

**ETHREL FOR BLOSSOM THINNING: LARS Trials****Treatment 1**

Spray applied by hand to RDH [Reinne des Hatives] at balloon – 50% open flower

**Results**

Ethrel 240 ppm – some thinning

Ethrel 480 ppm - good thinning

Delancol – 1000 and 5000ppm – no effect

**Treatment 2**

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Sprayed by hand to run off on branch units of Dabinett at 80% open flower

**Final fruit set [% of control]**

Treatment	Additive	Fruit set
Ethrel alone 2000ppm	None	85
Ethrel 100ppm plus	Ethylan CP	69
	Synperol	73
	Tween 20	76
	Daconil	77