

What to do with microLink Moly? Try this.

Sometimes there is a fertilizer product that sounds good, but you don't know what to do with it. One of these may be **microLink Moly**, which is 1% Molybdenum. It is an essential nutrient for some crops, but how to use it? Soybean seed treatments in the South have used molybdenum for some time. One of the issues is that conventional molybdenum seed treatment products can be harmful to the soybean seed inoculant unless planted on the same day as the seed treatment. In this experiment in Louisiana, **microLink Moly** is compared to *RTA Moly* along with the inoculant *Launcher*. Treated seed was planted the same day as treated, and 5 days later.

Effect of Seed Treatment and Planting Date on Soybean Yield
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	seed treatment (23-May)	Yield - Bu/A	
		Planting date	
		23-May	28-May
1	check	44.7	
2	Launcher only	51.7	48.1
3	Launcher + RTA Moly	51.3	50.9
4	Launcher + microLink Moly	53.9	51.8

Data average of 4 replications.
 Treatment rates: Launcher - 1.7 oz/bu; RTA Moly - 2.5 oz/bu;
 microLink Moly - 2 oz/bu.

- Highest yields were when treated seed was planted on the same day as treated.
- The seed treatment combination using both Launcher and *microLink Moly* gave the highest yield on both planting dates.