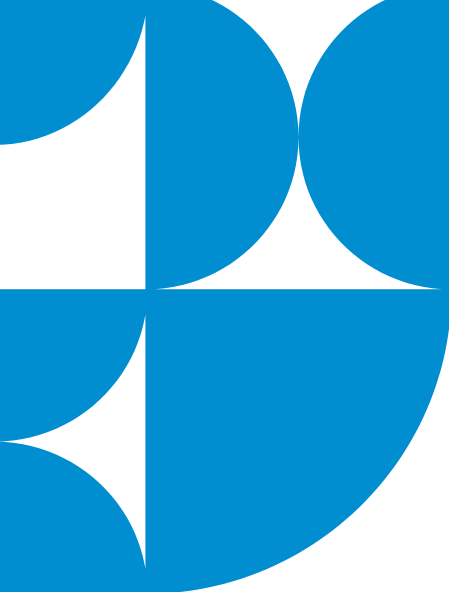




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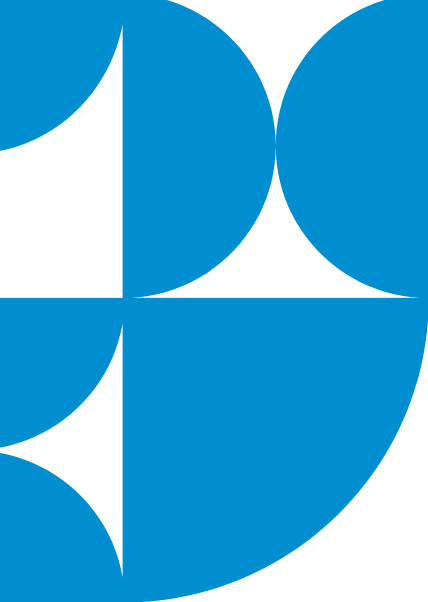
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Chemical fruit thinning is the preferred measure to apply in a pear orchard in order to ensure consistent yields and marketable fruit production. This study aimed to examine the thinning effect of the photosynthesis-inhibiting agent metamitron (MM), applied in two concentrations, on the yield and fruit quality of the 'Williams' pear cultivar. The experiment was conducted over two years (2023-2024) in a commercial pear orchard in Bogatić, Serbia, which was planted in 2019 at a distance of 3.5 m x 1 m on quince rootstock BA 29 and trained as a slender spindle. Metamitron was applied when central fruits in a cluster were 13-14 mm in diameter, using two concentrations: 250 mg/l (MM250) and 330 mg/l (MM330), with untreated trees serving as the control treatment. Metamitron applied at both concentrations reduced the number of the smallest fruit size category (diameter of <60 mm) by 34-57% in the MM250 treatment and 47-73% in the MM330 treatment compared to the control in both years studied. This effect was positively correlated with the applied concentration, leading to an increase in average fruit weight. In the first year investigated, the total yield was significantly lower in MM treatments compared to the control due to a reduction in total and smallest fruits number per tree. Conversely, in the following year, MM330 recorded the highest yield, along with an increase in the number of larger fruit size classes (65-70 mm, 70-75 mm). The number of fruits in the quality categories of 65-70 mm, 70-75 mm, and >75 mm did not significantly differ between the treatments applied in 2023. The treatments did not affect soluble solids, total acid content, or fruit firmness. The return bloom as an indicator of the following year's yield was higher in the MM treatments, but this difference was not statistically significant compared to the control treatment.

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