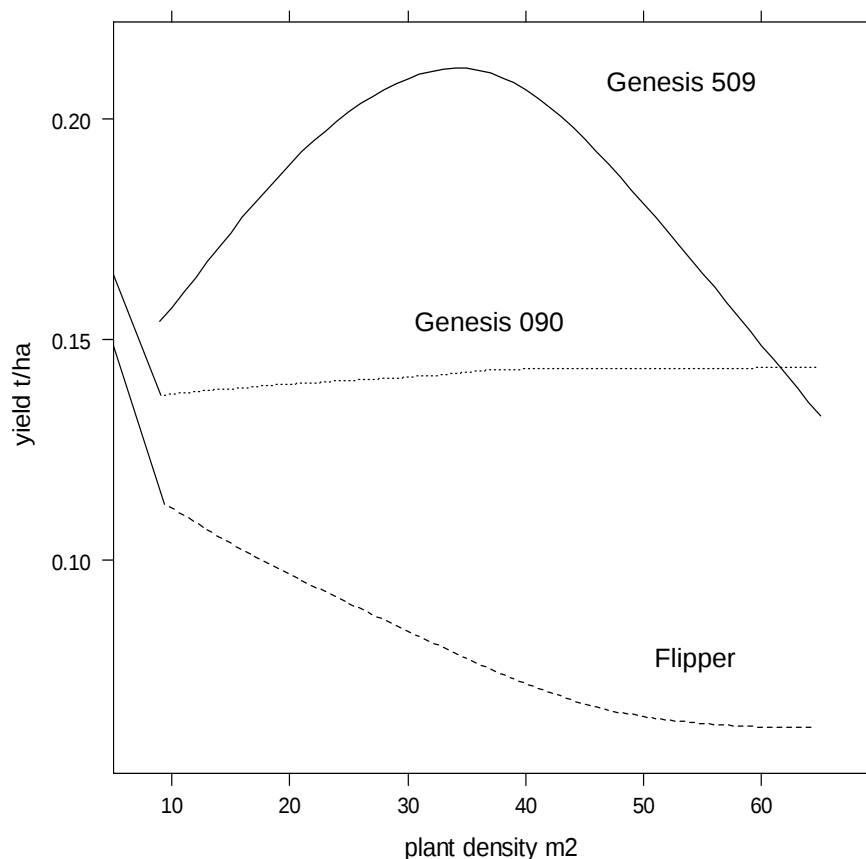




Chickpea Sowing Time Trial, Wagga 2006

Aim: To test the yield response of new varieties of chickpeas and faba beans to different sowing times in southern NSW. The information from this trial will be used to improve current grower sowing time recommendations for chickpeas and faba beans.

Trial Cp4: Wagga, NSW (VST06WARI)

Co-operator: NSW DPI, Wagga Agricultural Institute, Wagga Wagga
 Sowing date: 16 June 2006, then fortnightly (approx. 3rd July, 17th July)
 Fertiliser: 115 kg/ha Grain Legume Super
 Herbicides: 14/6 2L Stomp + 2L Sprayseed pre-sowing
 PSPE Sencor @ 500 ml/ha
 21/8 & 5/9 Verdict @ 100 ml/ha

Insecticide Fastac Duo (200ml/ha)

Results and Discussion

Given the moisture stress only the chickpea plot warranted harvesting, with the faba beans not handling the conditions as well. Yields were extremely low due to moisture stress. There was a significant variety by sowing time interaction ($p < 0.01$).

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LSD 0.0427 t/ha

