National Variety Trials

Field Pea Crop Variety Trial – Wongan Hills GRDC Grains Research & Development Corporation

Australian Crop Accreditation System Limited

Aim

To evaluate yields and quality of new and existing field pea varieties.

Background

NVT is a national program of comparative crop variety testing with standardised trial management, data generation, collection and dissemination. The program is supported by the Australian Government and growers through the Grains Research and Development Corporation and is managed by the Australian Crop Accreditation System Limited.

Trial Details

Property	Wongan Hills Research Station	
Plot size & replication	20m x 1.54m x 3 replications	
Soil type	Sandy loam	
Soil pH (CaCl ₂)	0-10cm: 6.1	
EC (dS/m)	0-10cm: 0.1	
Sowing date	15/05/2014	
Herbicides & Insecticide	13/05/2014: 2 L/ha Glyphosate, 100 mL/ha Bifenthrin, 300 mL/ha Chlorpyrifos, 1.5 L/ha Trifluralin, 2 L/ha Paraquat & Diquat, 70 g/ha Imazethapyr 19/06/2014: 500 mL/ha Clethodim, 1% Hasten 17/07/2014: 500 mL/ha Clethodim, 1% Hasten 25/10/2014: 300 mL/ha Alpha-cypermethrin	
Growing Season Rainfall	243mm	

Results

 Table 1: Yield of field pea varieties sown at Wongan Hills.

Variety Name	Yield (t/ha)	Percentage of Site Mean (%)
PBA Oura	1.71	103
PBA Gunyah	1.68	101
PBA Twilight	1.57	95
Kaspa	1.54	93
PBA Percy	1.52	92
PBA Wharton	1.43	86
Site Mean (t/ha)	1.66	
CV (%)	8.0	
Probability	< 0.001	
LSD (t/ha)	0.20	12

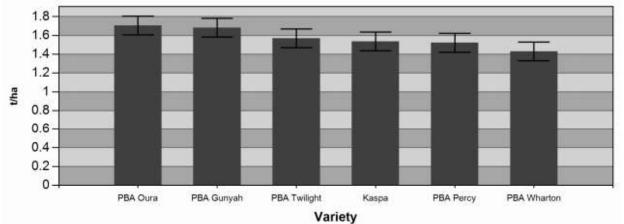


Figure 1: Yield comparison of field pea varieties sown at Wongan Hills.

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