## UPDATES IN DISEASE MANAGEMENT OF PROCESSING VEGETABLES

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• February 2024 update to MWFPA



# CARROT VARIETY RESPONSE TO FOLIAR DISEASE

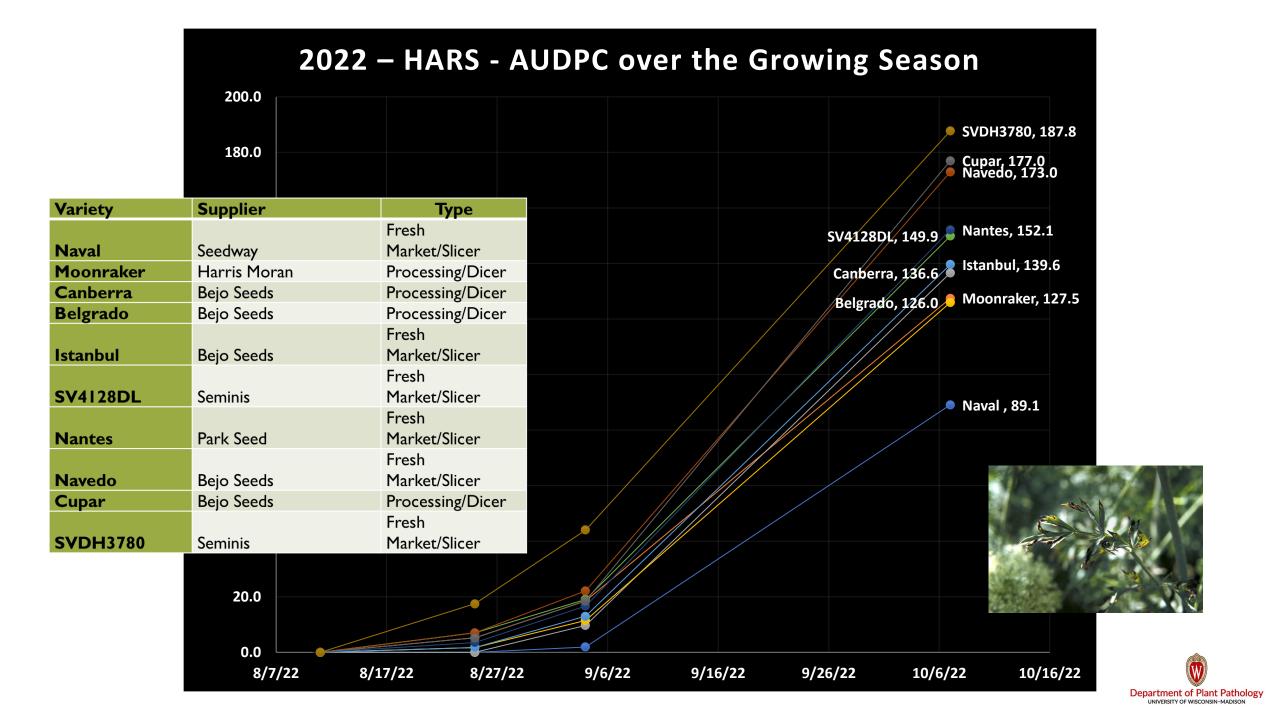


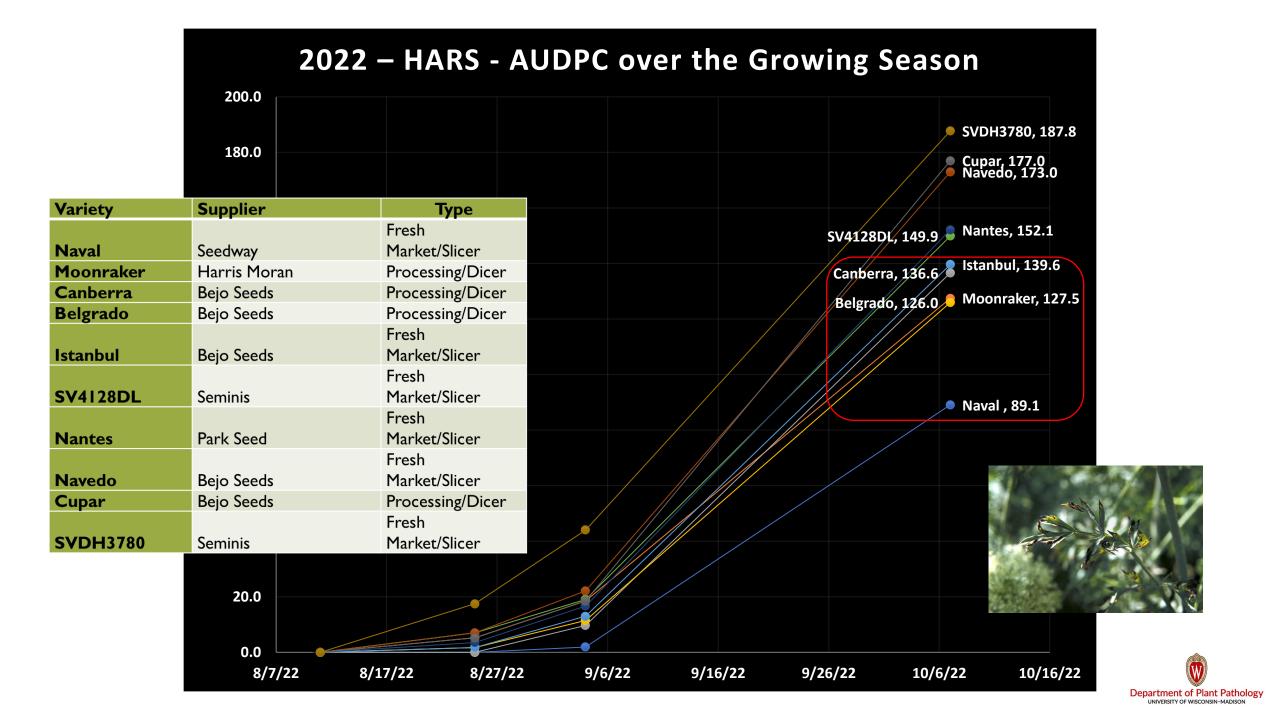
#### CARROT FOLIAR DISEASE

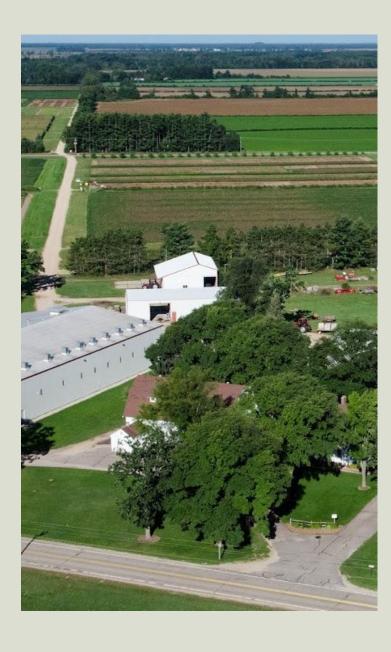
- Carrot leaf blights are caused by two fungal pathogens, *Alternaria dauci* and *Cercospora carotae*
- And one bacterial pathogen, Xanthomonas campestris pv. carotae
- Since any combination of the three pathogens may occur in a field, proper identification is important for employing the proper management strategies.











### CARROT FOLIAR DISEASE CULTIVAR EVALUATION 2023

- UW Hancock ARS
- Seed sown at 250,000 seed/A on May 16
  - Replant on June 13
- 4 replicates arranged in a RCBD
- Each replicate plot was 4.5 ft wide (bed) with 3, 18-ft long seeding rows
- 19 in between rows on bed with 17 in from row edge to bed edge
- Naturally occurring inoculum
- No fungicides & foliar fungicide program comparison
- Disease evaluations Jul-harvest



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SV4128DL	Fresh Market/ Slicer	
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Naval	Fresh Market/Slicer	
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- 4 treatments initiated at first symptom of foliar disease (Aug 2, Aug 16, Aug 30, Sep 13)
- Foliar Fungicide Program
- 1) Kocide 3000 1.5 lb + Bravo WeatherStik 1.5 pt (Aug 2 & Aug 16)
- 2) Merivon (fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin) 5.5 fl oz + Bravo WeatherStik 1.5 pt

(Aug 29 & Sep 13)

\*new in 2023 SVDH3780 not included in 2023



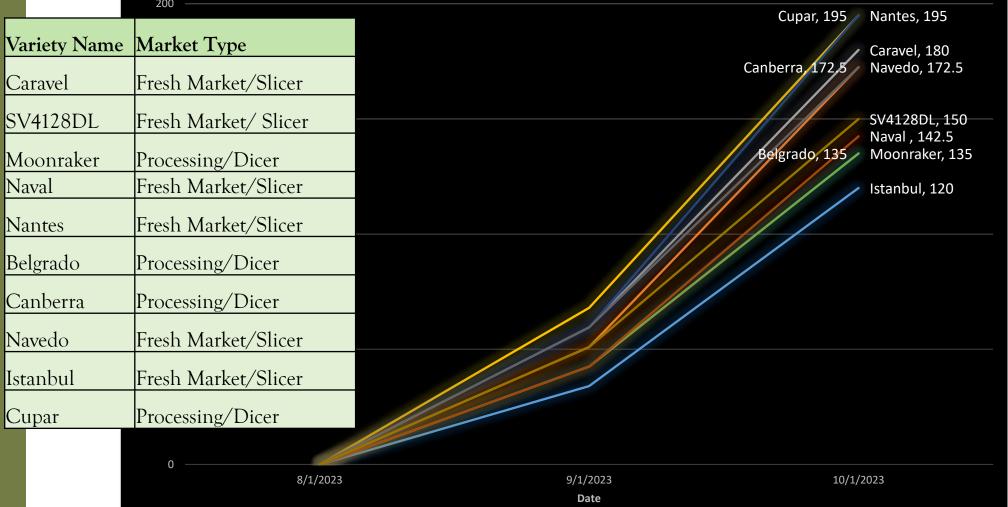
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- Foliar disease evaluated on Aug 3, Sep 9, Oct 5 (0-11 Horsfall Barratt)
- AUDPC determined by trapezoidal integration and then converted into Relative AUDPC
- Percentage of the maximum possible AUDPC for the whole period of the experiment
- Five feet at center of middles rows was hand harvested and weighed on Oct 11



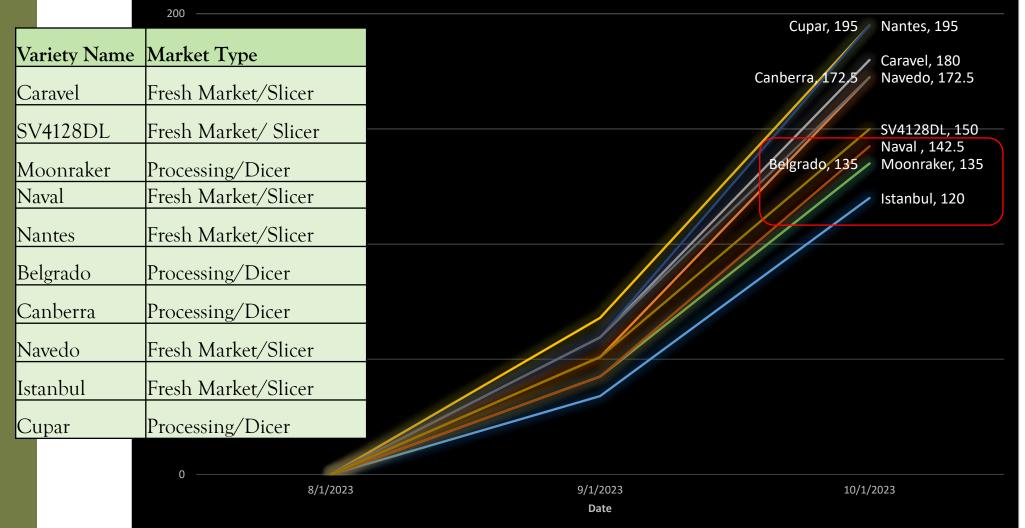
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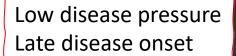
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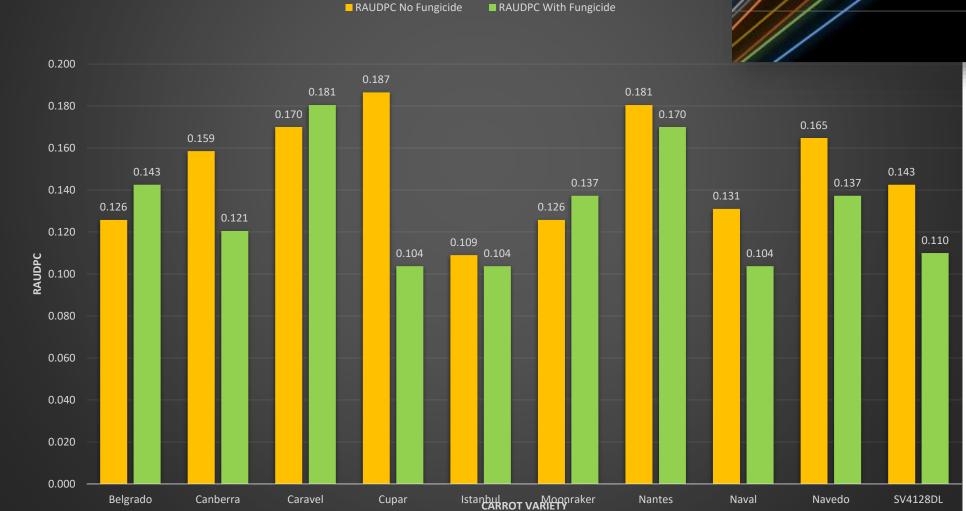


#### **Carrot Foliar Disease Relative Area Under the**

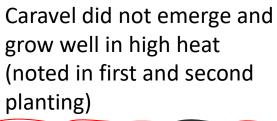




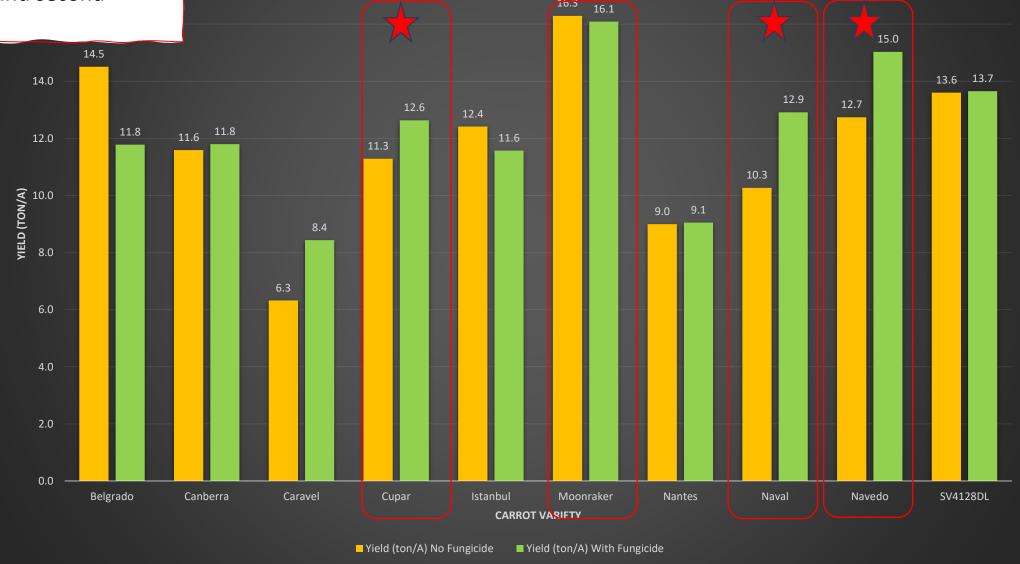








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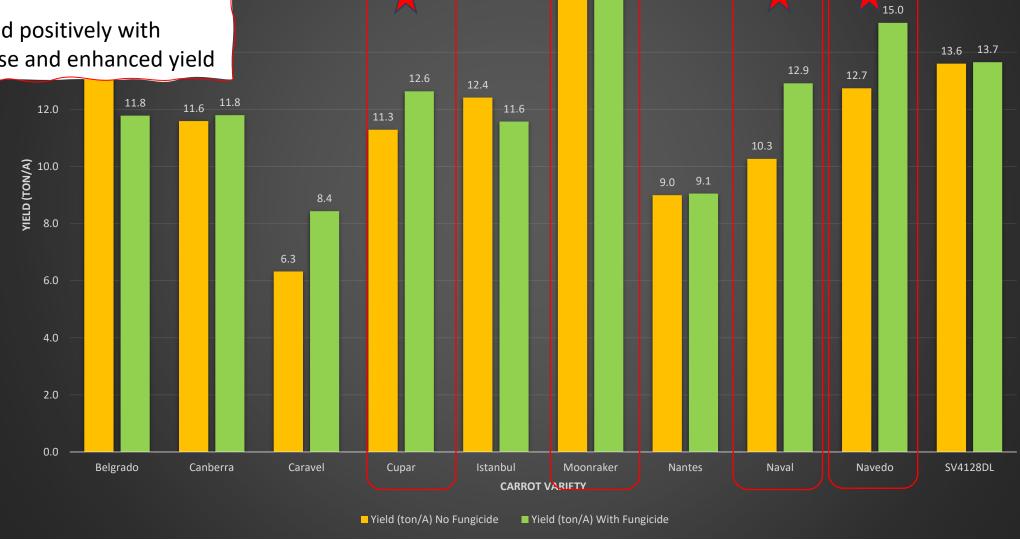


Cupar, Naval, Navedo were significantly impacted by fungicide application

All 3 responded positively with reduced disease and enhanced yield

### Carrot Yield (ton/A) - 2023

16.1





### CARROT FOLIAR DISEASE CULTIVAR EVALUATION 2023

All Varieties Together	No Fungicides	With Fungicides
Yield (ton/A)	11.8	12.3
Individual plant weight (lb)	0.738	0.768
RAUDPC	0.149	0.131

