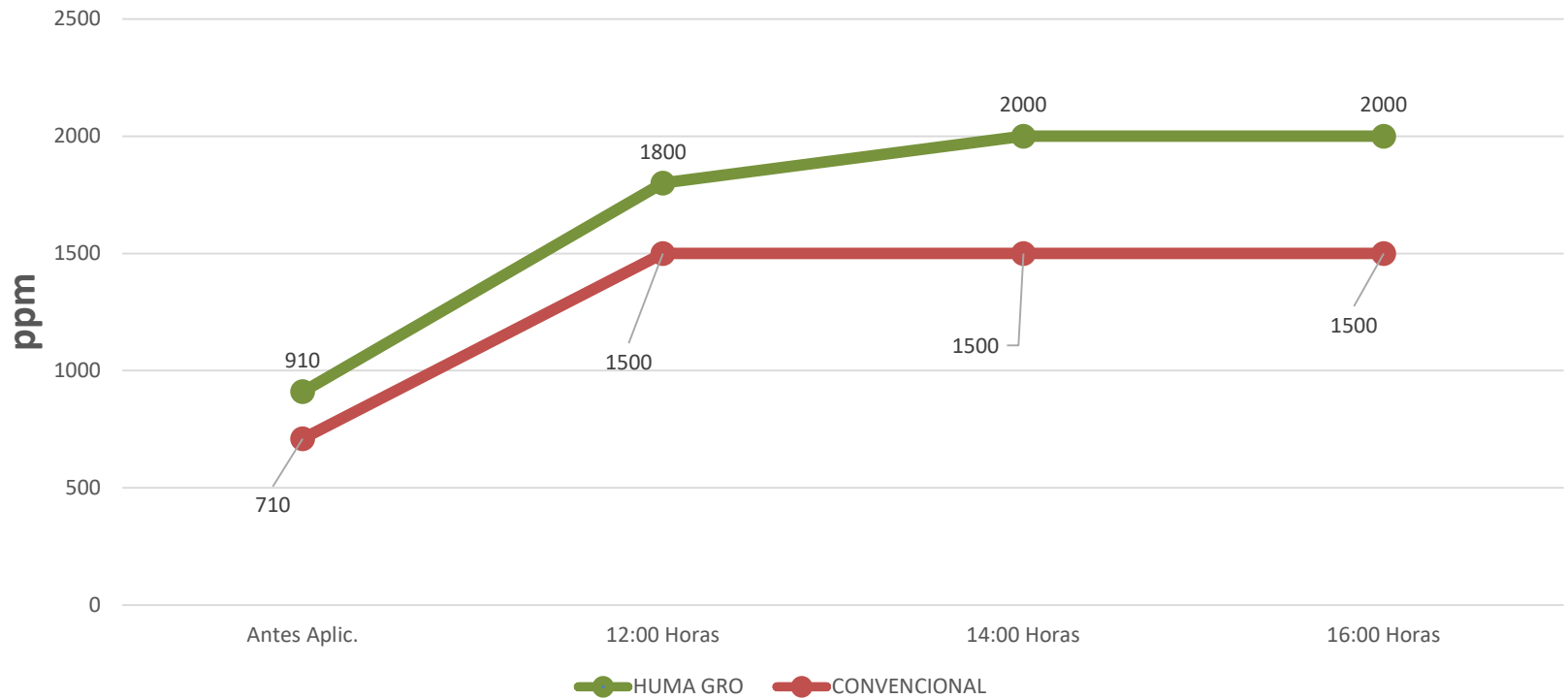
## Reading of EC in saturated paste every two hours after fertilization



# RESULTS: SAP Reading

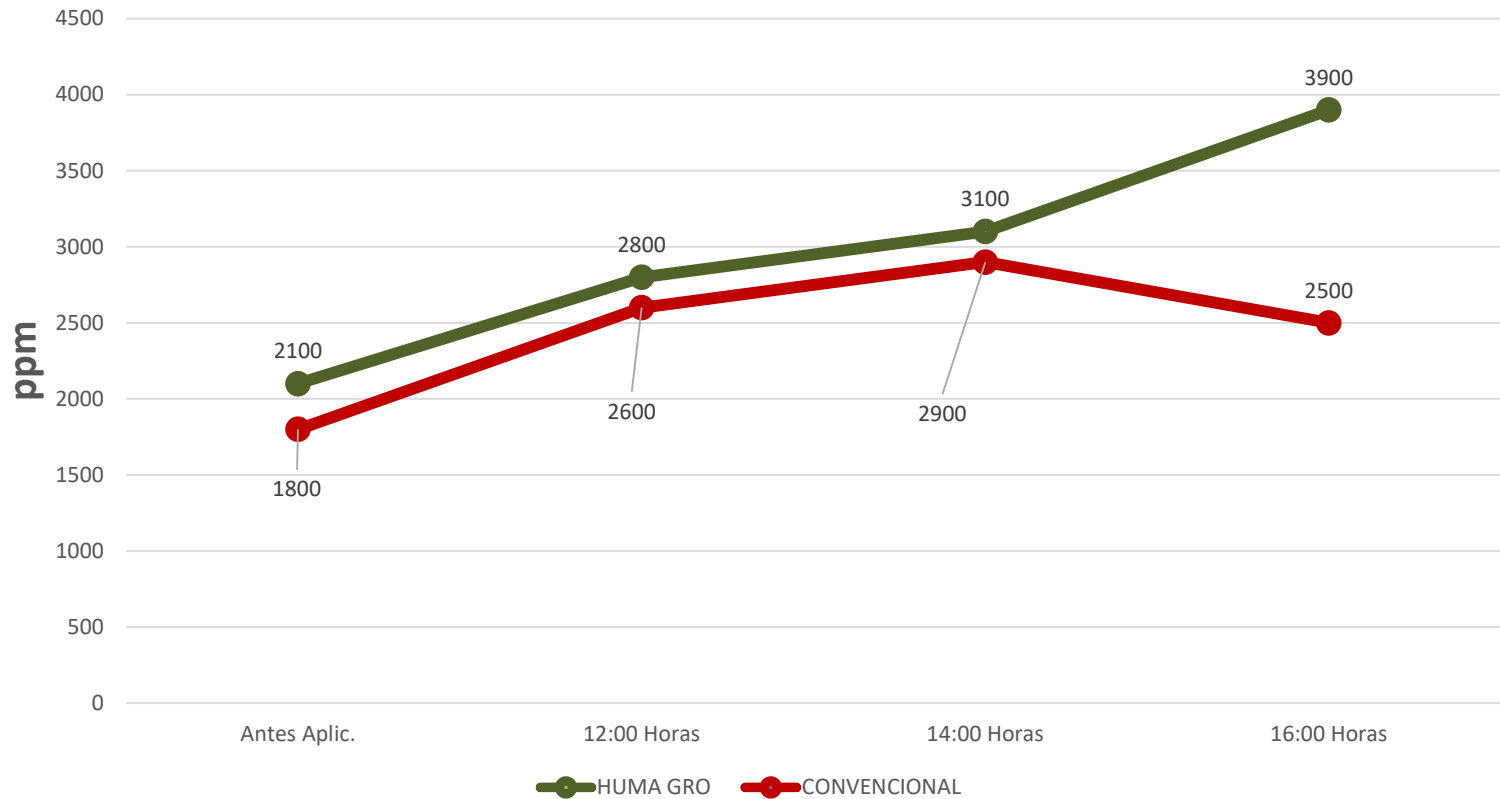
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	Antes	12:00 Horas	14:00 Horas	16:00 Horas	Antes	12:00 Horas	14:00 Horas	16:00 Horas
NO3	910	1800	2000	2000	710	1500	1500	1500
K+	2100	2800	3100	3900	1800	2600	2900	2500
Ca	55	52	52	50	73	68	45	46
Na	320	450	450	450	340	380	400	420

## Reading of NO3 in SAP every two hours after fertilization

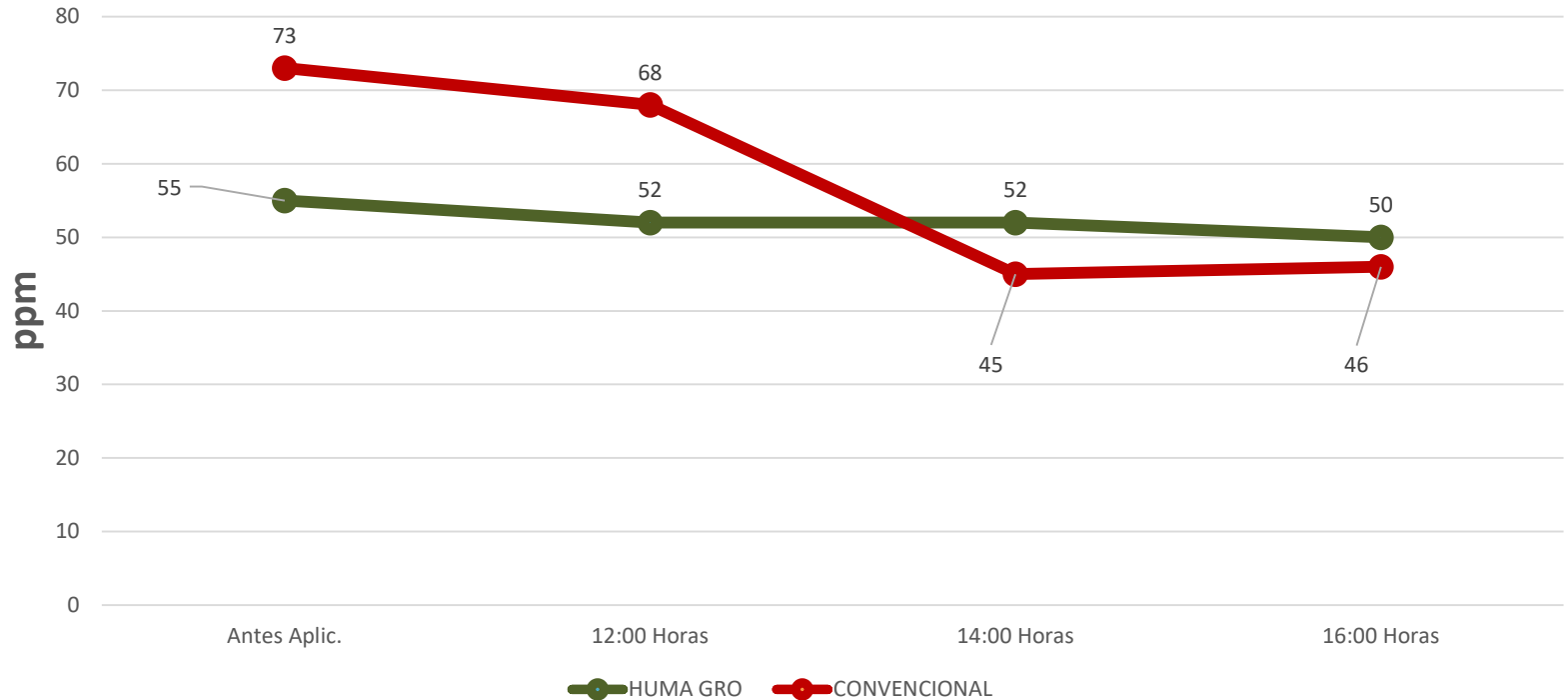




## Reading of K<sup>+</sup> in SAP every two hours after fertilization



## Reading of Ca<sup>++</sup> in SAP every two hours after fertilization



# **ASSESSING THE EFFICIENCY OF FUNGICIDES FOR CONTROLLING LASIODIPLODIA THEOBROMAE**

## **I GENERAL GOAL:**

To determine the efficiency of fungicides (in-vitro) for controlling pathogens.

## **II SPECIFIC GOAL:**

To determine the efficiency of products with copper sulfate-based formulations.

## **III GROUNDS:**

To develop an entry control program for new fungicides.

## IV METHODOLOGY:

- **PATHOGEN ISOLATION:**

Isolate the fungus from the affected tissue by inoculating the culture medium.

- **TRIAL SET-UP:**

- Disinfect the material.
- Determine the doses and dilutions of the products to be used.

- **POISONED FOOD TECHNIQUE:**

- Prepare the culture medium (PDA) and add each product dose.
- Chop a small portion of the isolated pathogen again to add it to each of the culture mediums prepared.
- Incubate the plates at 25 °C.

- **FOLLOW UP:**

Measure mycelial growth (radius) 7 times on a daily basis.



*Lasiodiplodia theobromae*

**PATHOGEN ISOLATION**



**MATERIAL DISINFECTION**



**TRIAL SET-UP**

**DETERMINING EACH PRODUCT DOSE**

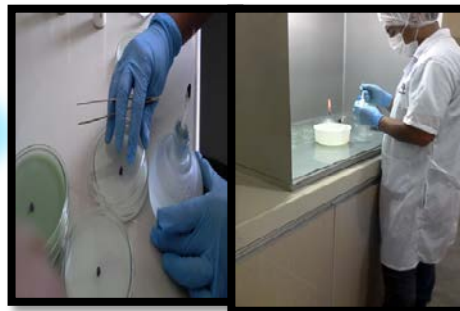


**METHODOLOGY  
FLOW**

**FOLLOW UP**



**POISONED FOOD TECHNIQUE:**



## IV TREATMENTS:

7 daily measurement were performed

Set-up dates: August 5, 2016

### TRATAMIENTO DE PRODUCTOS FUNGICIDAS

PRODUCTO	Dosis (Lt/Ha) campo		Dilución (prod/agua) Laboratorio (ml)
Phyton	300 L/Há	0.45 L/Há	0.15/100
Copper		0.45 L/Há	0.15/101
TESTIGO ABSOLUTO			

## Set-up:

The pH was determined in:

- \*Water-diluted fungicides (pre-mix)
- \*Fungicides in set-up plates (field)

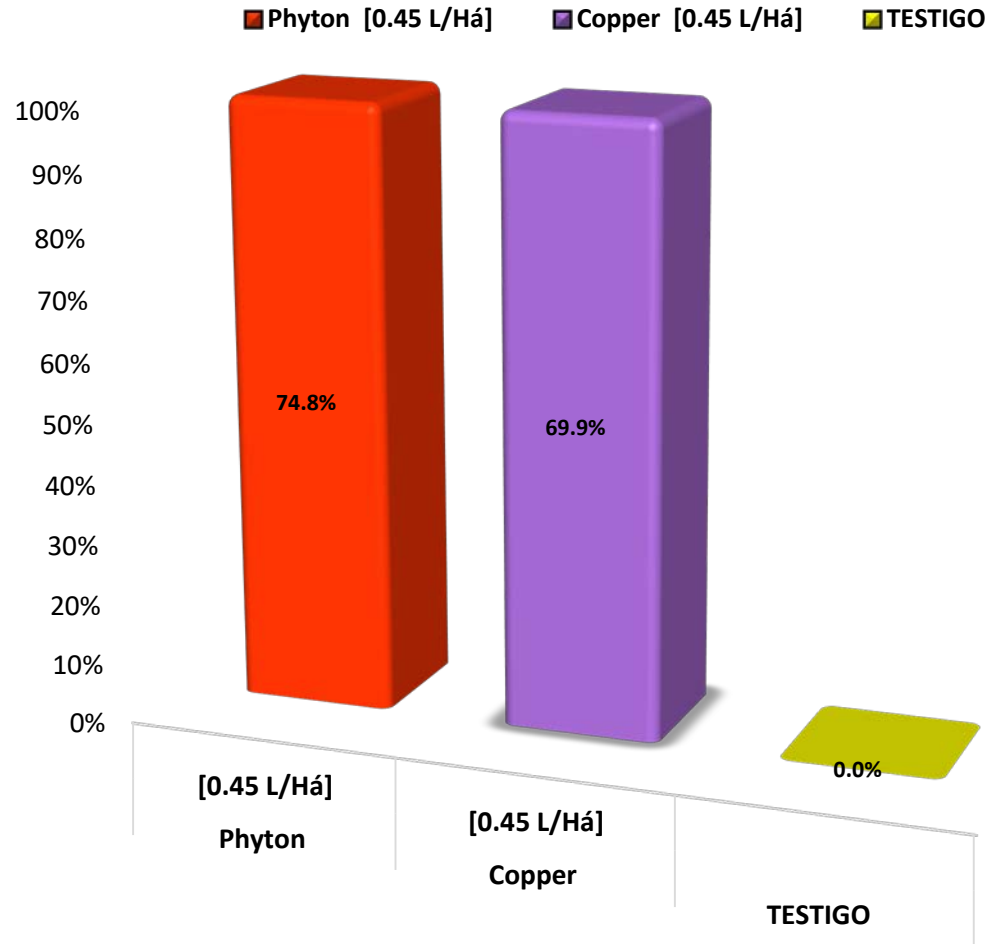
### pH EN PRODUCTOS FUNGICIDAS

		Potencial de hidrogeno (Ph)	
PRODUCTO	Dosis (Lt/Ha)	Producto con agua	Producto con PDA
Phyton	[0.45 lt/ha]	4.7	5.7
Copper	[0.45 lt/ha]	3.1	5.5
TESTIGO		5.8	5.8



# IV RESULTS:

## % OF FUNGICIDE CONTROL



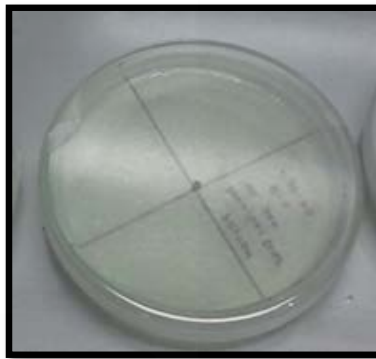
# COMPARACIÓN DE CONTROL DE FUNGICIDAS

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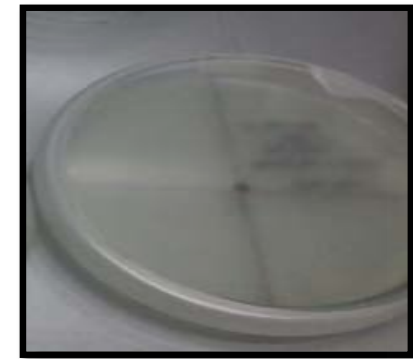
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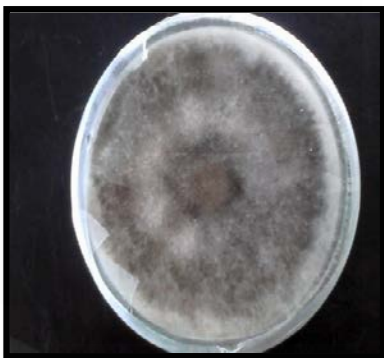


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FECHA DE CULMINACIÓN: 12 de agosto del 2016

TESTIGO



PHYTON



COPPER



# Report of recent applications to a coffee field



# Coffee nutrition - Peru



# General information

- Location:
  - Department: Cajamarca/Province: Jaen
- Variety: Catimor
- Density: 4000 plants x HA
- Plant age: 2 years
- Trial duration: Annual cycle

# Fertilization plan to be used

Ion	UNIDADES	Producto	Und. Med	Dosis 1 16/02/2016	Dosis 2 28/05/2016	dosis 3 08/09/2016	TOTAL
N	80	N30	Lts	10	15	15	40
P	31.96	Phosmax	Lts	0.94	0.94	1.88	3.76
K	205.79	Super K	Lts	13.33	13.33	5	31.66
Ca	53.34	Calcium	Lts	8.89	8.89	17.78	35.56
Mg	26.637	44 Mag	Lts	5.13	5.13	10.23	20.49
S	16	Sulfur	Lts	0.5	0.5	1	2
B	0.18	Boro Max	Lts	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.12
Zn	0.525	Z - Max	Lts	0.09	0.09	0.17	0.35
Mn	0.3	Manganese	Lts	0.05	0.05	0.1	0.2
Fe	0.675	Iron	Lts	0.11	0.11	0.23	0.45
Cu	0.195	Copper	Lts	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.13
<b>TOTAL DE LITROS</b>				<b>39.1</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>51.52</b>	<b>134.72</b>



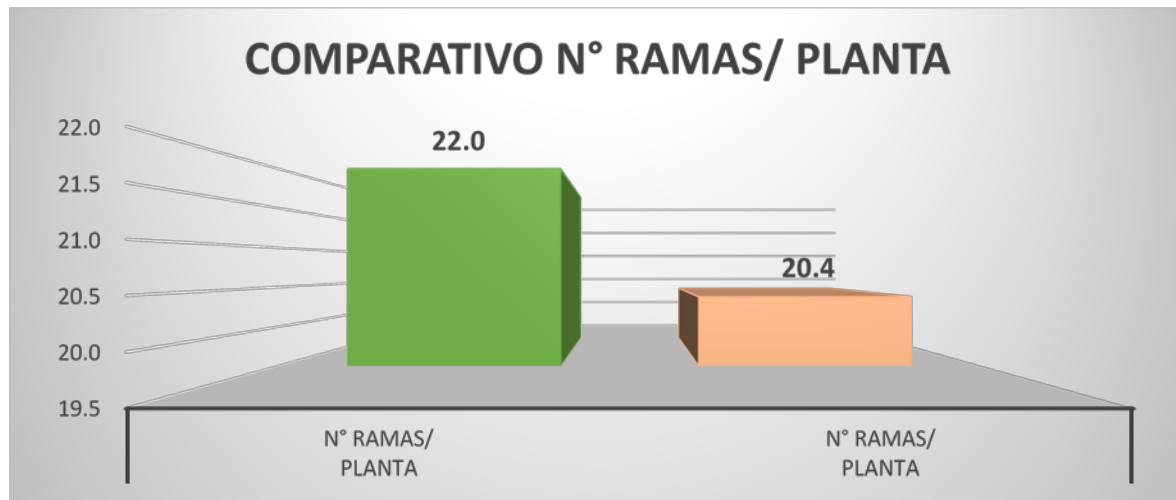
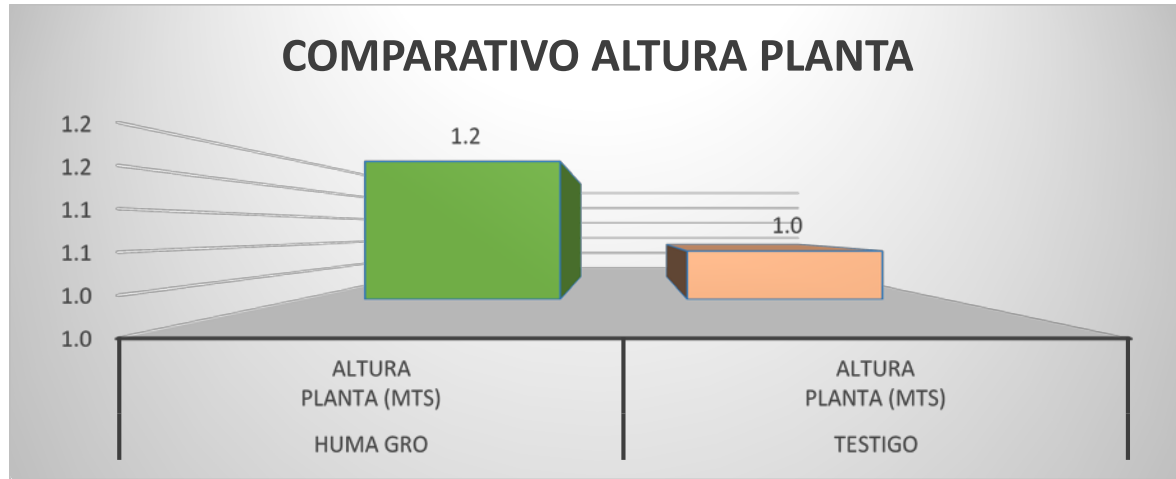
# PREPARATION OF FERTILIZERS



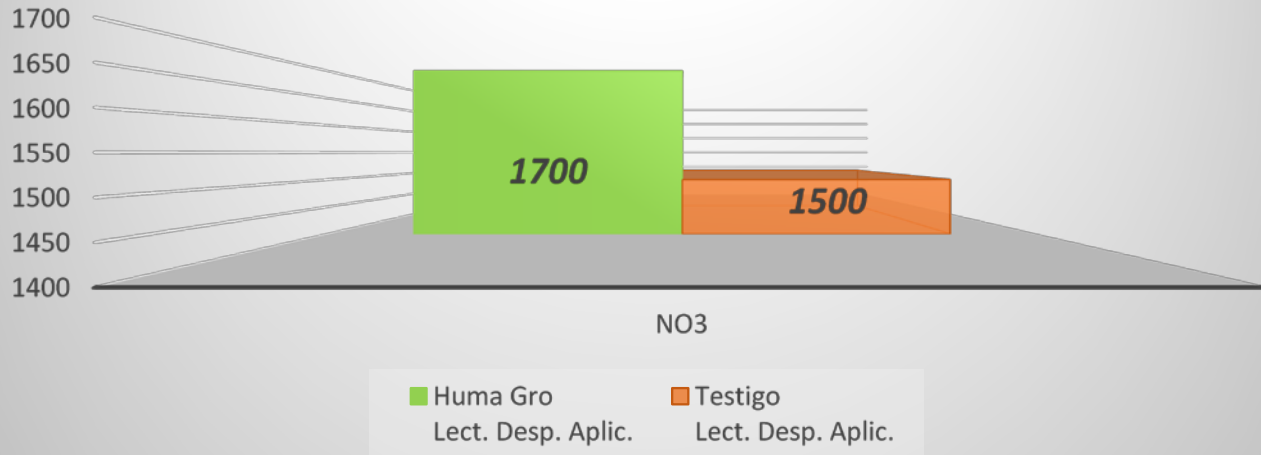
# **Assessing the development of a coffee crop fertilized with HUMA GRO<sup>®</sup> 05/28/2016 vs. a conventional fertilizer**

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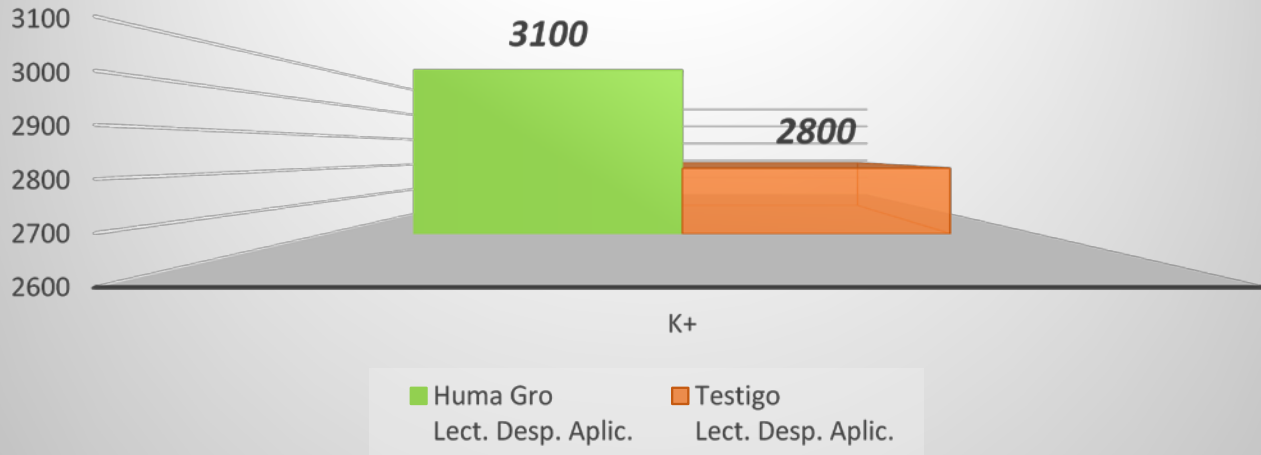
MUESTRA	HUMA GRO		TESTIGO	
	ALTURA PLANTA (mts)	N° RAMAS/ PLANTA	ALTURA PLANTA (mts)	N° RAMAS/ PLANTA
PROMEDIO	1.2	22.0	1.0	20.4



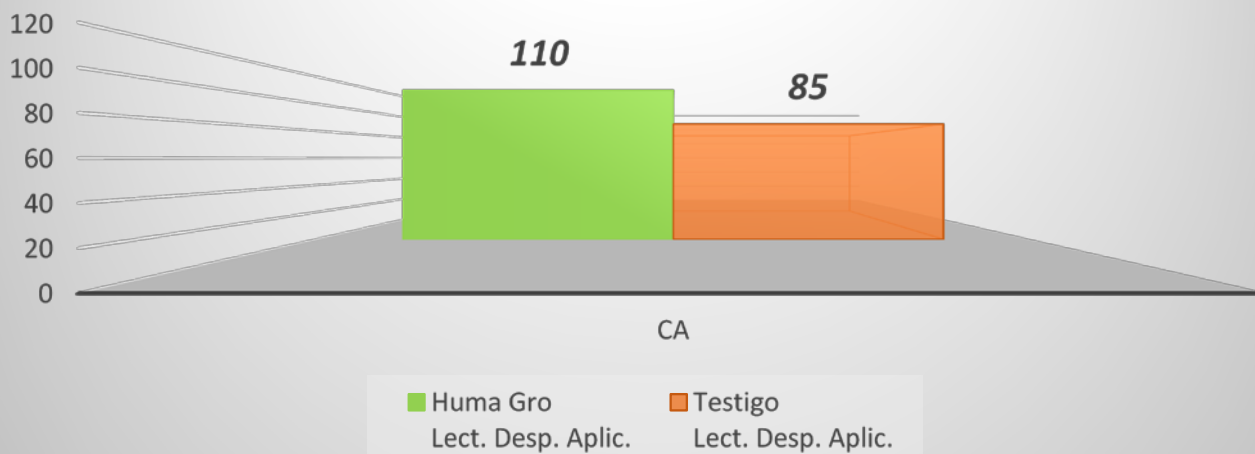
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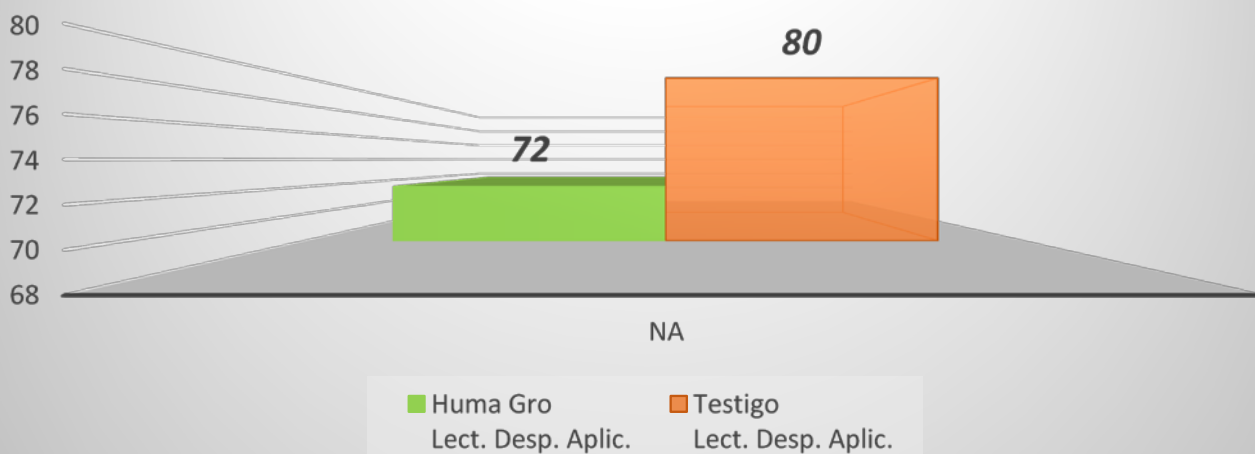
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## Lectura Savia de Ca (ppm)



## Lectura Savia de Na (ppm)





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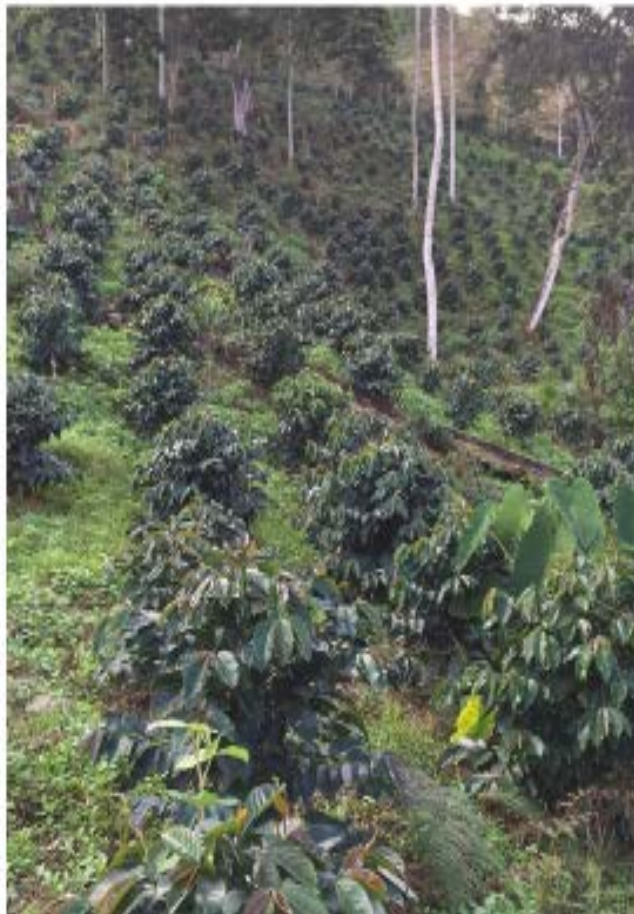


**Lote Testigo.**





**Lote Huma Gro**



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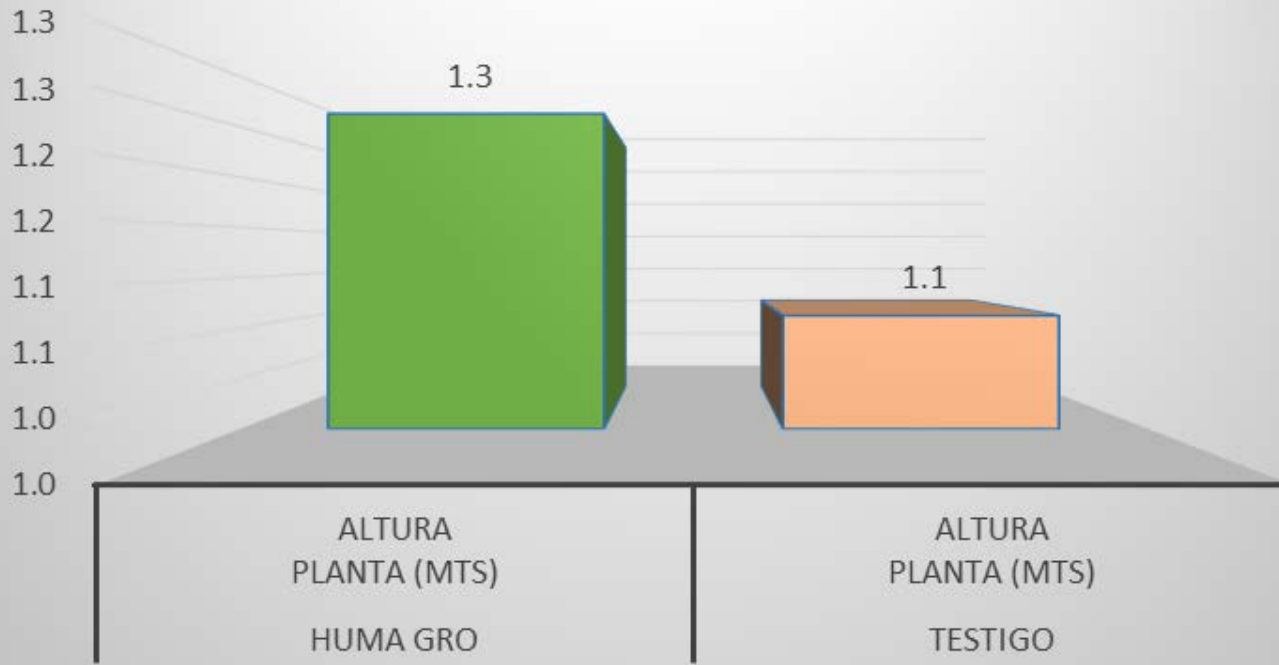


**Lote Testigo**



# **Assessing the development of a coffee crop fertilized with HUMA GRO® 09/08/2016 vs. a conventional fertilizer**

## COMPARATIVO ALTURA PLANTA



MUESTRA	HUMA GRO		TESTIGO	
	ALTURA PLANTA (mts)	N° RAMAS/ PLANTA	ALTURA PLANTA (mts)	N° RAMAS/ PLANTA
PROMEDIO	1.3	24.0	1.1	21.4





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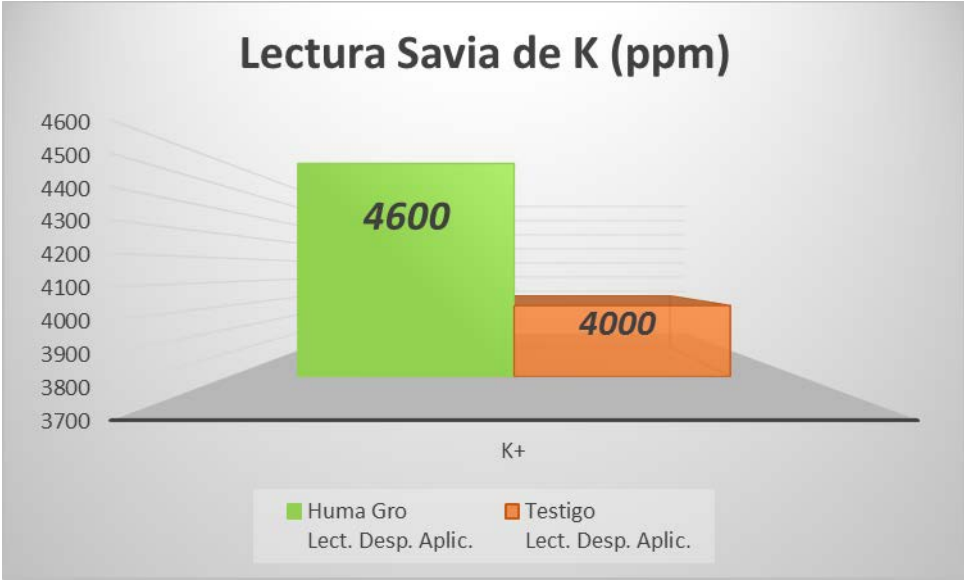
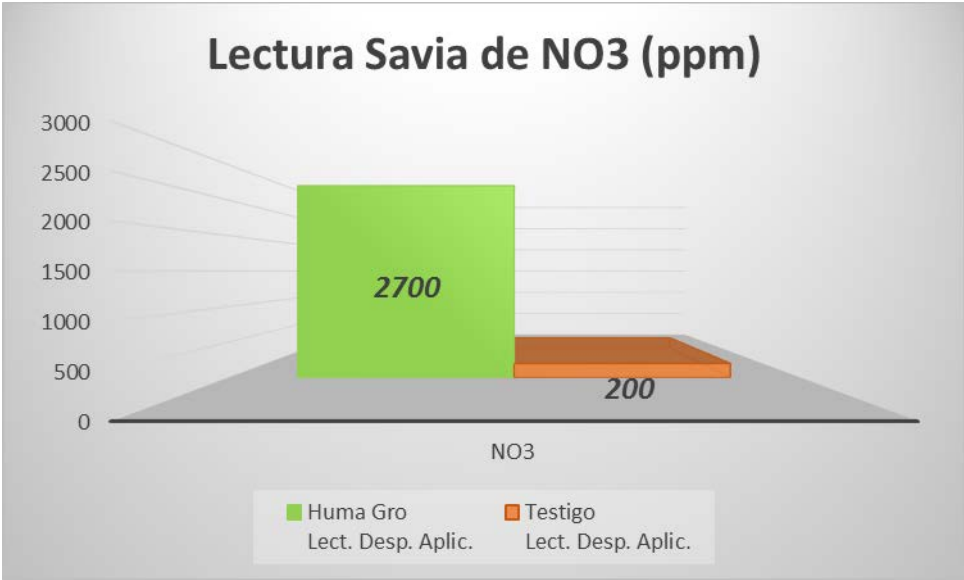
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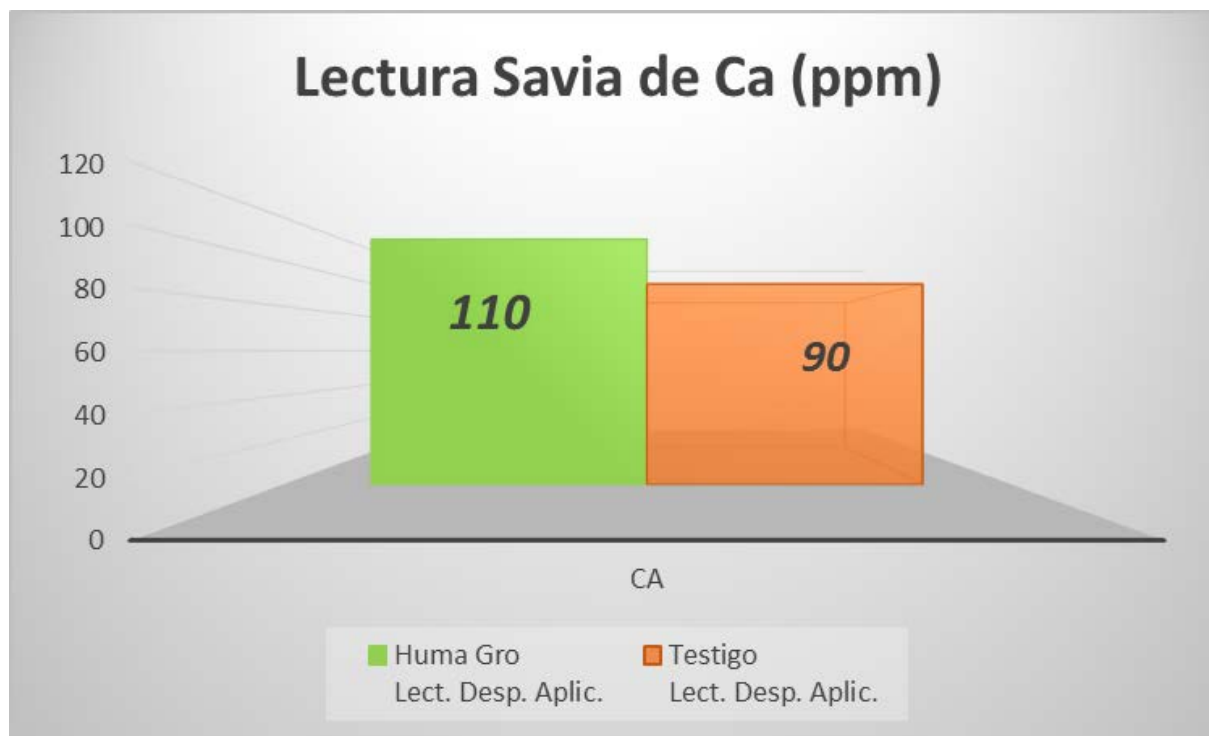
Measurement of  
nutrient  
concentration in  
sap



# Horiba equipment calibration with the respective buffer









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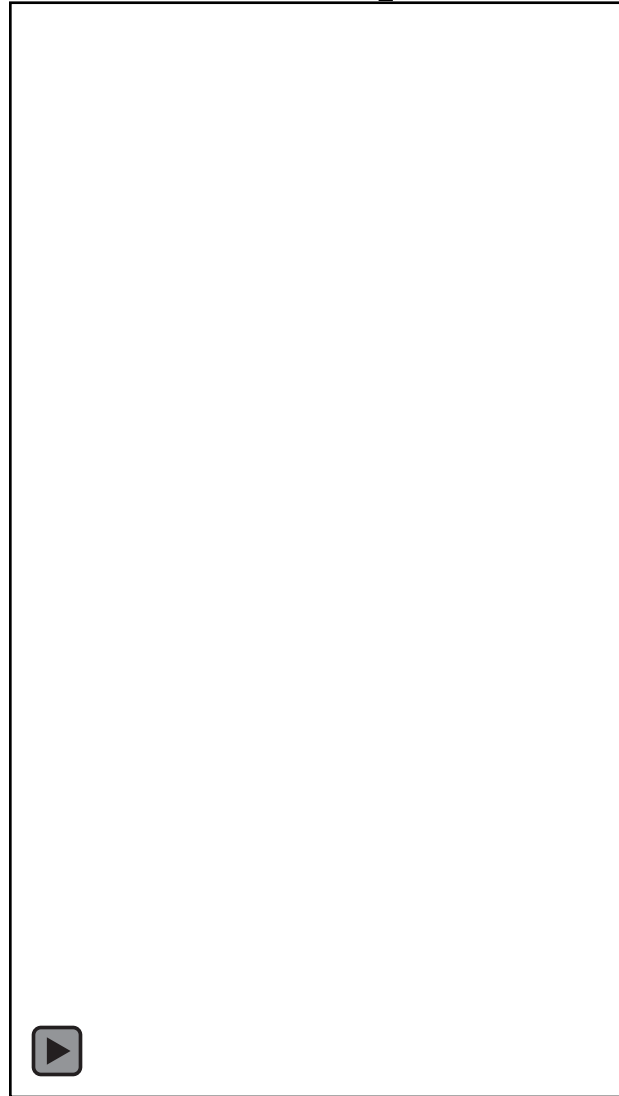




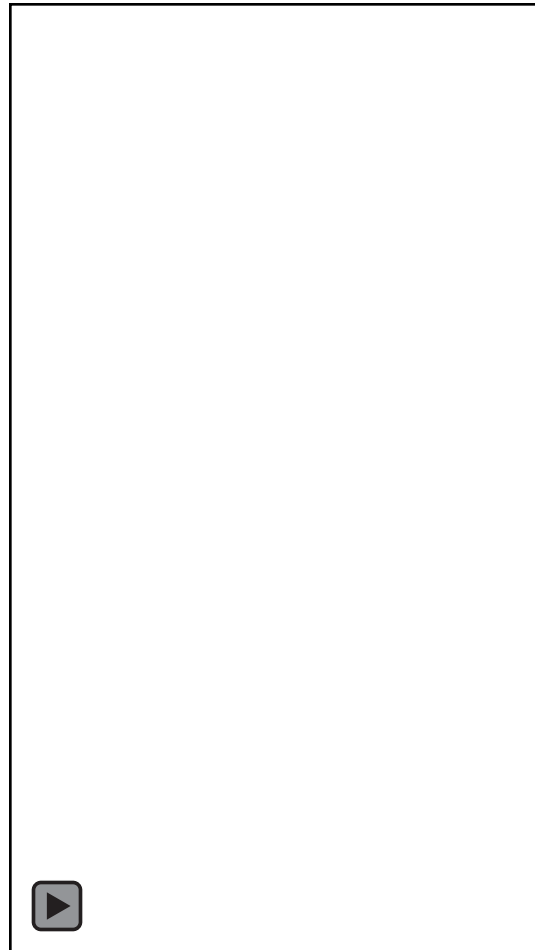




# Assessing a conventional control



# Assessing HUMA GRO®



# Coffee biometrics

## Conventional fertilizer (control plot)

Branches: 20

Number of knots: 11

Number of cherry beans: 12

**2,640 cherry beans / ha**

607.7 kg of parchment beans

1000 lb of parchment beans

## HUMA GRO<sup>®</sup> TREATMENT

Branches: 24

Number of knots: 16

Number of cherry beans: 26

**9,984 cherry beans/ ha**

2296.32 kg of parchment beans

**3800 lb** of parchment beans

**3.78x** increased production  
and improved rate

Cherry/parchment bean ratio: 15/3.5

23% of remaining parchment beans



# FERTILIZATION OF AVOCADOS IN GREENHOUSES

- Avocados were fertilized with liquid Huma Gro fertilizers throughout the production period of the plants (6 months).
- Continuous fertilization was applied using only fertilizers, not soil improver and rooting solutions.











# BENEFITS OBTAINED

- THE PRODUCTION CYCLE OF THE PLANT WAS REDUCED TO 35 DAYS, GETTING A BETTER DEVELOPED PLANT.
- A GREATER ROOT MASS WAS OBTAINED; THEREFORE, THE PLANTS PERFORMED BETTER WHEN ENDURING THE PLANTING SHOCK WITH A HIGHER POST-SOWING GROWTH RATE.

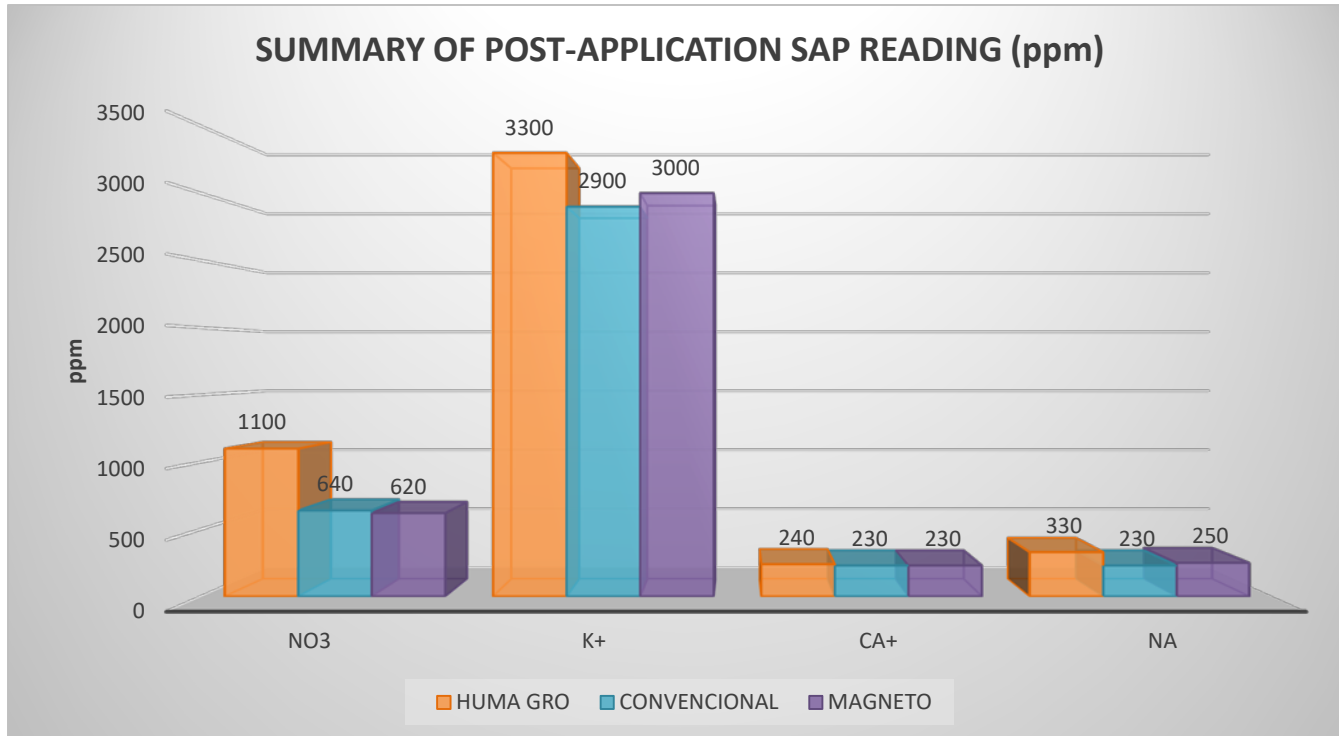


# Previously fertilized FIELD DATA

- COMPANY: Fundo América
- LOCATION: Arequipa
- CROP: ONION
- VARIETY: RED - KNOB
- AGE: START - HARVEST
- HUMA GRO DOSES
- APPLIED: THE ENTIRE NUTRITIONAL PACKAGE WAS REPLACED WITH HUMA GRO®
- EXPERIMENTAL DOSE
- (HUMA GRO): Shift 2 Valve 10
- (CONTROL PLOT): Shift 2 Valve 11

## RESULTS:

### SAP READING

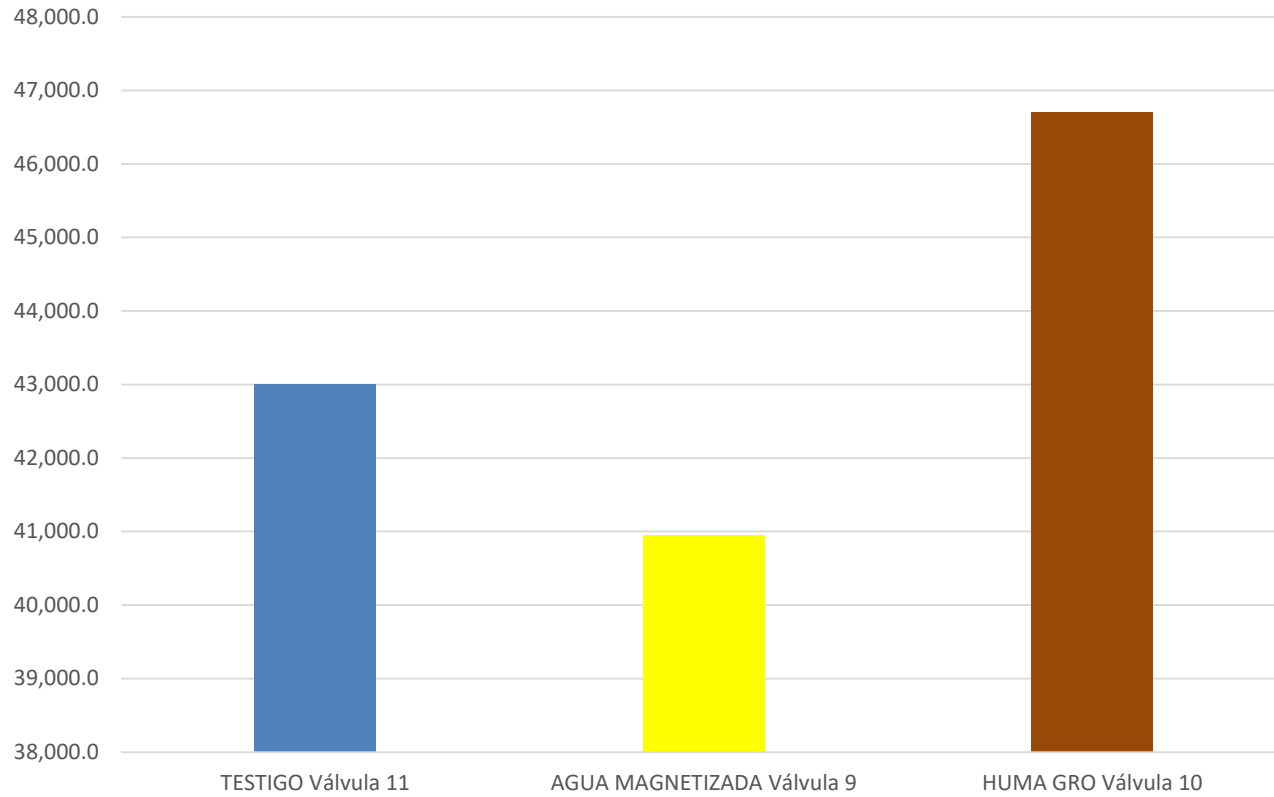


## RESULTS:

### YIELD AND QUALITY RATE

SUMMARY OF YIELD AND QUALITY PER HA			
TREATMENT	CONTROL PLOT Valve 11	MAGNETIZED WATER Valve 9	HUMA GRO Valve 10
Yield Kg/Ha	43,008.0	40,946.0	46,697.0
% First	74.4	79.7	79.2
% Second	17.0	6.1	10.0
% Blossoming	8.6	14.2	10.8
Kg First	31,998.0	32,634.0	35,583.1
Kg Second	7,311.4	2,497.7	6,669.7
Kg Blossoming	3,698.7	5,814.3	4,444.2

### Rendimineto Kg/Ha















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**Thanks**