

M0CVO MAGITENNA

I HAVE BEEN TESTING THIS ANTENNAE FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS NOW AND I MUST SAY I HAVE BEEN VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE RESULTS,I WILL GIVE A LIST OF THE COUNTRIES WORKED AND THE SIGNAL REPORT AT THE END OF THIS

REPORT,SO HERE GOE,S.

FOR A WIRE ANTENNAE AT ONLY 7.6 MTS LONG I HAD MY DOUBTS ABOUT IT, BUT HOW WRONG I WAS,I FIXED IT TO THE FACIA BOARD AT THE BACK OF THE HOUSE AND

RAN IT TO THE BOTTOM OF THE GARDEN SECURED TO A POLE,I ALSO HAVE A LONG WIRE UP

SO I COULD COMPARE BETWEEN THE TWO.WELL WHAT A SURPRISE I GOT ON 40M THE MAGITENNA WAS BETTER THAN THE LONG WIRE,THEN 20M THERE WAS ABOUT 1 S POINT

BETWEEN THEM,THE SAME ON 17 AND 12.THEN WE CAME TO TEN,AND I COULD NOT BELIEVE

THE REPORTS I WAS GETTING.

I DID NOT GET CHANCE TO TRY IT ON 6M SO I CANNOT COMMENT ON THAT BAND. THEN WE COME TO 80M,I TRIED TO TUNE IT WITH THE FC30 AUTO ATU,BUT WITH NO JOY,SO I

RETURNED TO THE MFJ-941E,AND FOR SOME REASON IT TOOK A WHILE TO GET IT TO TUNE

BUT I MANAGED TO GET IT DOWN TO ABOUT 1.5 TO 1.6,BUT THAT COULD HAVE BEEN WHERE IT WAS LOCATED (IE) CLOSE TO ANOTHER ANTENNAE.

SO HERE ARE SOME OF THE REPORTS

UT3UA 5/9 17M ----UKRAINE  
CT3BX 5/9 17M---- MADEIRA ISLAND  
5B4AHY 5/8 17M---- CYPRUS  
E75MC 5/7 20M----BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA  
EE7NL 5/9 20M----SPAIN  
TA7/4J9M 5/8 15M----TURKEY  
SV2HTJ 5/8 15M----GREECE  
PP5BS 5/8 12M----BRAZIL  
TM9WAP 5/9 12M----FRANCE

40M ALL AVERAGED 5/8 5/9 REPORTS

THE SAME ON 80M BUT ALL LOCAL.

SO TO SUM UP. I THINK FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS A SMALL GARDEN THIS WOULD BE IDEAL,BUT

ALWAYS BEAR IN YOUR MINDS THAT A WIRE ANTENNAE WILL NEVER BE AS GOOD AS A BEAM.

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