

Plantebeskyttelse i økologiske juletræer



Vigtigste skadegørere

- Renholdelse (ukrudt)
- Ædelgranlus

Indhold af indlæg

- Kort om økologiske regler for plantebeskyttelse
- ”Pluk” fra præsentationer om ikke-kemisk ukrudtsbekæmpelse, udarbejdet af Bo Melander

Muligheder for brug af plantebeskyttelsesmidler i økologisk planteproduktion

- Som udgangspunkt skal skadegørere forbygges ved bl.a. ”hensigtsmæssig valg af sorter og dyrkningsmetoder”
- Plantebeskyttelsesmidler må ikke anvendes forebyggende eller til rutinemæssig behandling
- Plantebeskyttelsesmidler må kun bruges ved en ”akut fare” for afgrøden
- Plantebeskyttelsesmidler (stofferne) skal være godkendt til økologi (”bilag 2”)
- Basisstoffer er tilladte

Godkendte midler til økologi ("bilag 2")

Det er en forudsætning af midlerne er godkendt i Danmark og til den pågældende afgrøde.

For juletræer er det i første omgang midler mod skadedyr, der kan blive aktuelle at anvende i økologiske juletræer. Det kan eksempelvis være:

- Ekstrakt udvundet fra *Azadirachta indica* = **Neem Azal T/S**
- Pyrethriner (*Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium*) = **Spruzit Neu**
- *Bacillus thuringiensis* ssp.= **Dipel, Turex mfl.**
- *Phlebiopsis gigantea* VRA 1835 = **Rotstop**
- Svovl = **Kumulus S**
- Parafinolie, rapsolie

Basisstoffer

Stoffer, der ikke udgør en fare for mennesker, dyr og miljø, men som har en dokumenteret effekt på navngivne skadegørere.

Eksempler:

- Udtræk af padderok, udtræk af brændenælder
- Solsikkeolie
- Valle
- Læsket kalk
- Løgolie
- ØI

Topics

1.Environmental modification

2.Physical exclusion

3.Direct physical control

- **Thermal**
- **Mechanical**

Environmental modification includes:

➤ Temperature

- Heat
- Cold (freezing)

➤ Water

- Flooding
- Desiccation
- Irrigation

➤ Light

Solarization



Light

Blocking light

- Synthetic mulches
- Natural mulches





Green Christmas



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Physical exclusion

➤ Barriers

- Copper bands and dry powders
- Floating row covers; bagging fruit
- Vs vertebrates
 - Nets for birds
 - Fences for mammals

➤ Traps

- Weed seed filters
- Coloured sticky cards
- Vertebrates

Row covers to exclude insects



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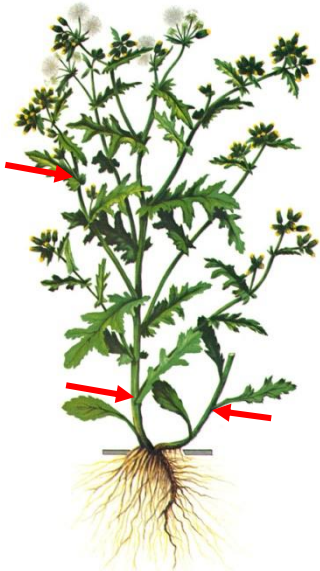
Thermal weed control

- Flaming
- Infrared radiation
- Hot water
- Steaming
- Hot air
- Electrocutation
- Microwave radiation
- Ultraviolet radiation
- Laser cutting
- Freezing

Thermal weed control

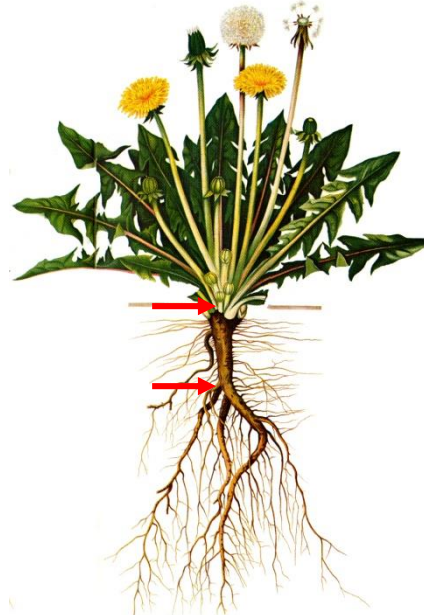
Easy to control

- *Tripleurospermum perforatum*
- *Chamomilla sp.*
- *Senecio vulgaris*
- *Persicaria sp.*
- *Polygonum aviculare*
- *Stellaria media*
- *Chenopodium album*



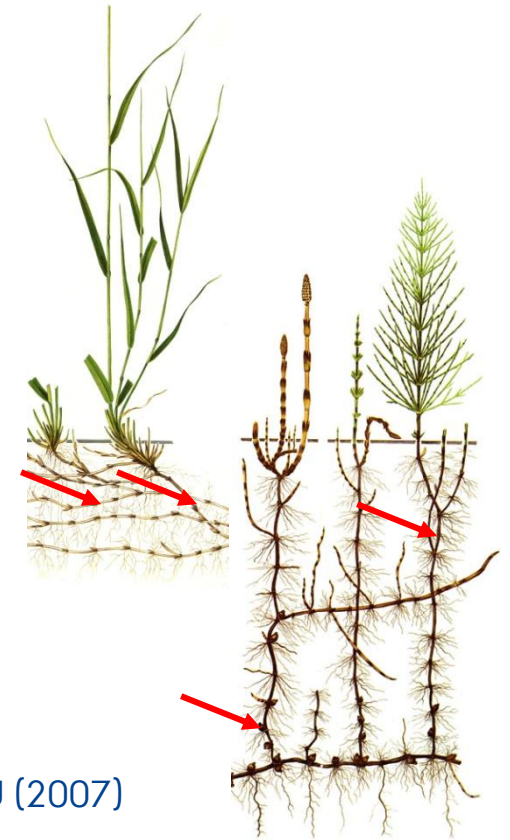
Difficult to control

- *Plantago major*
- *Artemisia vulgaris*
- *Taraxacum sp.*
- *Poa annua*
- *Sedum*



Very difficult to control

- *Urtica dioica*
- *Elymus repens*
- *Aegopodium podagraria*
- *Equisetum arvense*
- *Cirsium arvense*



Flame weeders



Hot water on aboveground vegetation

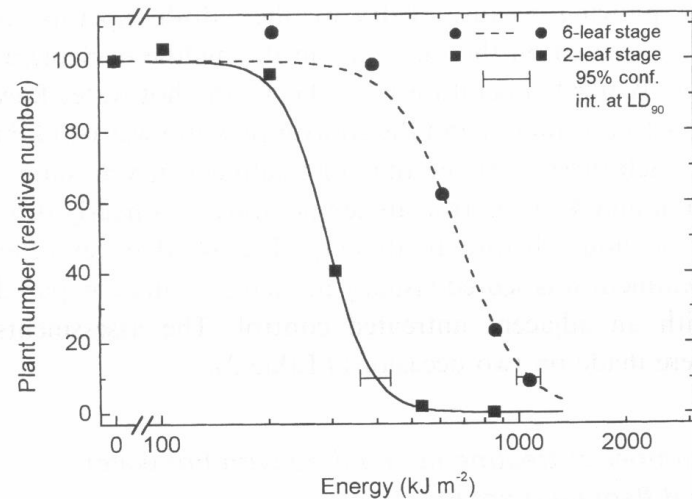
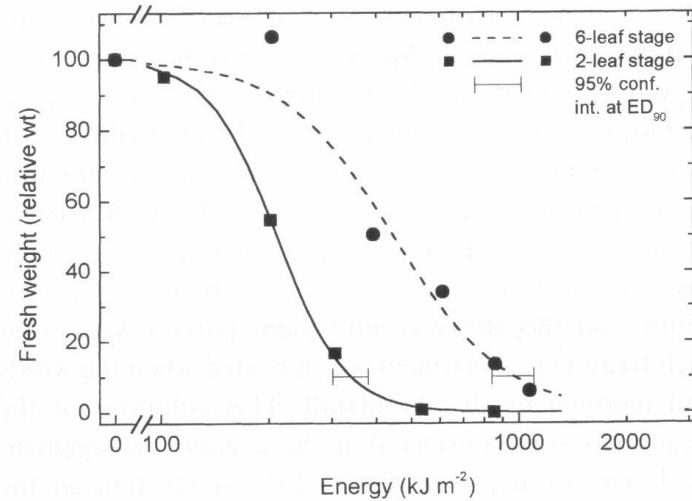
Compared to flaming

- No fire risk
- Better foliage penetration



Non-chemical weed management (Upadhyaya & Blackshaw (2007))

Hot water weed Control



Non-chemical weed management (Upadhyaya & Blackshaw (2007))



Hot water applied with biodegradable foam



Reduces heat dissipation



Non-chemical weed management (Upadhyaya & Blackshaw (2007))

Steaming of vegetation

- Less water use
- Better leaf canopy penetration





Current soil steaming techniques

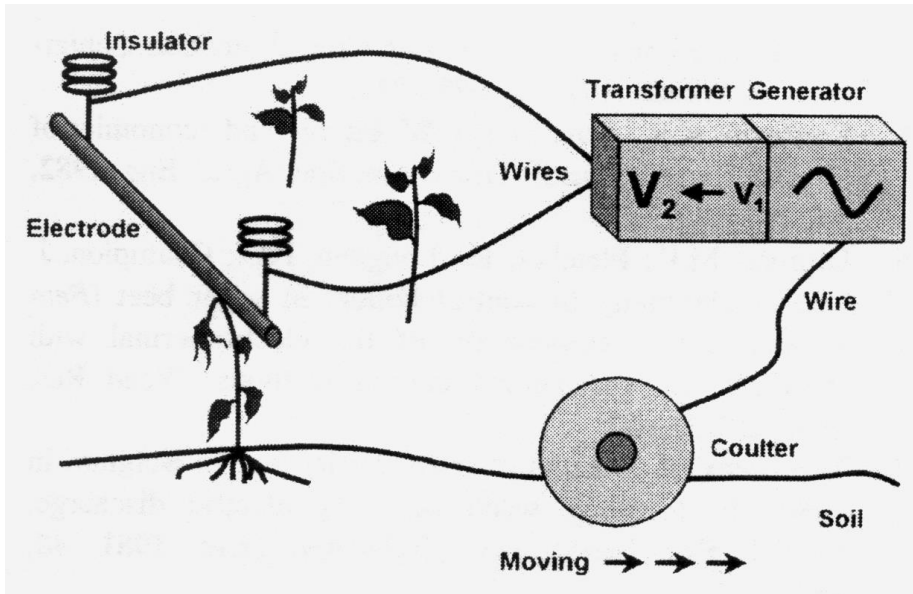
- Extremely high energy consumption, 3000-5000 litre fuel oil ha⁻¹
- Low working capacity

Band steaming before carrot sowing

- 9 rows, 3 rows per bed
- 14 cm band width and 5 cm soil depth
- 600 litre oil and 7000 litre water ha⁻¹
- 0.2 km h⁻¹, capacity 0.112 ha h⁻¹



Electrocution



Cirsium arvense



Electrocution



Energy consumption using thermal methods

1. Flame weeding (FLW) 2300 MJ ha⁻¹
2. Infrared radiation about the same
3. Electrocuting higher / lower depending on the weed density
4. Hot water / steam 2 x FLW
5. UV radiation >4 x FLW
6. Freezing 3-6 x FLW
7. Band steaming 5-10 x FLW, longer lasting effect
8. Laser cutting >10 x FLW
9. Microwaves 40 x FLW

MSc-course in Agrobiolology: Crop pests-biology and control

Physical control methods – session 2

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- **- Mechanical**

“Begreber”, der bør kendes i forbindelse med ikke-kemisk ukrudtsbekæmpelse

- Interrow vs. Intrarow vs. full-width
- Tildækning vs. oprivning af ukrudt
- Selektivitet

Cultivating tillage (direct weed control in the crop)

- **Full-width**
- Inter-row cultivation
- Intra-row cultivation

Broadcast – the flex-tine harrow

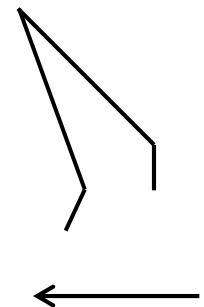


The flex tine harrow – pre- and post emergence control



Aggressiveness

- Driving speed
- Tine angle
- Working depth



The principles of selectivity

Low technologies with no intelligence

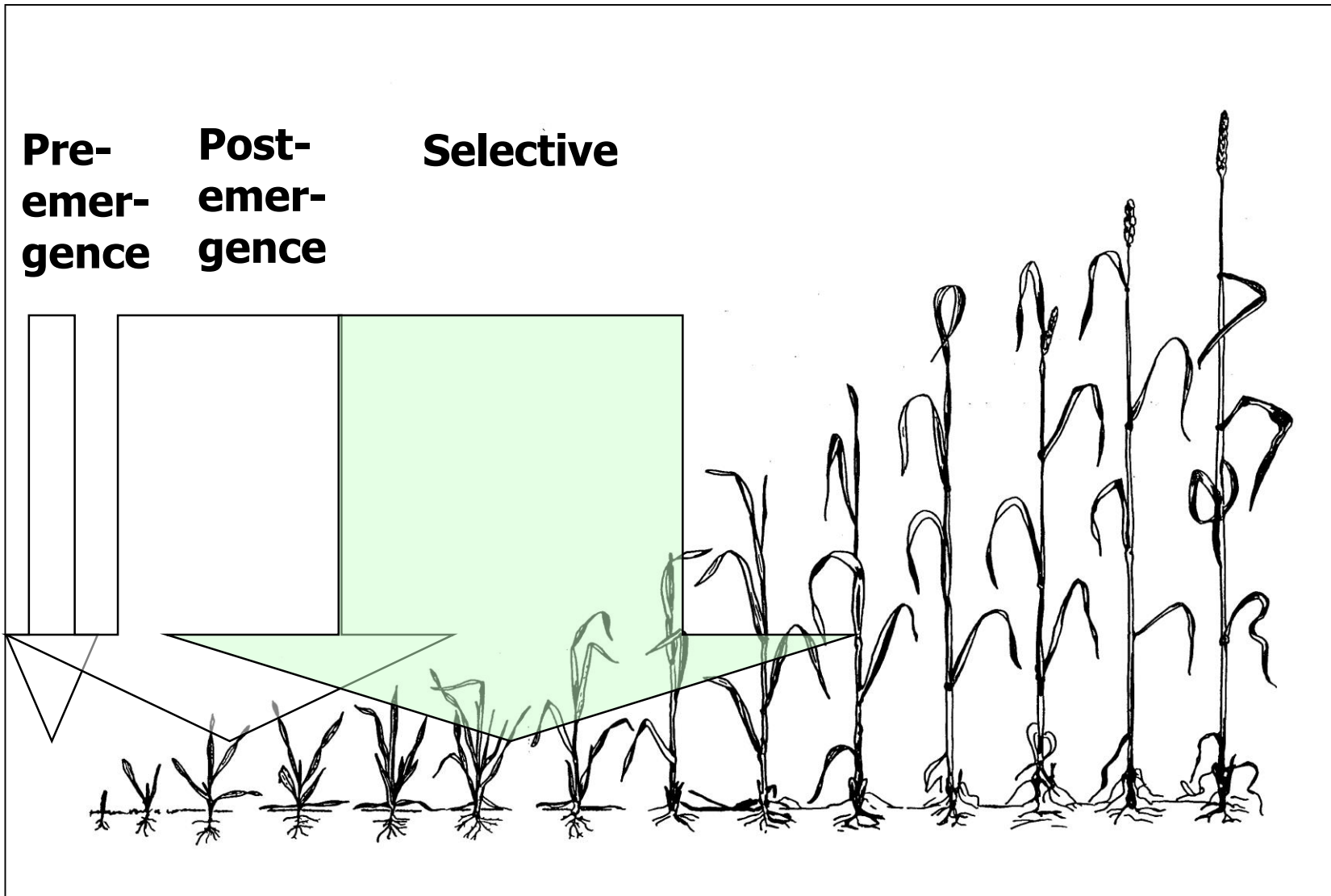
A. Conditions of high selectivity:

High weed control with no or minimum crop injuries

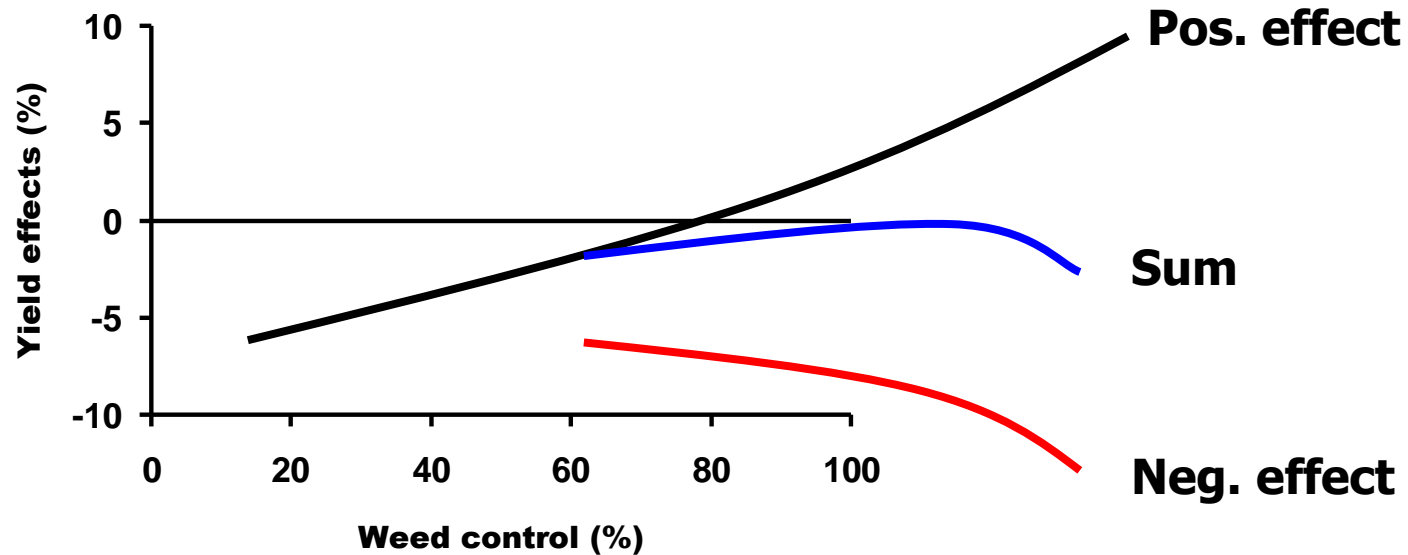
B. Conditions of low selectivity:

High weed control can be associated with severe crop injuries

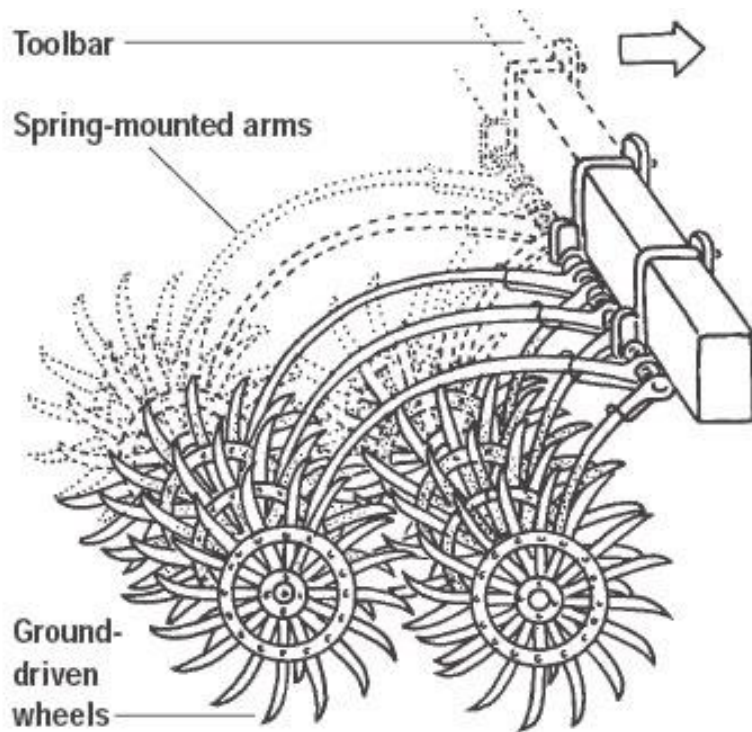
Weed harrowing in spring cereals



Post-emergence harrowing



Broadcast - rotary hoe



Cultivating tillage

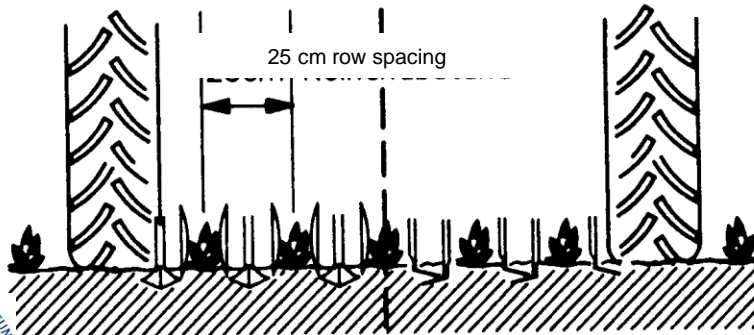
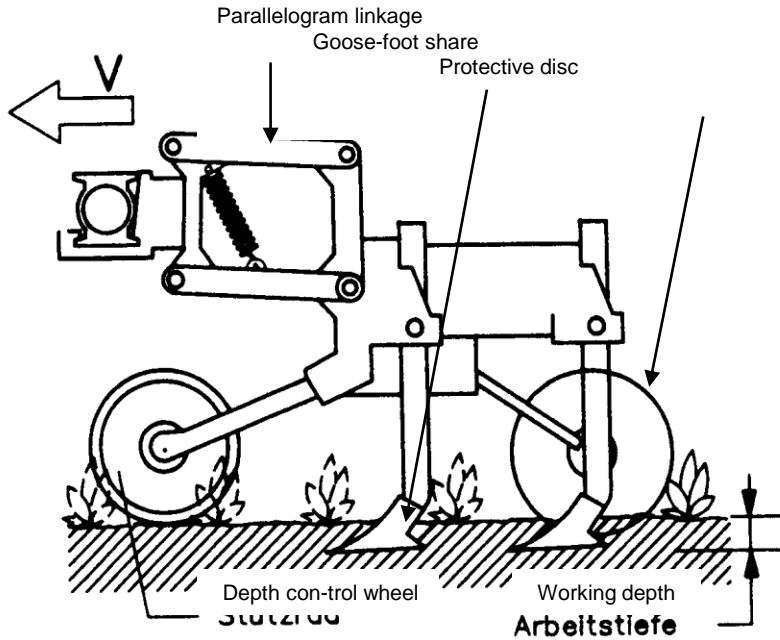
- Full-width
- **Inter-row cultivation**
- Intra-row cultivation



Inter-row

The conventional hoe

Hoeing unit cultivating one inter-row



Different types of shares and their placement on the hoe

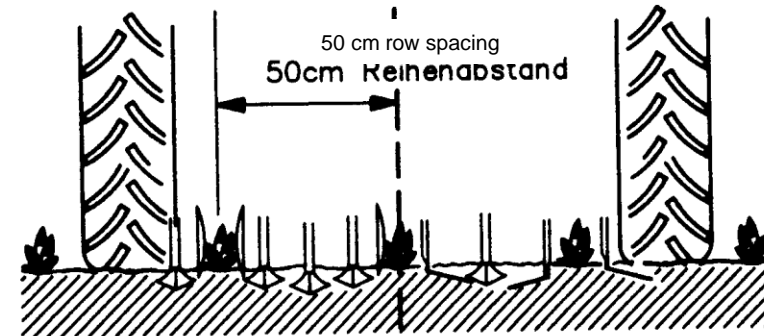
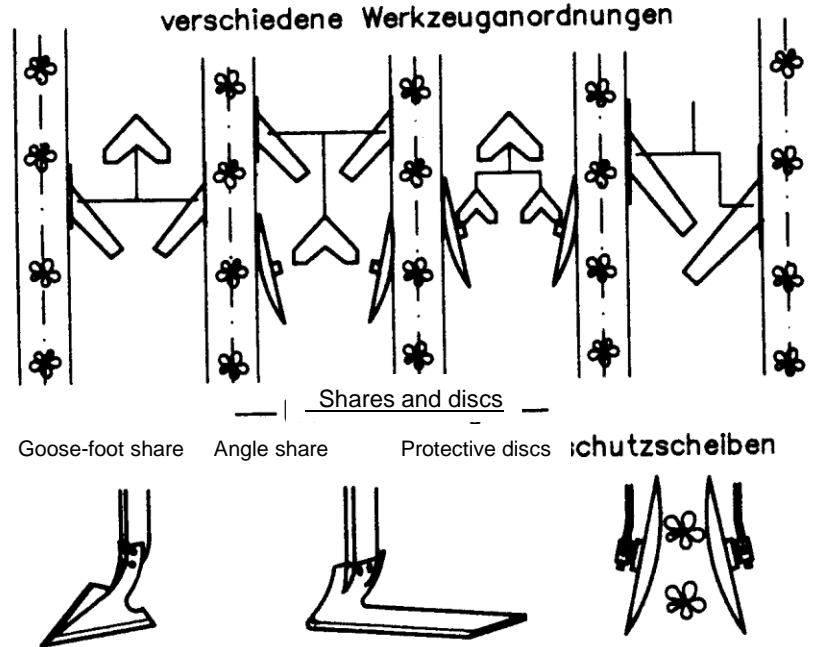


Figure 7. Principles of the conventional hoe. (Adapted from Weber (1997))

Rolling cultivators for inter-row cultivation in maize





Steering options



Precision guided inter-row cultivation

GPS + camera vision guidance



(Robert Olsson, Nordic Beet Research, NBR, 2013)

6 cm untilled strip - 10-12 km/h - OK



(4 - 6 - 8 - 12 cm)



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Inter-row hoeing in cereals with camera steering



Optimisation of:

- Row distance
- Seeding rate
- Supression of intra-row weeds



Cultivating tillage

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- Inter-row cultivation
- **Intra-row cultivation**

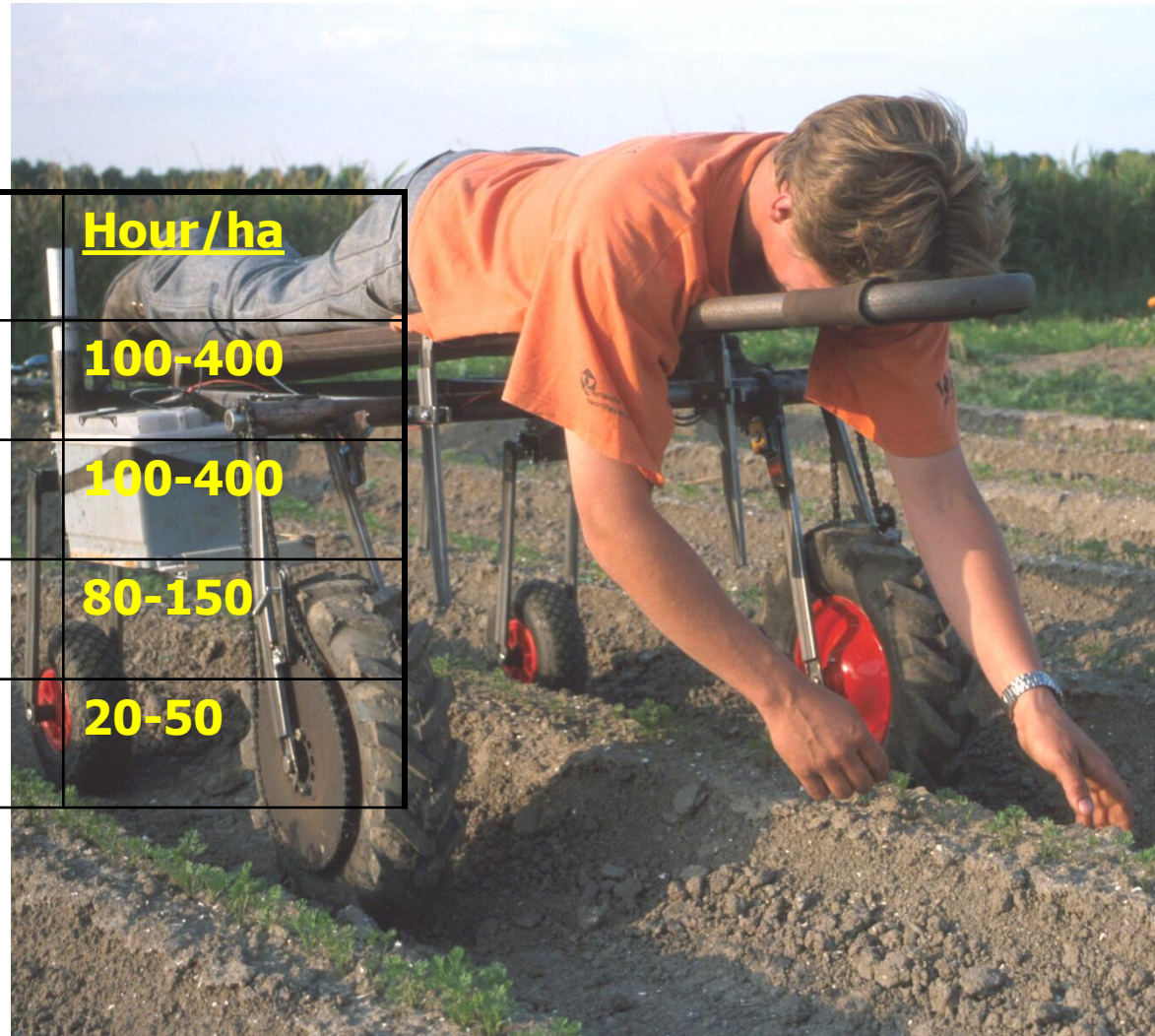


Intra-row

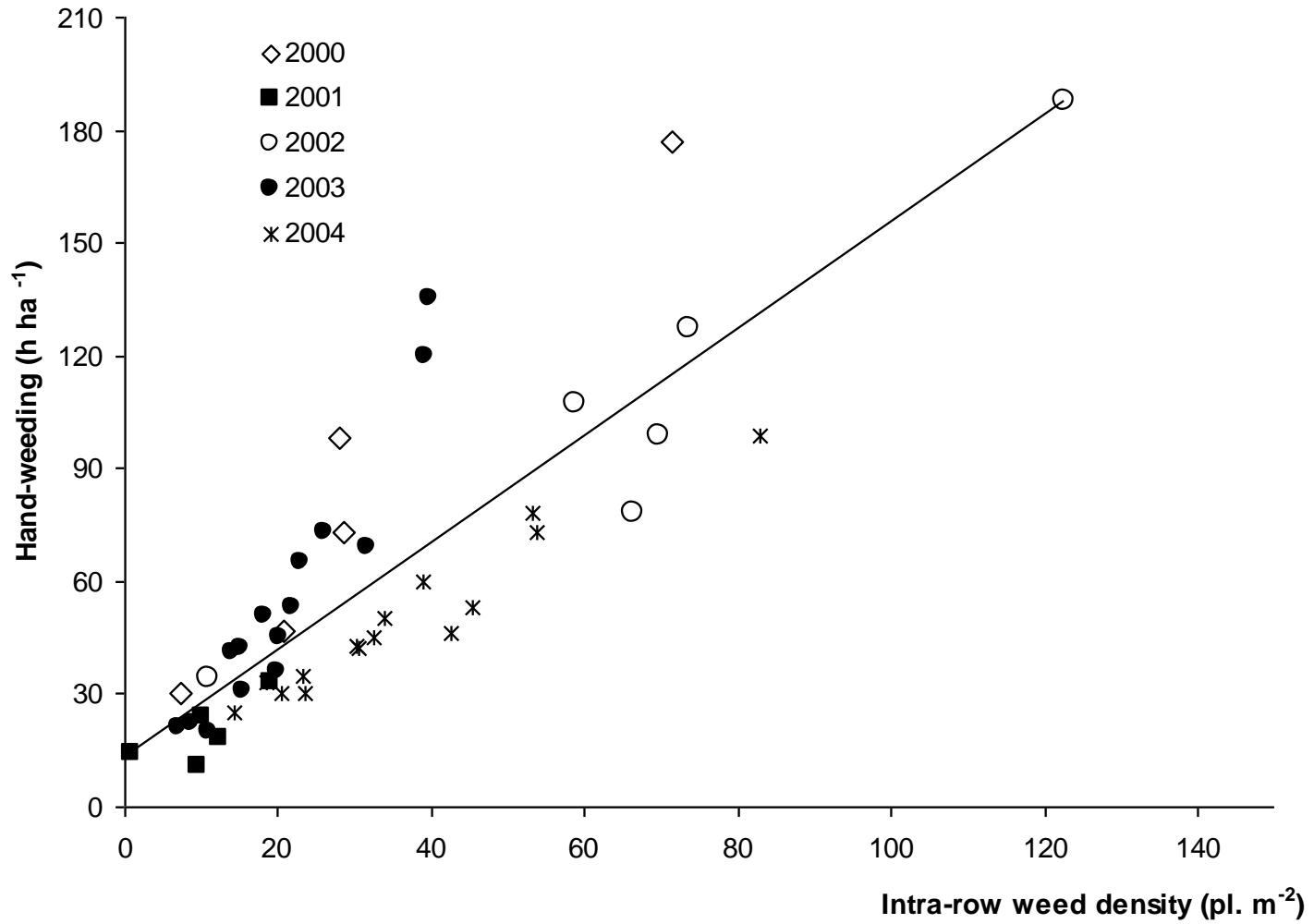
Hand weeding intra-row weeds

Time consumption for hand weeding

<u>Crop</u>		<u>Hour / ha</u>
Onion	sown	100-400
Carrot	sown	100-400
Sugarbeet	sown	80-150
Transplants		20-50



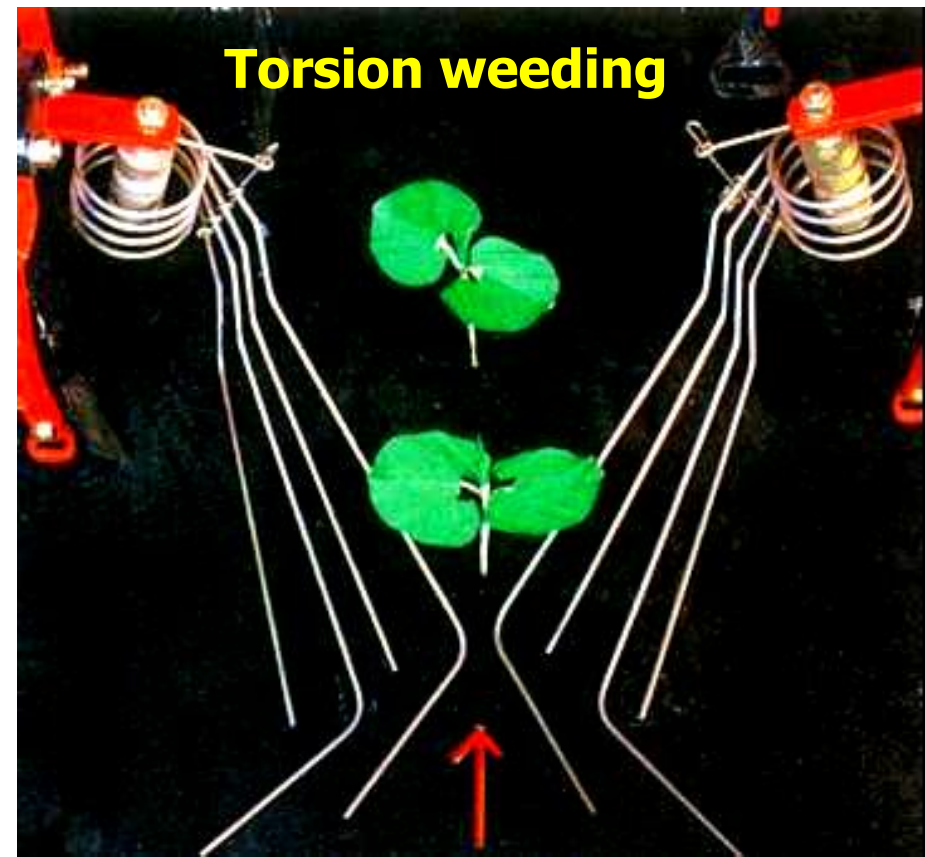
Hand-weeding in direct-sown onion





Tools for intra-row weeding

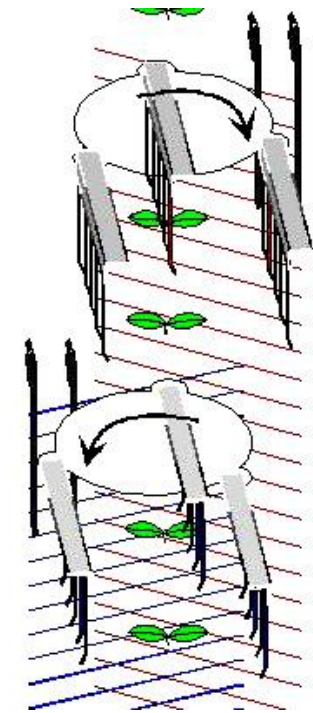
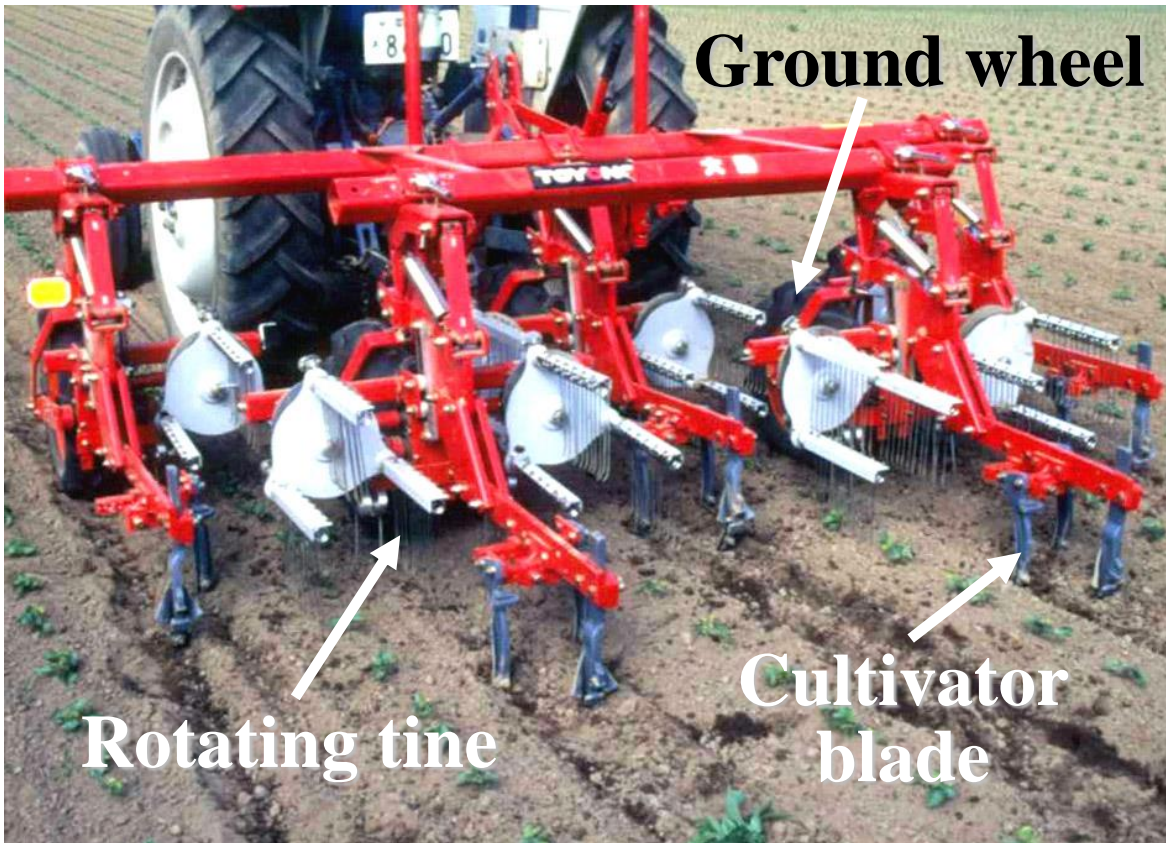
- Low technology
- Poor selectivity



Finger-weeding

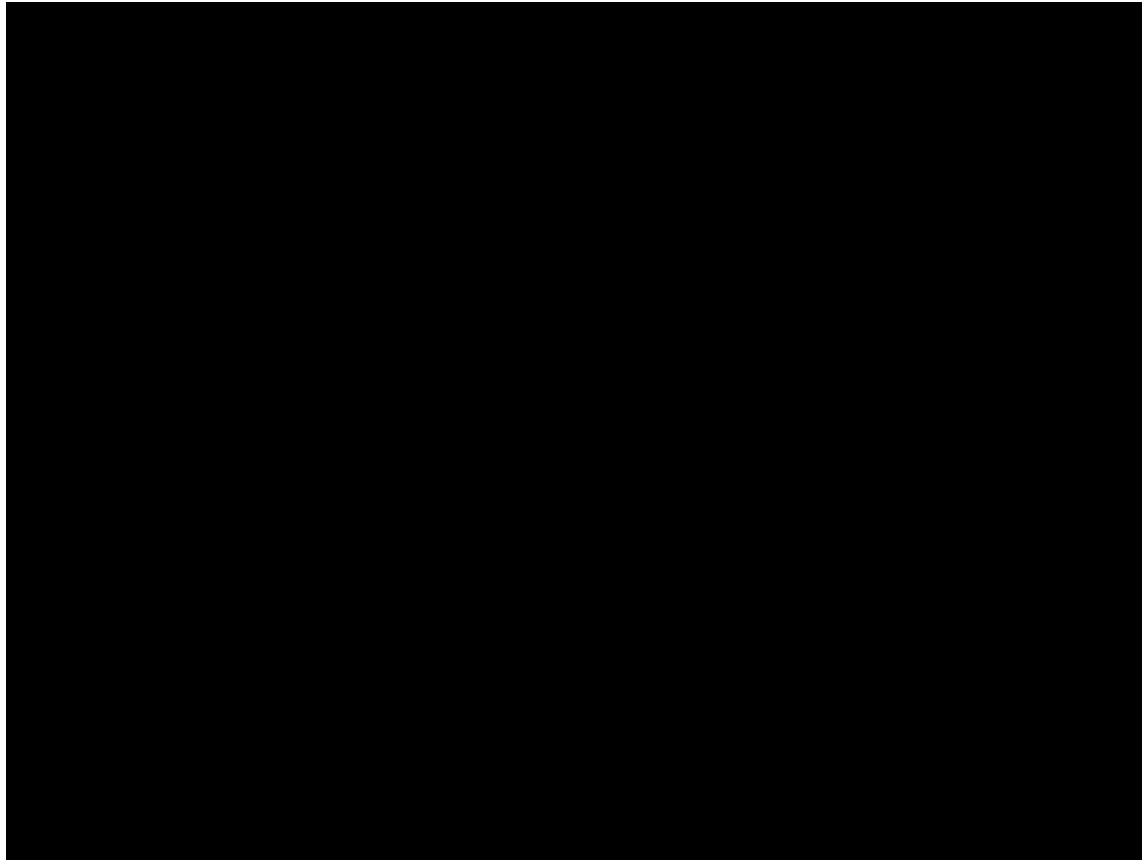


Rotary tine weeder



Rotating tine

Rotary tine weeder



Ridging

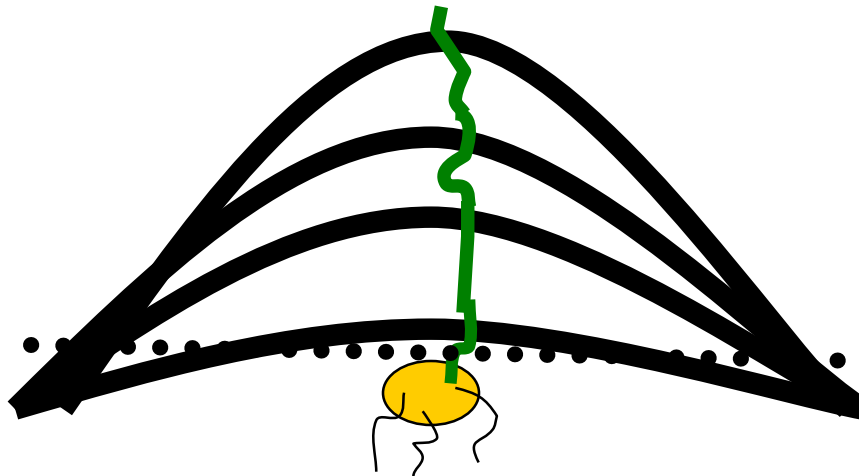
Potatoes



Maize



Gradually ridging



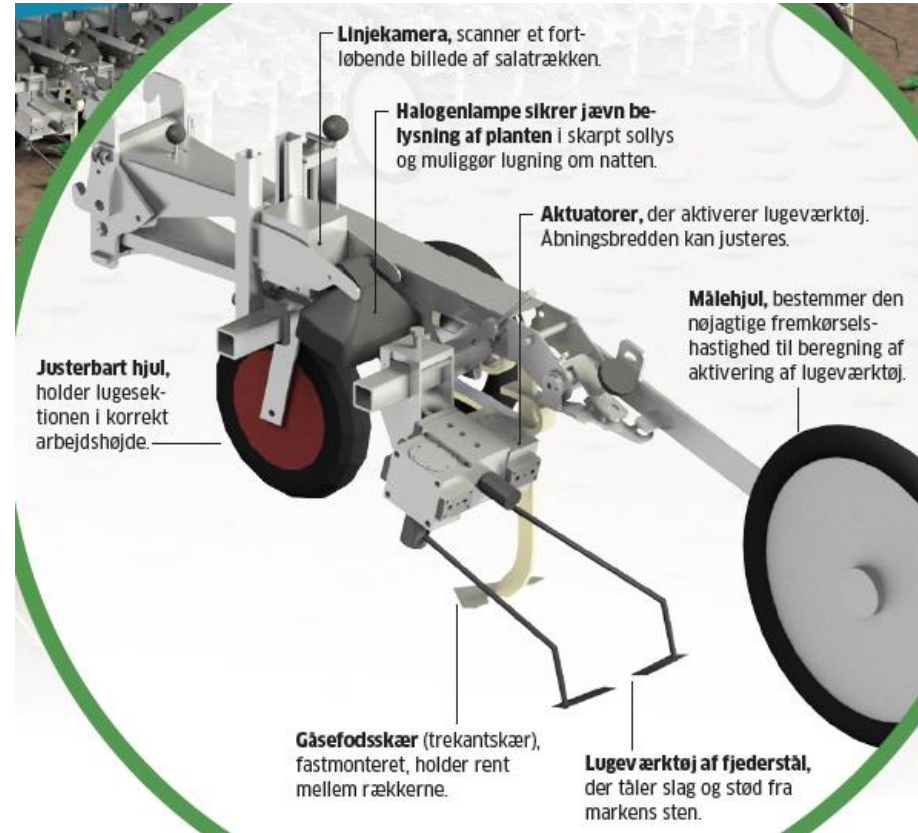
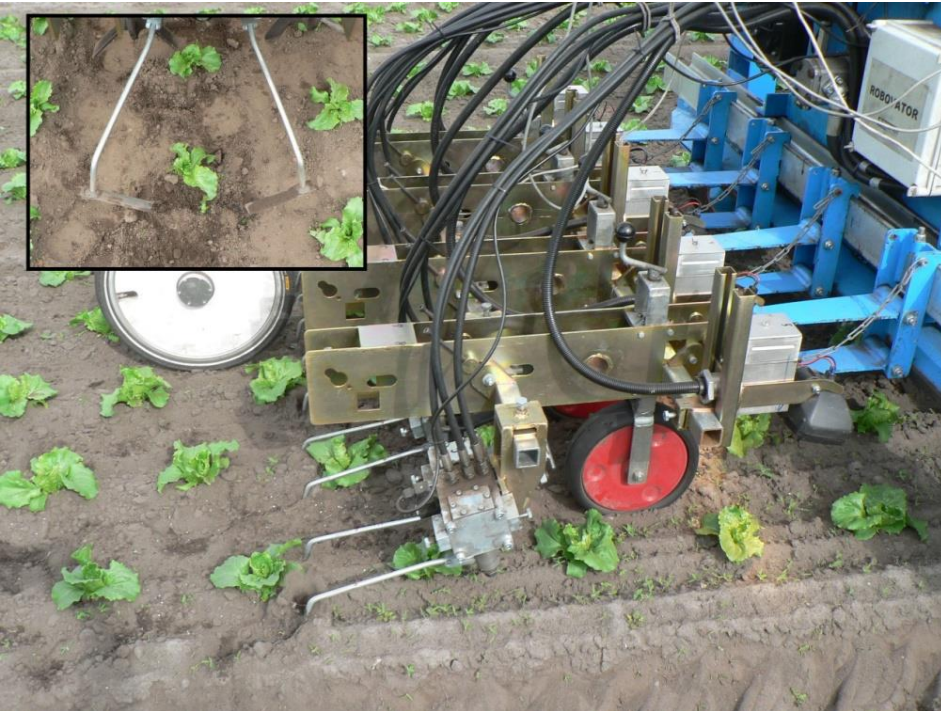
Transplanting and selectivity



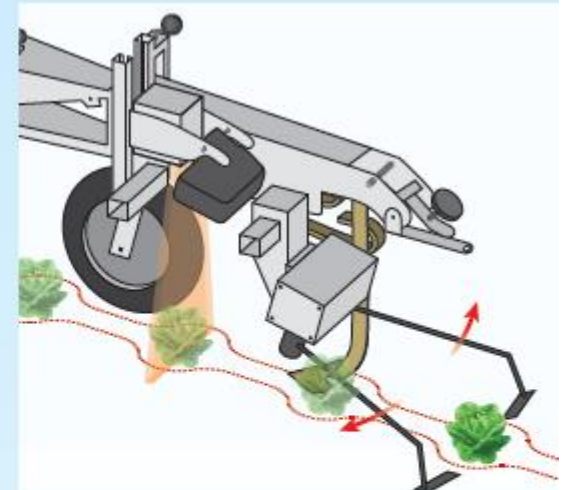
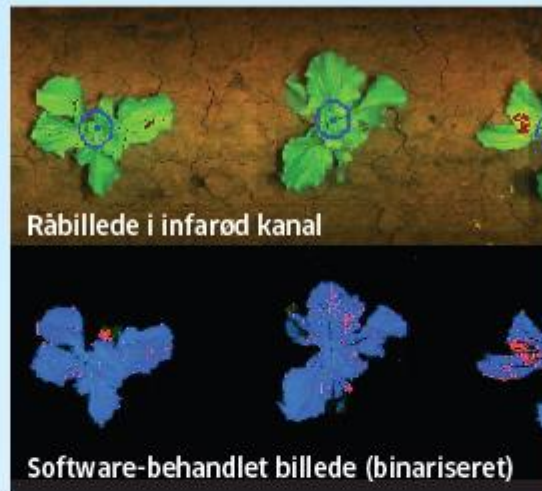
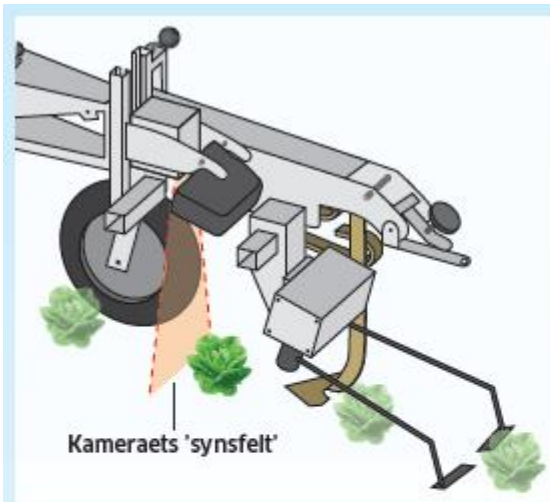
Selectivity for intra-row weeding with intelligence



Robotic weeding in transplants - *Robovator*



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1 Et bisppektralt linjekamera, optager 500 linjer i sekundet, hver på 256 pixel. Kameraet optager i det røde og det nær-infrarøde område, hvor der er størst visuel forskel mellem planterne og jord/sten.

2 De indscannede linjer analyseres løbende af software i systemets 31 computere. Når robotten har registreret en salatplante, planlægges aktivering af lugeværktøjet, baseret på den aktuelle fremførings-hastighed.

3 Præcis på det korrekte tidspunkt aktiveres hydraulikken på lugeværktøjet, og salatplanten undviges. Alt ukrudt skæres derimod væk.

Videoclip with *Robovator*





Videoclip with *Robovator* – thermal device



Organic fruit, berries and vegetables production 2 November, 2018

Tools for minimising intra-row weeds – session 2

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Features of low-tech intra-row weeders

Advantages

- Low investment
- Simple technology
- High work rates
- Effective against small sized weeds
- Both tractor-born and hand-born versions

Disadvantages

- Risk of crop injuries
 - Harrow, torsion weeder > finger
- Requires experience and knowledge
- Adjustments and settings can be difficult
- Extra person for steering
- No complete weed control
- Energy consumption – thermal methods
- Fire hazards – thermal methods

Humus Planet rækkerenser



Elkær rækkerenser



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Ladurner Krümmer, - inspirationen til Elkærs renser



Ladurner: Rotary brush





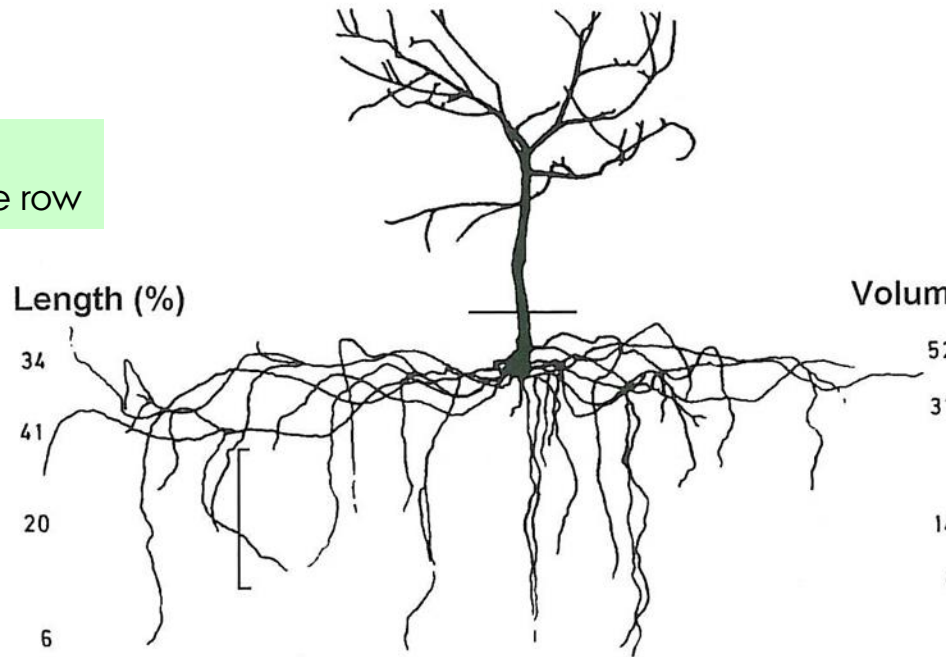
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Conversion to organic production: be aware of superficial roots

Mechanical control: begin after harvest and stop early spring.

Spacing
2.4 m in the row



Spacing
0.3 m in the row

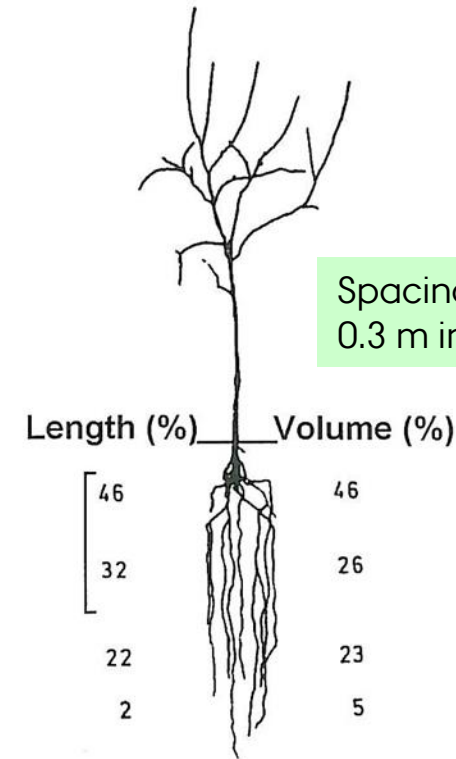


Figure 10.3 Root distribution on five-year-old apple trees of 'Golden Delicious'/M.9 at spacings of 2.4 x 2.4m (left) and 0.3 x 0.3m (right) and the percentage distribution of root length and root volume with depth. The vertical bracket represents 0.5 m (from Atkinson and Wilson, 9).

