



# Profitable stonefruit (summerfruit) research

Investigating future production systems and export market preferences  
to improve productivity, quality and grower returns.

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Production research

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Researchers & events

# Tours of the stonefruit orchard at Tatura - using Virtual Reality 360 degree photos



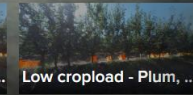
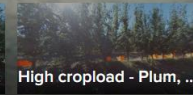
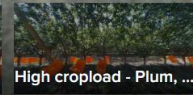
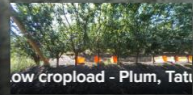
March 2019 Plum cropload exp: Vase versus Tatu... - Stonefruit Research Orchard, Tatura  
Tatura VIC 3616, Australia



To Plum cropload experiments  
- Tatura trellis



Tour by markhincsmen





## Profitable Stonefruit Research

Stonefruit research orchard & equipment

Stonefruit rootstock experiments

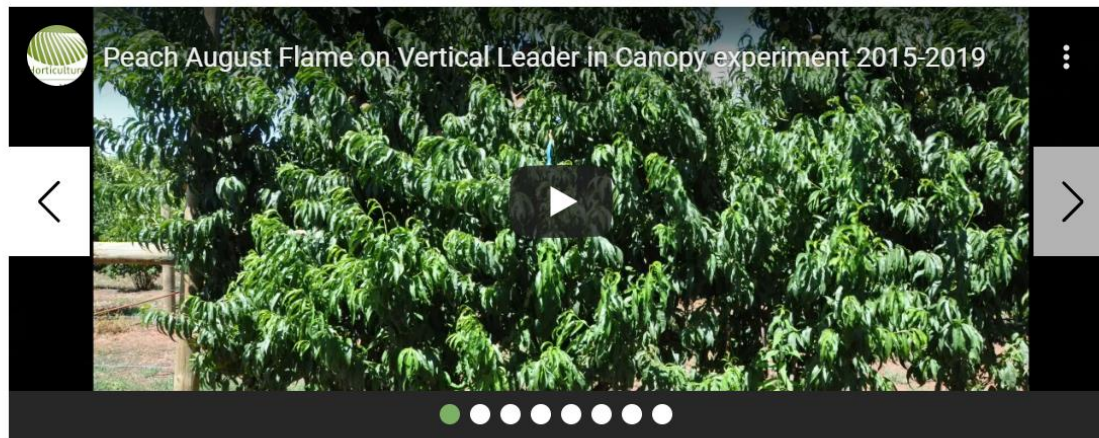
Stonefruit irrigation experiments

### Stonefruit canopy crop-load experiments

2017 crop load management results

Results and Observations Experiments 3 - 6

### Stonefruit Research Laboratory time series:

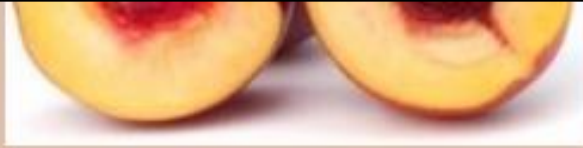


Peach August Flame on Vertical Leader canopy

Experiment 3



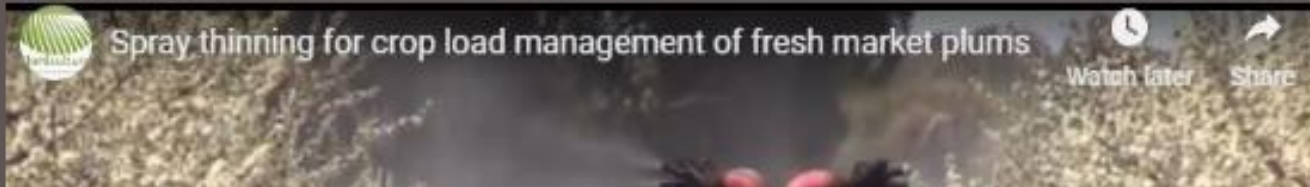
**Time series photos**



# WHAT'S NEW

Spray thinning for crop load management of fresh market plums

**Horticulture Innovation Fund**





QUESTIONS?



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## Stonefruit grower events

Stonefruit Research Roadshows highlighting research from the Stonefruit research orchard in Tatura and research from Agribiosciences, Bundoora.

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# EVALUATION

## Stonefruit Research Roadshow