

**Table S1.** Agrophysical and agrochemical soil properties

Soil depth, cm	Sand, 0,05-2,0 mm	Silt, 0,002-0,05 mm	Clay, < 0,002 mm	C <sub>org</sub> , %	pH	Soil density, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	CEC, meq/100 g	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , mg/kg	K <sub>2</sub> O, mg/kg
0-25	13	75	12	2,7	6,0	1200	49,0	45,9	324
25-50	11	78	11	1,5	5,5	1400	36,3	14,6	168

**Table S2.** Main properties and toxicity of herbicides

Pesticide	Property/ Terrestrial ecotoxicology	Value	Interpretation
Haloxypop-P-methyl	Soil degradation	DT <sub>50</sub> (typical) = 0,5 days	Non-persistent
	Soil adsorption	-	No data for ester due to rapid hydrolysis
	Mammals	LD <sub>50</sub> >300 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	Moderate
		-	-
	Birds	LD <sub>50</sub> = 1159 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	Moderate
		-	-
	Honeybees	Contact acute LD <sub>50</sub> >100 µg bee <sup>-1</sup>	Low
		Oral acute LD <sub>50</sub> >100 µg bee <sup>-1</sup>	Low
Imazamox	Soil degradation	DT <sub>50</sub> (typical) = 200,2 days	Persistent
	Soil adsorption	K <sub>oc</sub> = 11,6	Very mobile
	Mammals	LD <sub>50</sub> > 5000 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	Low
		NOAEL>1469 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	Low
	Birds	LD <sub>50</sub> > 1846 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	Moderate
		NOEL=209,4 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	Low
	Honeybees	Contact acute LD <sub>50</sub> >58 µg bee <sup>-1</sup>	Moderate
		Oral acute LD <sub>50</sub> > 40 µg bee <sup>-1</sup>	Moderate
Imazethapyr	Soil degradation	DT <sub>50</sub> (typical) = 90 days	Moderately persistent
	Soil adsorption	K <sub>oc</sub> = 52	Mobile
	Mammals	LD <sub>50</sub> >5000 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	Low
		NOEL=818 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	Moderate
	Birds	LD <sub>50</sub> >2150 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	Low
		-	-
	Honeybees	Contact acute LD <sub>50</sub> >100 µg bee <sup>-1</sup>	Low
		Oral acute LD <sub>50</sub> >24,6 µg bee <sup>-1</sup>	Moderate
Fluazifop-P-butyl	Soil degradation	DT <sub>50</sub> (typical) = 1 day	Non-persistent
	Soil adsorption	K <sub>oc</sub> = 3394	Slightly mobile
	Mammals	LD <sub>50</sub> =2451 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	Low
		NOAEL=6,72 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	High
	Birds	LD <sub>50</sub> >3960 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	Low
		NOEL=86,8	Moderate
	Honeybees	Contact acute LD <sub>50</sub> >200 µg bee <sup>-1</sup>	Low
		Oral acute LD <sub>50</sub> >200 µg bee <sup>-1</sup>	Low
Desmedipham	Soil degradation	DT <sub>50</sub> (typical) = 52 days	Moderately

			persistent
	Soil adsorption	$K_{foc} = 4124$	Non-mobile
	Mammals	$LD_{50} > 2000 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$	Low
		$NOEL = 3 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$	High
	Birds	$LD_{50} > 2000 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$	Low
		$NOEL = 11 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$	Moderate
	Honeybees	Contact acute $LD_{50} > 200 \text{ } \mu\text{g bee}^{-1}$	Low
		Oral acute $LD_{50} > 100,6 \text{ } \mu\text{g bee}^{-1}$	Low
Phenmedipham	Soil degradation	$DT_{50} \text{ (typical)} = 12 \text{ days}$	Non-persistent
	Soil adsorption	$K_{foc} = 1775$	Slightly mobile
	Mammals	$LD_{50} > 5000 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$	Low
		$NOAEL = 225 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$	Low
	Birds	$LD_{50} > 2500 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$	Low
		$NOEL = 121 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$	Moderate
	Honeybees	Contact acute $LD_{50} > 100 \text{ } \mu\text{g bee}^{-1}$	Low
		Oral acute $LD_{50} > 104,8 \text{ } \mu\text{g bee}^{-1}$	Low

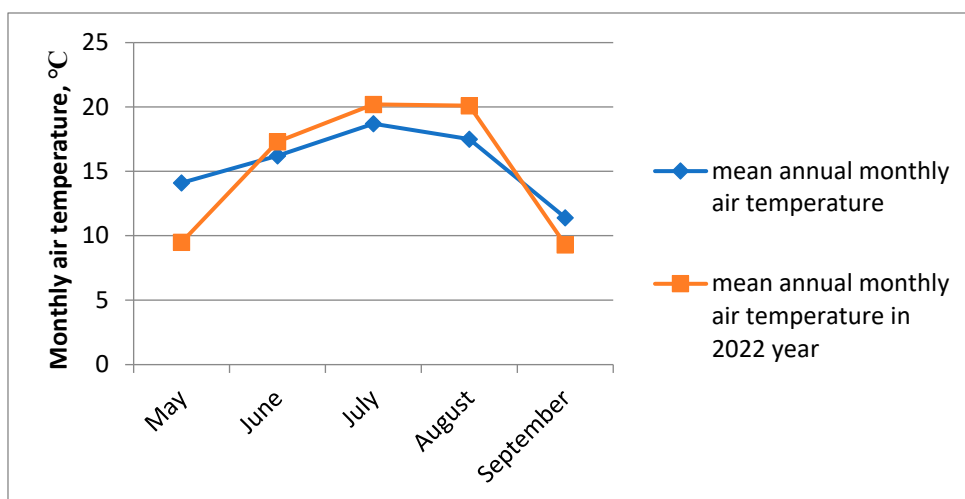


Figure S1. Mean monthly air temperature, °C

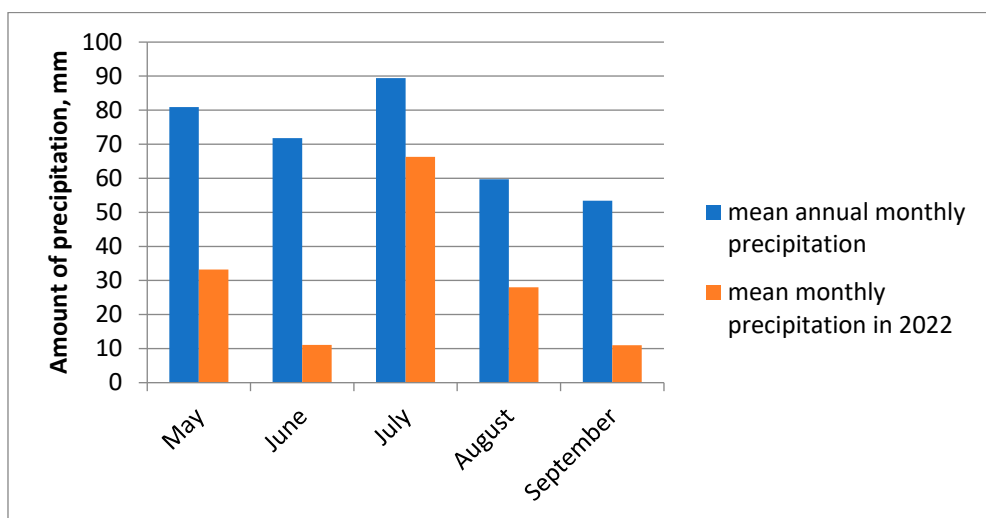


Figure S2. Amount of precipitation, mm.

**Table S3.** The herbicides completeness from chicory roots samples.

fortification level, mg/kg	extraction efficiency, %	average extraction efficiency (n=5), %	standard deviation (n=5), %
Imazamox			
0,08	96,3 95,2 97,0 95,3 93,6	95,5	1,3
0,008	97,3 96,5 94,3 97,8 90,6	95,3	2,9
Haloxifop-P-methyl			
0,16	94,6 91,5 89,6 91,4 96,4	92,7	2,7
0,016	97,1 95,0 93,4 92,6 94,3	94,5	1,7
Fluazifop-P-butyl			
0,16	92,3 94,3 90,6 91,9 95,3	92,9	1,9
0,016	94,2 92,2 97,3 91,3 92,3	93,5	2,4
Phenmedipham			
0,32	87,3 85,2 91,6 98,3 94,2	91,3	5,3
0,032	83,6 84,5 87,2 83,2 81,3	84,0	2,2
Desmedifam			
0,32	82,1 86,3 84,5 83,6 82,2	83,7	1,7

0,032	86,3 80,6 82,1 84,5 83,3	83,4	2,2
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