

# Yuma Fall 2025 Romaine Trial

TerraAgTechnologies – TerraVie 4 & 5 Evaluation

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# Trial Summary

- Overall yield (plant biomass and head weights) and size (head circumference and length) did not show significant differences among treatments evaluated.
- However, there were more harvestable heads in treated plots than the untreated control (average increase of 5.0% and 7.5%)
- Note: Temperatures were significantly hotter than normal, advancing harvest date a week ahead of initial forecast
- Note: Aphids encountered on plants but spray was applied multiple times to control them with very minimal damage.

# Trial Details

- Product comparison trial
  - UTC
  - Terravie 4
  - Terravie 5
- Three treatment, six replication trial
- Four in-season applications
- Planting Date: 11 Nov 2025
- Harvest Date: 21 Feb 2026 (102 DAP)

# Product Applications (4 Gal/AC)

- App A: 11/25/25 (14 DAP)
- App B: 12/22/25 (41 DAP)
- App C: 1/7/26 (57 DAP)
- App C: 1/13/26 (63 DAP)

# Fertilization Plan

- Total # N/AC: 151
- 200# 11-52-0 MAP at preplant
- 12 GPA UAN 32 (43# N per application)
  - 12/8 (27 DAP)
  - 1/13 (63 DAP)
  - 2/2 (83 DAP)

# Field Map

Feb-27-2026 (T-5 Terra Aq Romaine 2025)

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Terra Aq product comparison

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Protocol ID: T-5 Terra Aq Romaine 2025 Location: Yuma Arizona Trial Year: 2025  
Project ID: T-5 Terra Aq Romaine 2025  
Study Director: Robert Masson Sponsor Contact:  
Investigator:

## Trial Map Treatment Description

Trt	Code	Description
1	CHK	UTC
2		[Terravie 4] 4 GAL/A
3		[Terravie 5] 4 GAL/A



# Pesticide

Date	Pesticide	Rate	Type	Method
11/13	Prefar	6.0 Q/A	Pre-emerge Herbicide	Sprinkler
1/15	Orondis Ultra	8.0 Oz/A	Fungicide	Spray
1/15	Quadris	12.0 Oz/A	Fungicide	Spray
1/15	Nu-Film	4.0 Oz/A	Adjuvant	Spray
1/25	Sequoia	4.0 Oz/A	Insecticide	Spray
2/4	Verimark	10.0 Oz/A	Insecticide	Spray
2/5	Verimark	10.0	Insecticide	Drip

# Irrigation

Irrigation Date	Type	Full Irr Treatment Irrigation Hours	Full Irr Water Used (AC IN)
11/10	Drip	4	0.744
11/11	Sprinkler	10	1.000
11/12	Sprinkler	10	1.000
11/13	Sprinkler	8	0.800
11/14	Sprinkler	8	0.800
11/19	Sprinkler	8	0.800
11/20	Sprinkler	8	0.800
11/25	Drip	4	0.744
12/8	Drip	6	1.116
12/9	Drip	3	0.558
12/22	Drip	4	0.744
1/7	Drip	4	0.744
1/13	Drip	5	0.930
1/29	Drip	2	0.372

Sprinkler rate: 0.1 IN/HR  
Drip rate: 0.186 Acre IN/HR

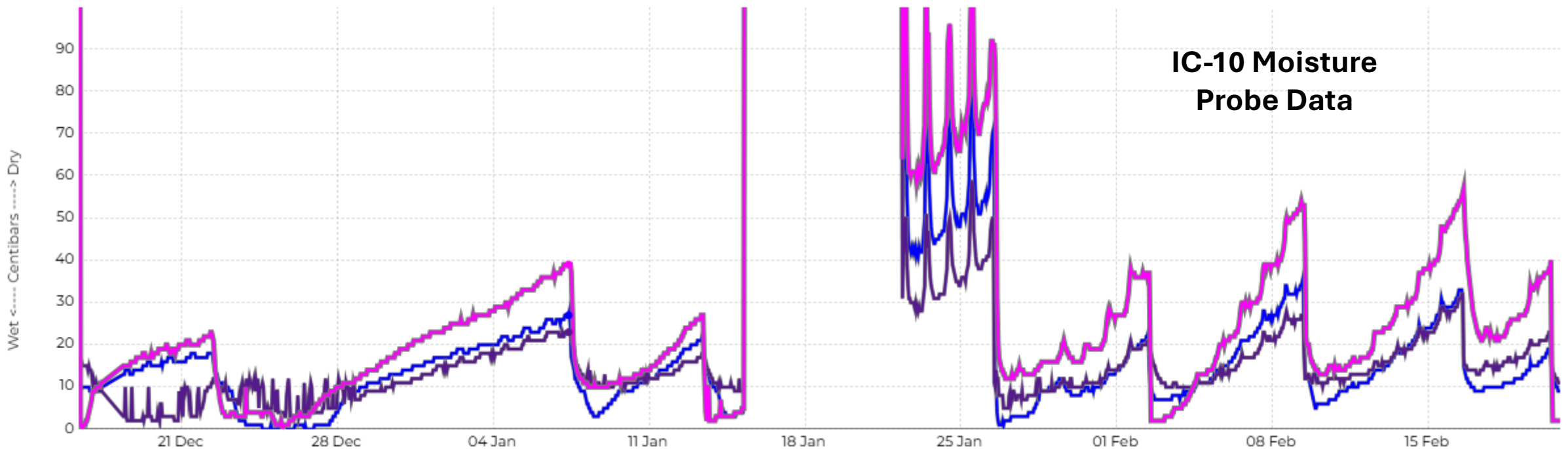
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Applied 14.87  
Acre IN**

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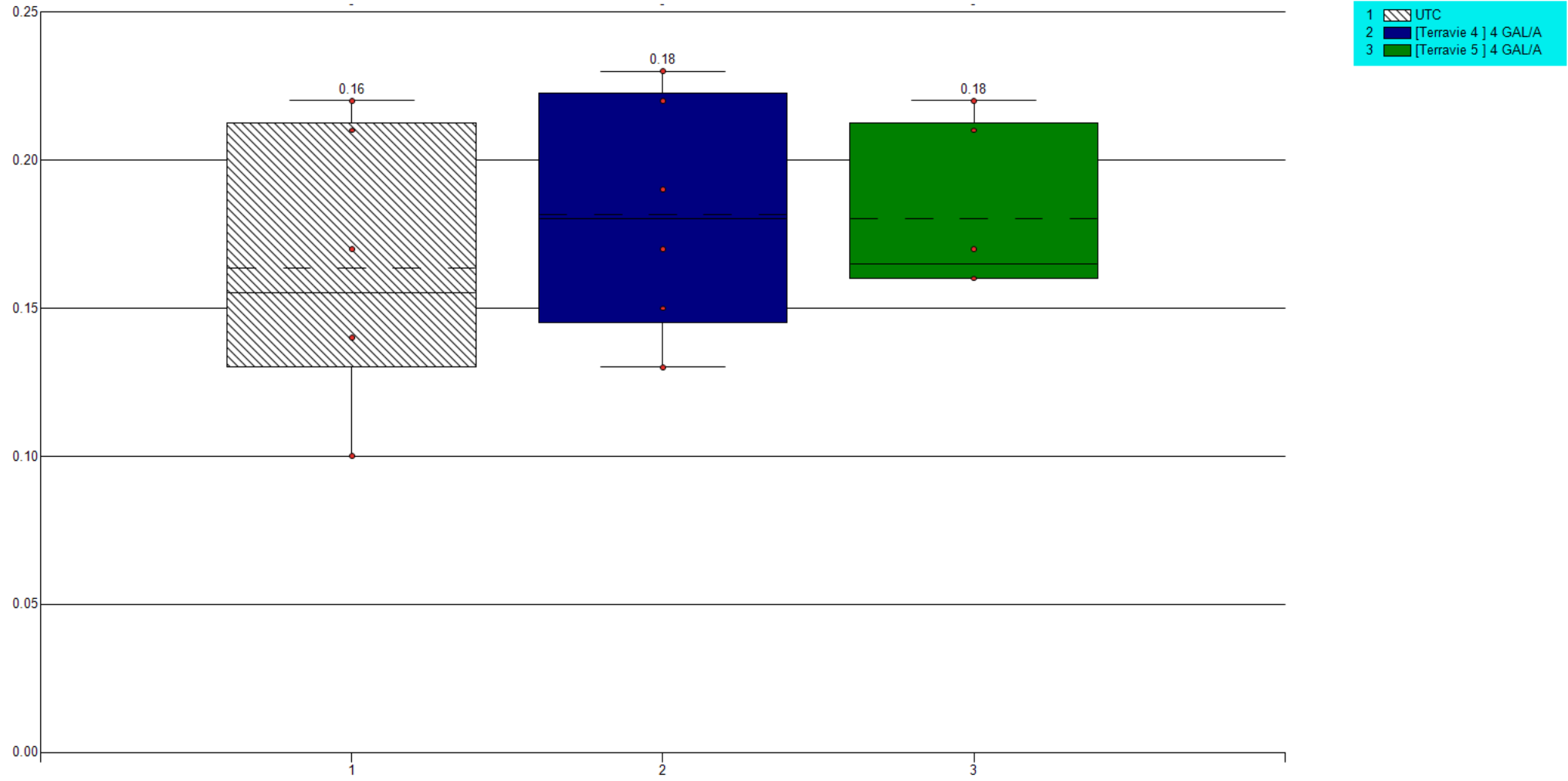
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2/5	Drip	2	0.372
2/9	Drip	5	0.930
2/16	Drip	4	0.744
2/21	Drip	4	0.744



# In Season Measurements (Dr. Bhupinder Singh)

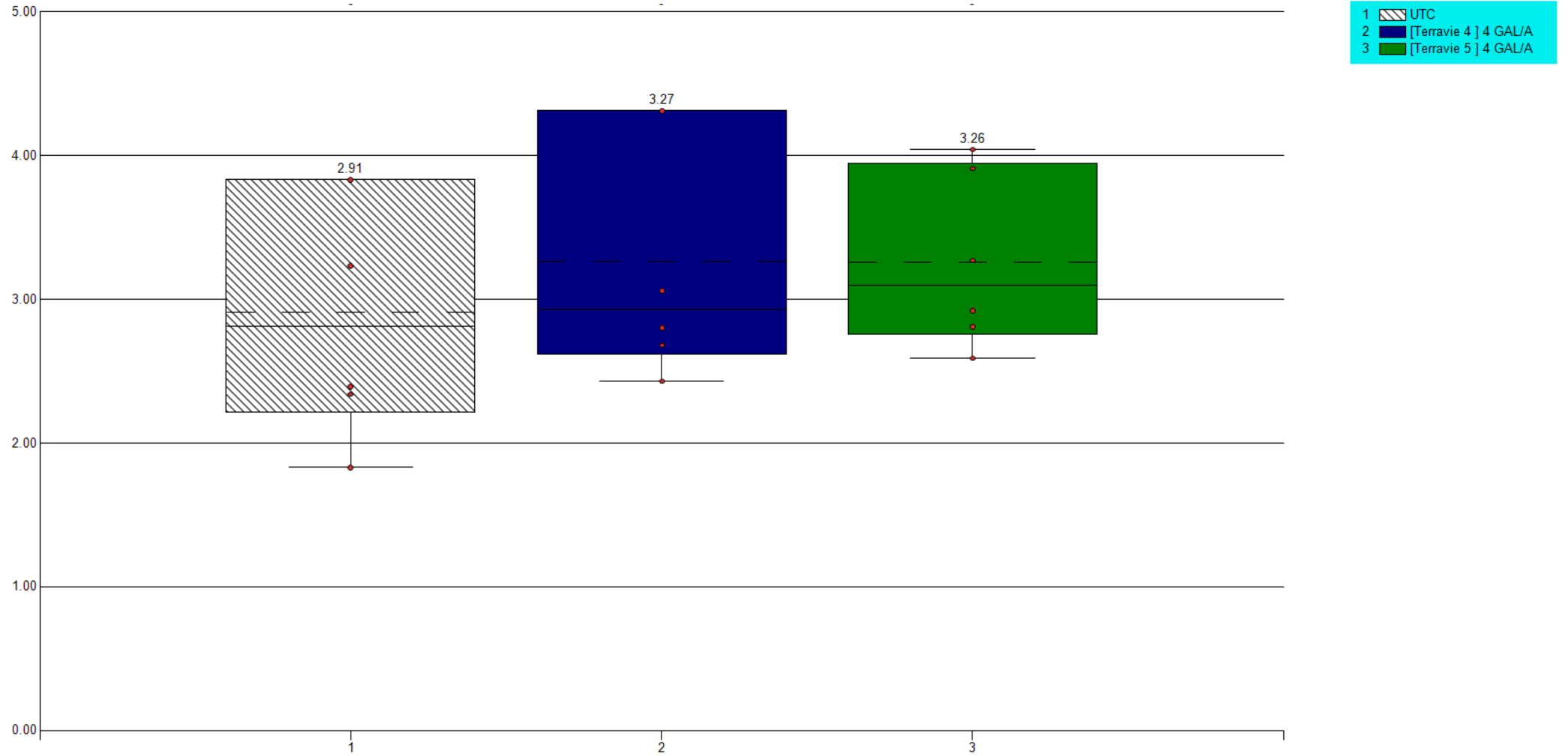
- Net photosynthesis
- Gas exchange traits
  - Transpiration rate
  - Stomatal conductance
  - Vapor pressure deficit
- Light uptake traits
  - Maximum quantum yield
  - FY/FM
  - Electron transport rate
  - Chlorophyll content
- Meteorological traits
  - Canopy temperature
  - Surface temperature

mol m<sup>-2</sup> Stomtal conductance



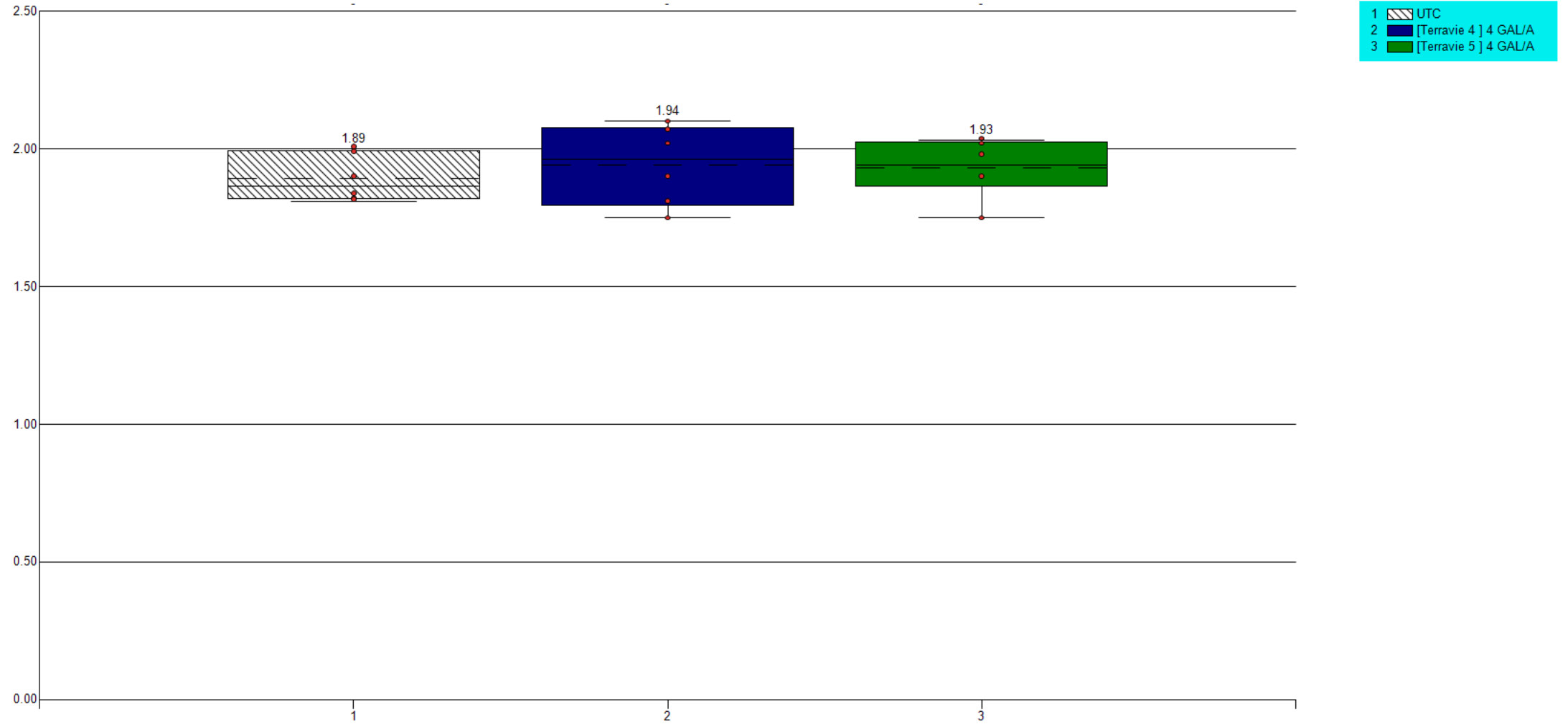
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mmol m-2 Transpiration



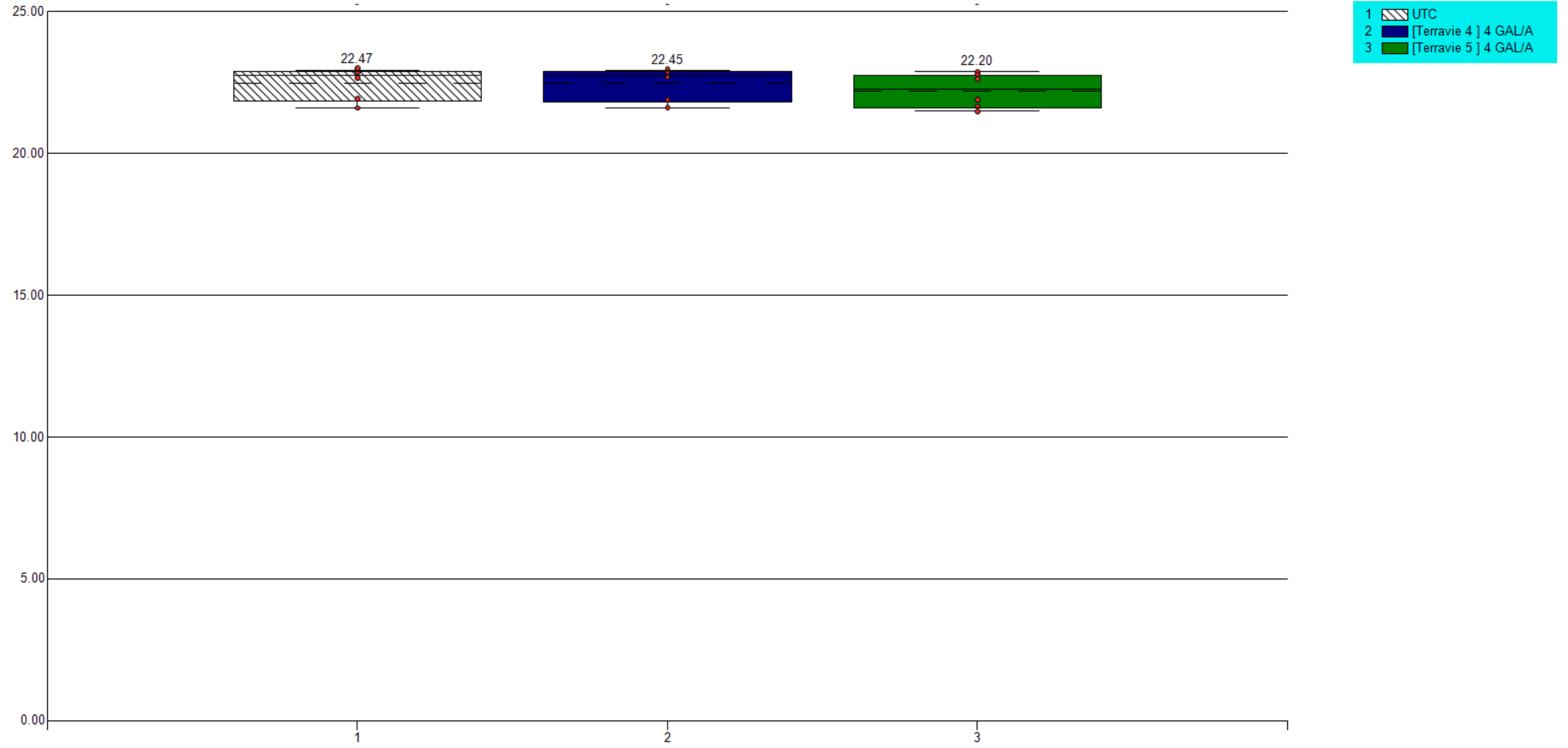
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kPa VPDleaf



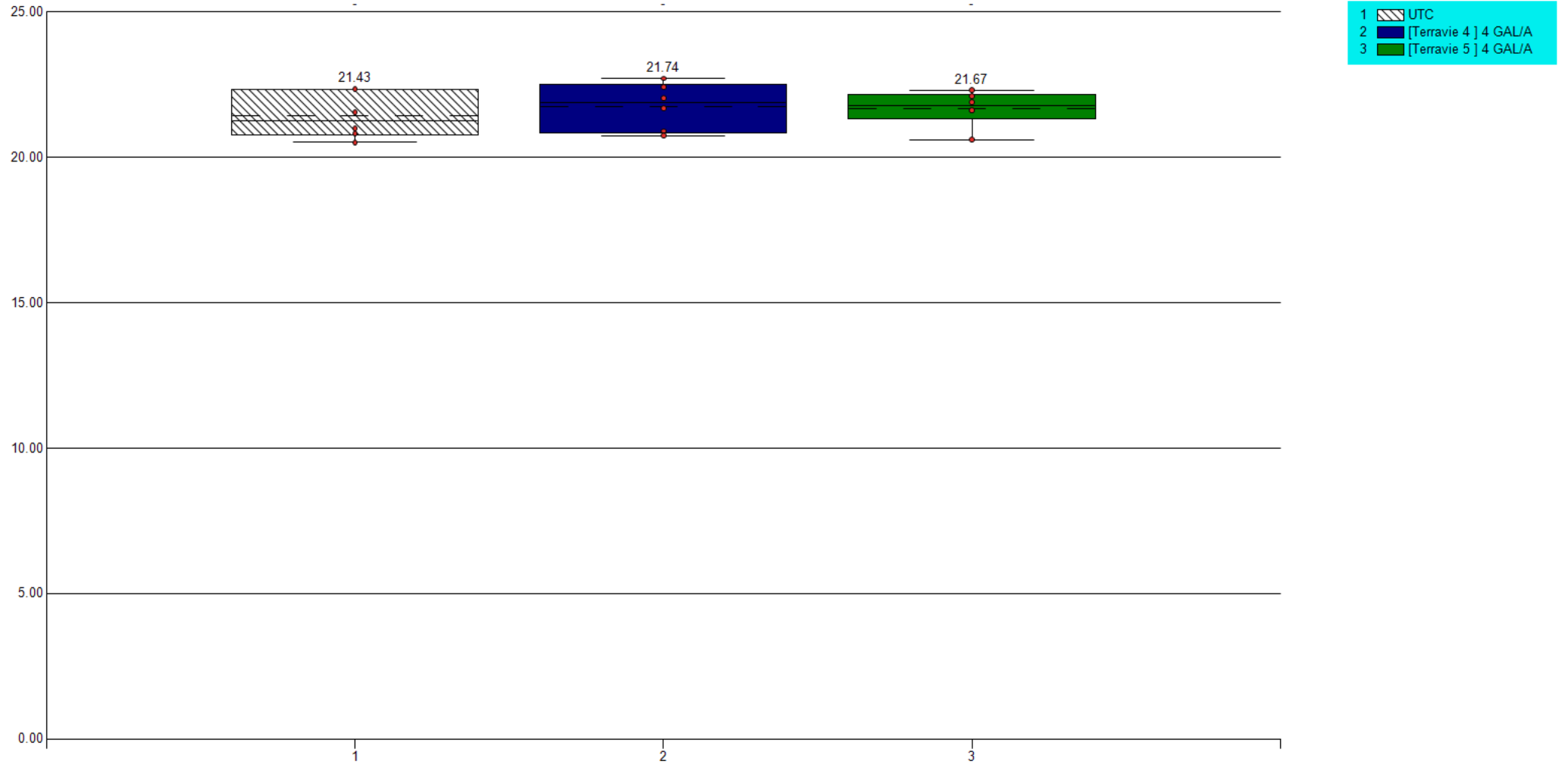
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°C air temperature

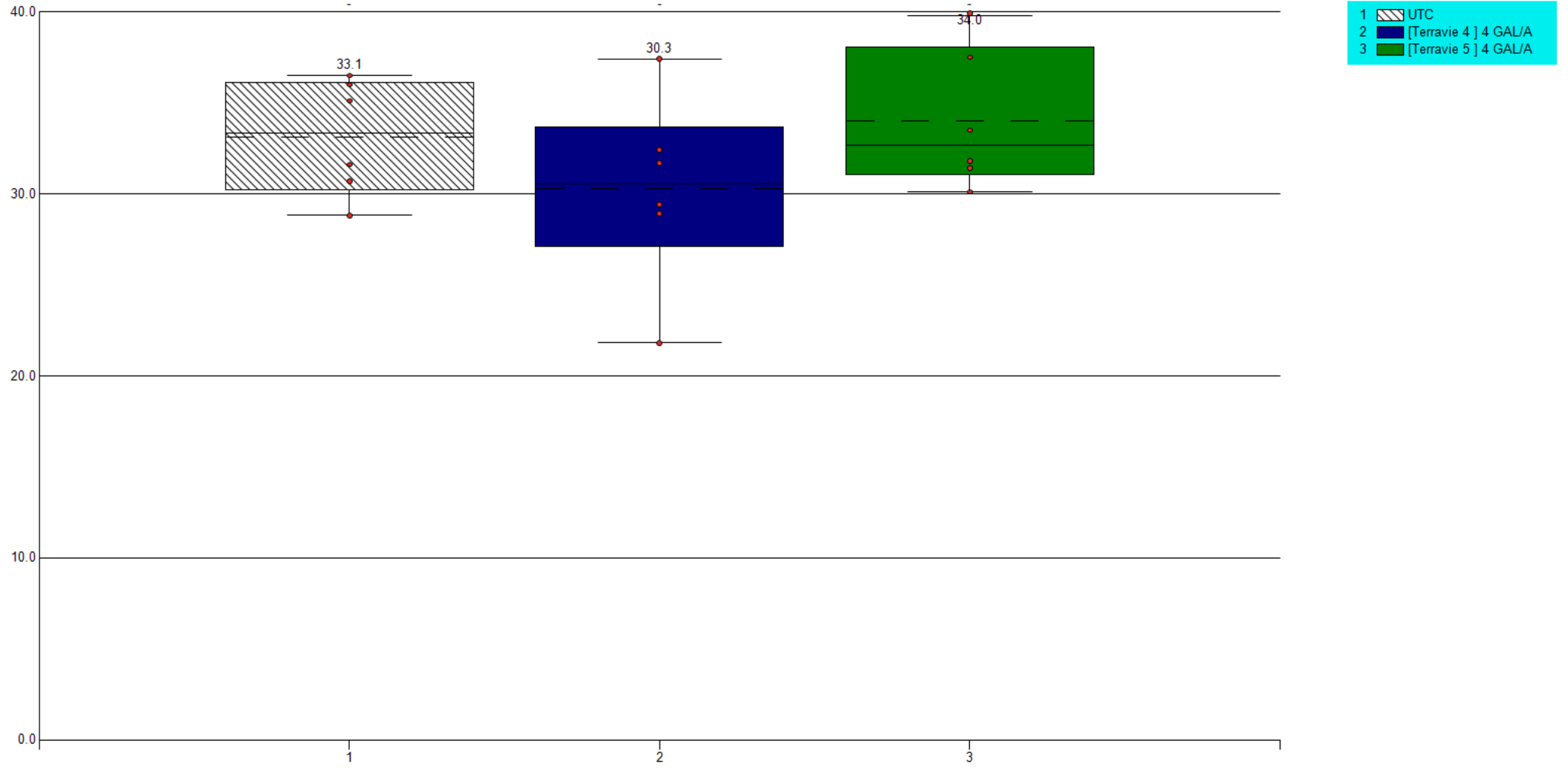


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°C Canopy Temperature



µg m-2 Chlorophyll content



# Harvest

- 21 Feb 2026
- Harvest a 10 foot section of each plot
- Each plant weighed for total above ground biomass
- Hearts were trimmed from the biomass and weighed individually
- Walkby percentage was calculated by counting the plants that did not make a marketable heart (lower values = more harvestable plants per plot)
- Heart circumference and length was recorded for each trimmed head
- Note: Rep 1 dropped from analysis to increase homogeneity

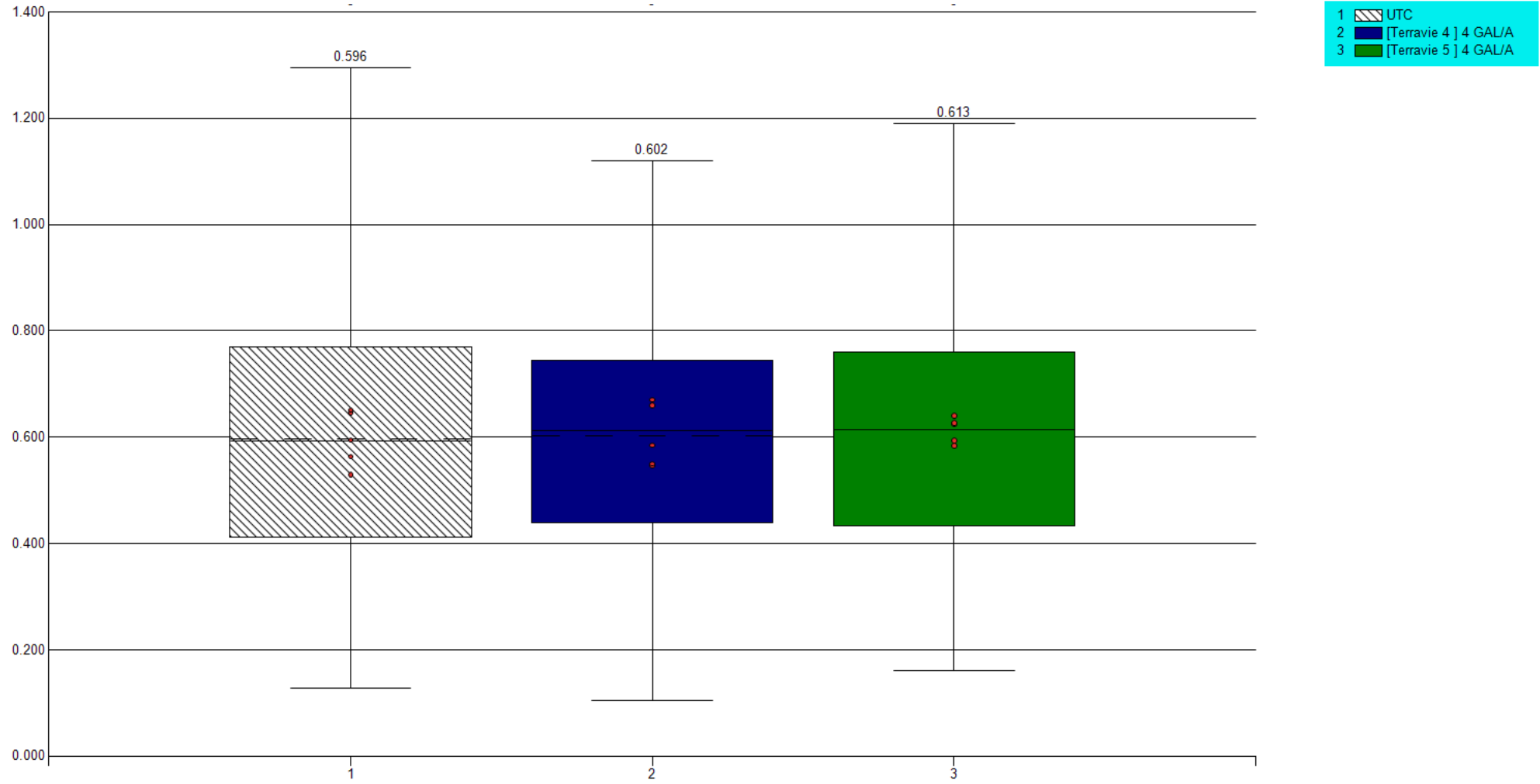






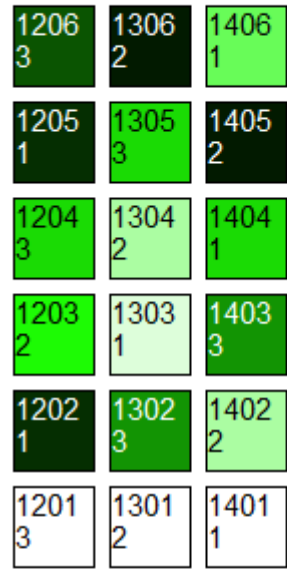


KG/Plant Above Ground Biomass

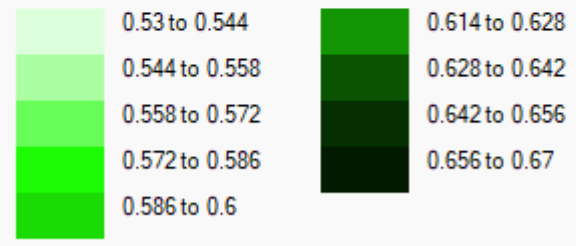


Assessment Map - Column 1 - KG/Plant Above Ground Biomass

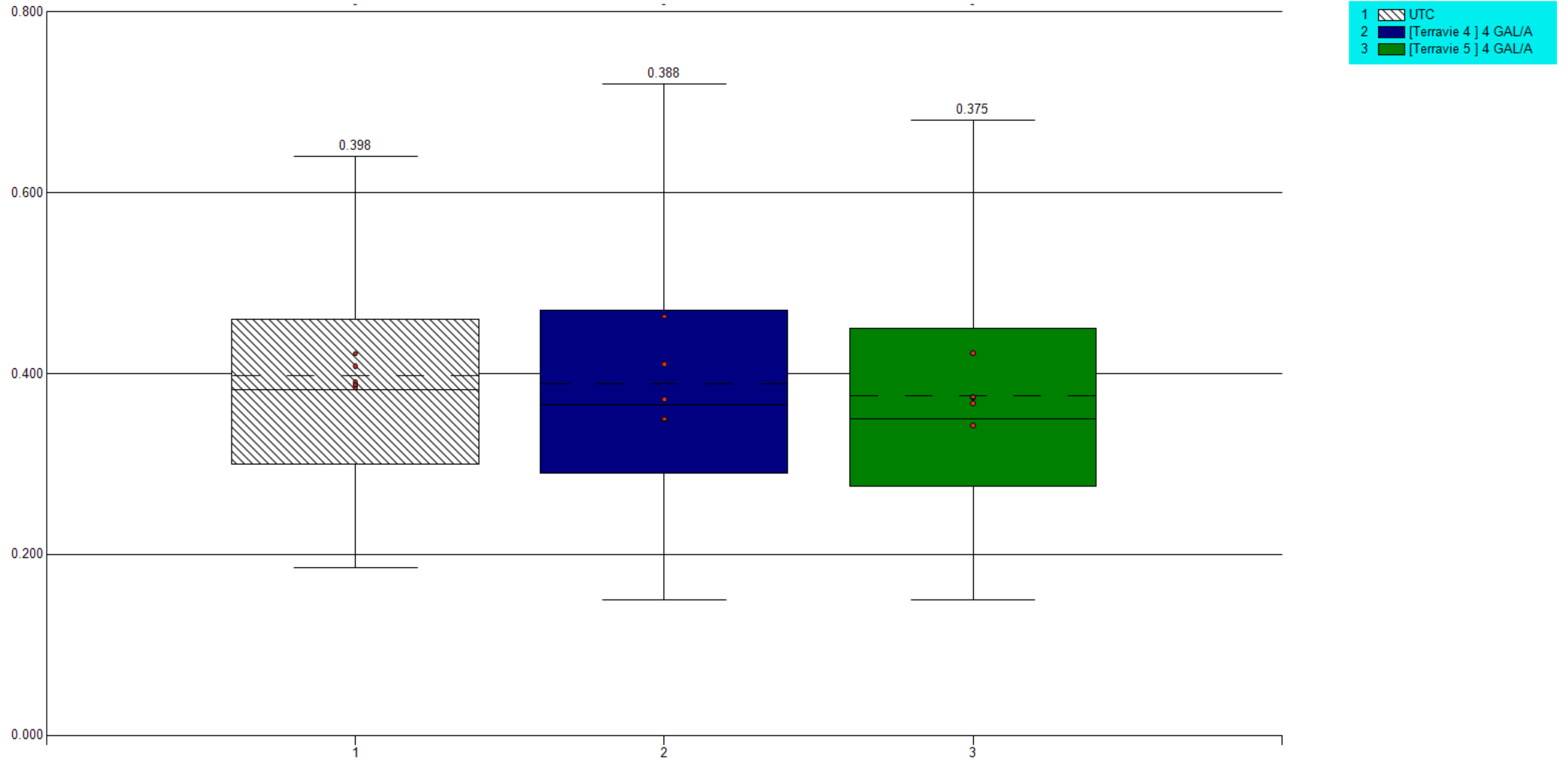
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KG/Heart Heart Weight









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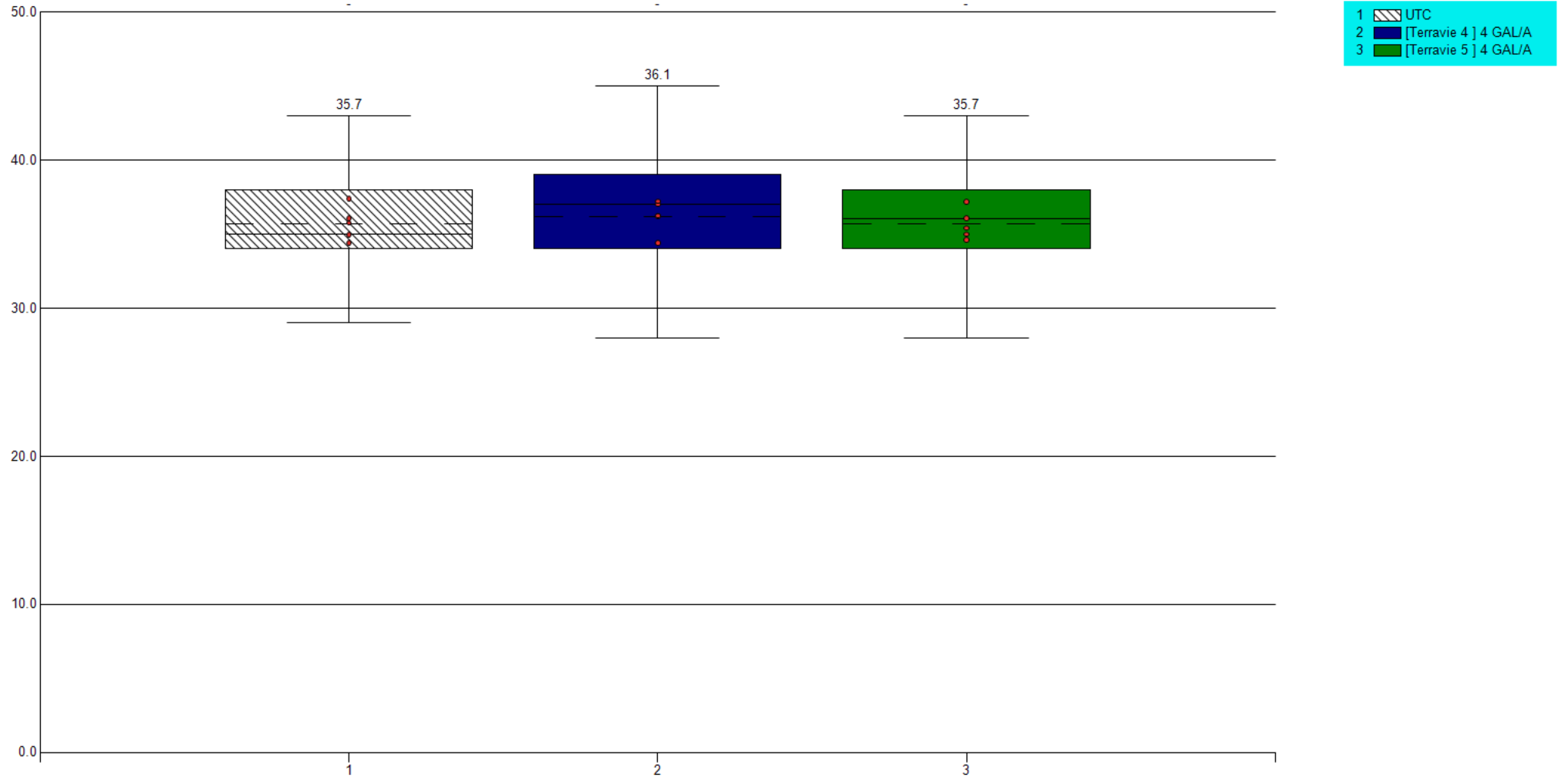
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1206 3	1306 2	1406 1
1205 1	1305 3	1405 2
1204 3	1304 2	1404 1
1203 2	1303 1	1403 3
1202 1	1302 3	1402 2
1201 3	1301 2	1401 1

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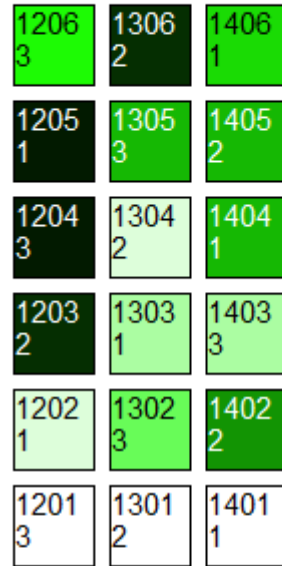
	0.343 to 0.355		0.403 to 0.415
	0.367 to 0.379		0.415 to 0.427
	0.379 to 0.391		0.451 to 0.463

CM/Heart Heart Circumference

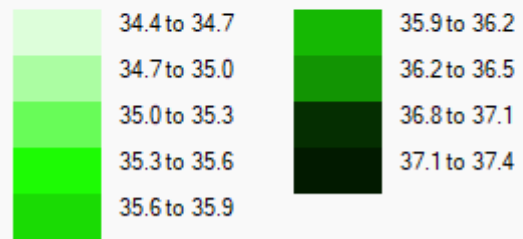


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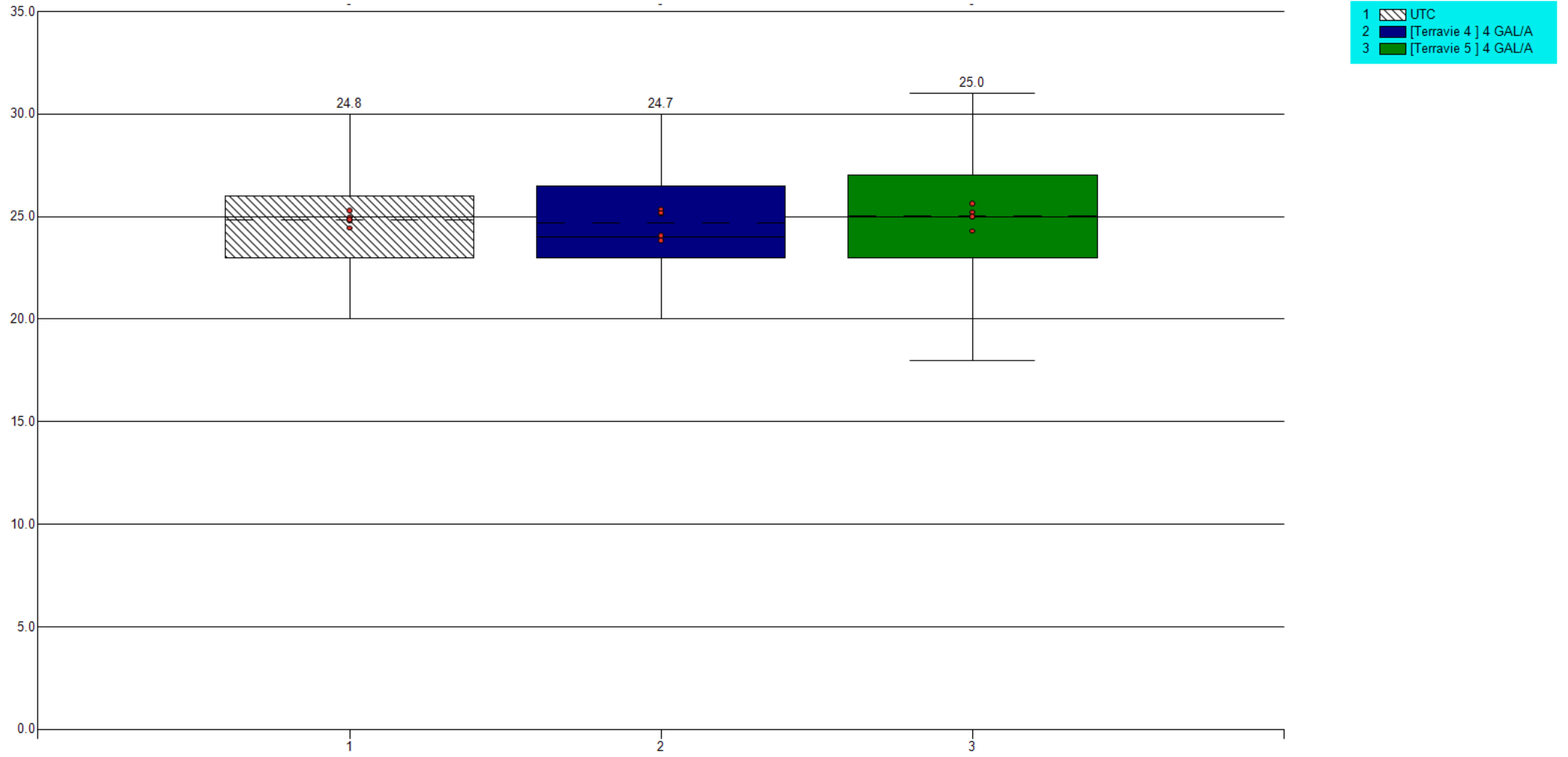


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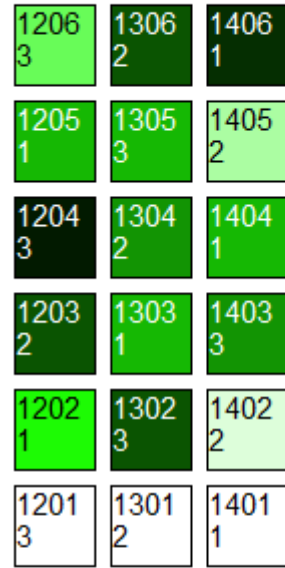
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CM/Heart Heart Length

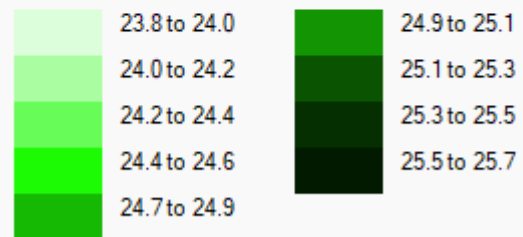


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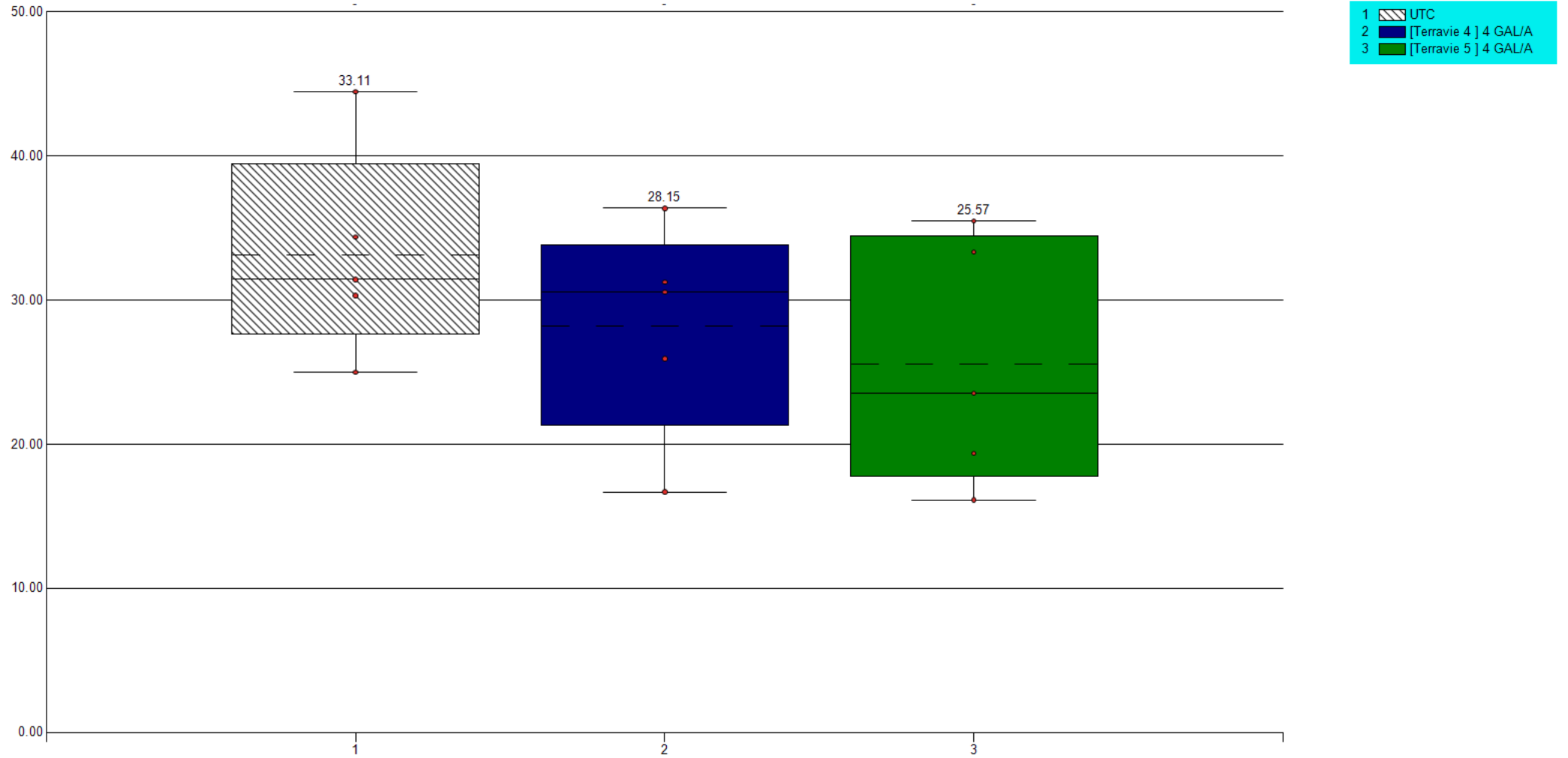
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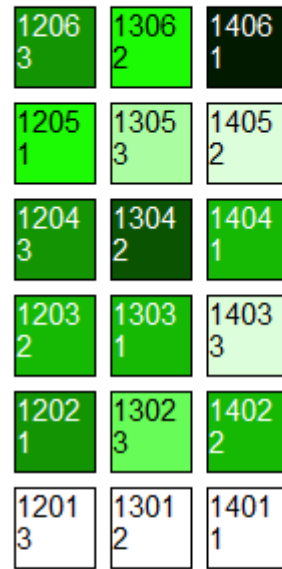


% Walkby Percentage

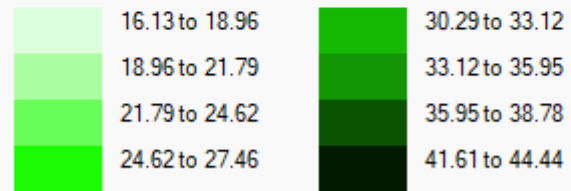


Assessment Map - Column 5 - % Walkby Percentage

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Investigator:						
SE Group No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rating Unit	KG/Plant	KG/Heart	CM/Heart	CM/Heart	%	mol m-2
Rating Min/Max/Interval	0.01, 2, -	0.01, 2, -	1, 60, -	1, 50, -	0, 100, -	
Number of Subsamples	36	27	27	27	1	1
Description	Above Ground Bi>	Heart Weight	Heart Circumfer>	Heart Length	Walkby Percenta>	Stomtal conduct>
Number of Decimals	3	3	1	1	2	2
Data Entry Date	Feb-25-2026	Feb-25-2026	Feb-25-2026	Feb-25-2026	Feb-25-2026	Mar-3-2026
Trt Treatment	1*	2*	3*	4*	5*	6*
No. Name Rate Appl						
Code						
1 UTC	0.596 -	0.398 -	35.7 -	24.8 -	33.11 -	0.16 -
2 [Terra vie 4] 4 gal/a ABCD	0.602 -	0.388 -	36.1 -	24.7 -	28.15 -	0.18 -
3 [Terra vie 5] 4 gal/a ABCD	0.613 -	0.375 -	35.7 -	25.0 -	25.57 -	0.18 -
LSD P= .05	0.0722	0.0372	1.70	0.74	8.641	0.052
Standard Deviation	0.0495	0.0255	1.17	0.51	5.925	0.040
CV	8.2	6.58	3.25	2.06	20.47	23.02
Levene's F^	0.403	0.206	0.377	0.403	0.149	0.581
Levene's Prob(F)	0.677	0.817	0.694	0.677	0.863	0.572
Shapiro-Wilk^	0.8862	0.9792	0.962	0.9652	0.9251	0.9661
P(Shapiro-Wilk)^	0.0587	0.9634	0.7274	0.7823	0.2303	0.721
Skewness^	-0.4885	0.43	-0.088	-0.582	-0.5479	0.0635
P(Skewness)^	0.4139	0.4708	0.8816	0.3328	0.361	0.9071
Kurtosis^	-1.3018	0.7128	-0.2202	-0.1758	-0.7073	-0.5861
P(Kurtosis)^	0.2649	0.5351	0.8471	0.8776	0.5382	0.5796
Replicate F	0.778	3.411	0.555	0.990	3.104	0.713
Replicate Prob(F)	0.5697	0.0657	0.7016	0.4654	0.0809	0.6280
Treatment F	0.160	1.032	0.250	0.555	2.093	0.380
Treatment Prob(F)	0.8549	0.3993	0.7849	0.5948	0.1857	0.6934

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SE Group No.	7	8	9	10	11
Rating Unit	mmol m-2	kPa	°C	°C	µg m-2
Rating Min/Max/Interval					
Number of Subsamples	1	1	1	1	1
Description	Transpiration	VPDleaf	air temperature	Canopy Temperat>	Chlorophyll con>
Number of Decimals	2	2	2	2	1
Data Entry Date	Mar-3-2026	Mar-3-2026	Mar-3-2026	Mar-3-2026	Mar-3-2026
Trt Treatment	7*	8*	9*	10*	11*
No. Name Rate Appl Rate Unit Code					
1 UTC	2.91 -	1.89 -	22.47 -	21.43 -	33.1 -
2 [Terravie 4 ] 4 gal/a ABCD	3.27 -	1.94 -	22.45 -	21.74 -	30.3 -
3 [Terravie 5 ] 4 gal/a ABCD	3.26 -	1.93 -	22.20 -	21.67 -	34.0 -
LSD P=.05	1.017	0.150	0.870	0.912	6.34
Standard Deviation	0.790	0.117	0.676	0.709	4.93
CV	25.14	6.07	3.02	3.28	15.17
Levene's F^	0.836	1.124	0.384	0.532	1.115
Levene's Prob(F)	0.453	0.351	0.687	0.598	0.354
Shapiro-Wilk^	0.9428	0.9778	0.891*	0.963	0.9753
P(Shapiro-Wilk)^	0.3237	0.9251	0.0401*	0.6595	0.8897
Skewness^	0.452	-0.3459	-0.4755	-0.323	-0.1957
P(Skewness)^	0.411	0.5276	0.3876	0.5549	0.7197
Kurtosis^	-0.8088	-0.4204	-1.2743	-0.549	0.2734
P(Kurtosis)^	0.4465	0.6904	0.2362	0.6036	0.7954
Replicate F	0.829	0.873	0.175	1.214	0.103
Replicate Prob(F)	0.5571	0.5319	0.9660	0.3699	0.9892
Treatment F	0.398	0.302	0.307	0.331	0.947
Treatment Prob(F)	0.6819	0.7459	0.7425	0.7256	0.4200

# Plot Photos







Plot- 1401  
Trt-1



Plot-1202  
Trt-1













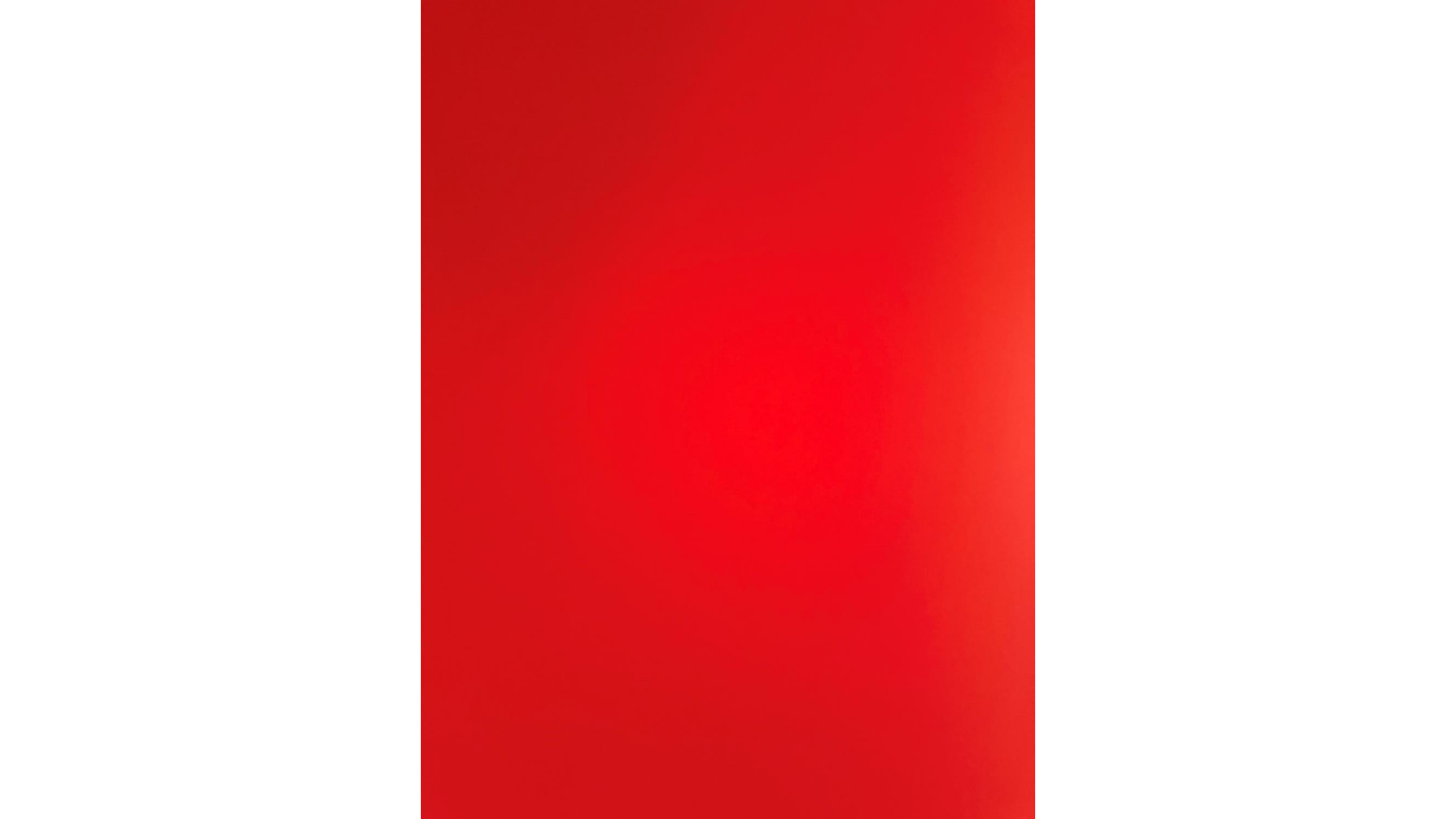
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Plot-1306  
Trt-2

