

### **Trial Data**

WaterMaxx 2 - Broccoli, Tomato & Stonefruit QLD

#### WaterMaxx 2

- Applied to broccoli with single row drip tape
- Applied to tomatoes with single row tape and mulch
- Applied to stone fruit with 4L/ hour drippers

Use rate: 2-10L/ ha

Trial use rate: 2L/ ha



#### WaterMaxx 2

WaterMaxx 2 helps growers use water more efficiently and maintain crop productivity by improving the way water moves through soils.

#### **Benefits**

- Improves infiltration so that water and nutrients move into the root zone quickly and evenly
- Improves the lateral movement of water, increasing the horizontal reach of water
- Improves the availability of water and nutrients to the plant, increasing crop productivity
- Reduces water use and makes every drop count



# **Water Movement**

**Untreated** 

**Treated** 



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# **Broccoli**

Single row drip tape (80cm bed)

Treatment Surface	Treatment Surface				Treatment at 150mm				
	Treated (cm)		Untreated (cm)		Treated (cm)		Untreated (cm)		
Row 1	32		32		62		50		
Row 2	35		25		70		50		
Row 3	34		30		80		57		
Row 4	32		29		77		60		
Row 5	35		28		65		55		
Average	33.6	а	28.8	b	70.8	а	54.4	b	
LSD (P=0.05)	4.76				6.72				
CV	8.69				6.11				



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# **Tomato**

#### Single row tape and mulch

Treatment Surface	Treatment Surface				Treatment at 150mm				
Treatment Surface	Treated (cm)		Untreated (cm)		Treated (cm)		Untreated (cm)		
Row 1	25		20		80		65		
Row 2	40		30		75		70		
Row 3	35		25		85		55		
Row 4	37		25		90		60		
Row 5	40		30		85		70		
Average	35.4	а	26	b	83	а	64	b	
LSD (P=0.05)	3.24				14.15				
CV	6.01			10.97					



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# **Stone Fruit**

#### 4L/ per hour drippers

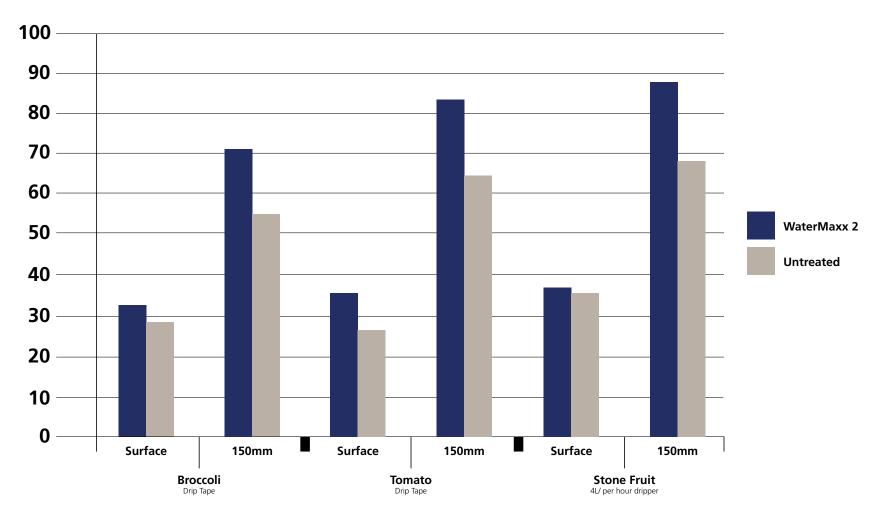
Treatment Surface	Treatment Surface				Treatment at 150mm				
Treatment Surface	Treated (cm)		Untreated (cm)		Treated (cm)		Untreated (cm)		
Row 1	30		30		80		75		
Row 2	35		30		90		70		
Row 3	30		40		95		65		
Row 4	40		30		87		70		
Row 5	45		40		85		60		
Average	36	а	34	а	87.4	а	68	b	
LSD (P=0.05)	3.4				11.73				
CV	5.53				8.6				



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### **Water Movement**

Surface vs. 150mm





## **Conclusions**

- WaterMaxx 2 at 2L/ ha assists in moving water from the drip point into the plant root zone
- In some of these scenarios at 150mm from the drip point, water had moved a further 20cm



