## Aim: Testing of early maturing barley varieties.

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#### **Trial Details:**

Soil Group	Saline soil. Soil pH (Cacl2) 7.6 @ 10cm, 8.1 @ 30cm	
Sowing date	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2004	
Seeding rate	50 kg/ha	
Fertiliser	9 <sup>th</sup> June: Agras #1 @ 150 kg/ha	
	19 <sup>th</sup> July: Urea @ 50 kg/ha	
Rotation	2003 = wheat, $2002 =$ unknown pasture, $2001 =$ wheat	
Sprays	1 <sup>st</sup> May: Baytan C @ 150 g/L, Triadimenol @ 200 g/L, Cyper @ 1.5 m/kg	
	5 <sup>th</sup> June: Wipeout 450 @ 1.2 L/ha	
	9 <sup>th</sup> June: Trifluralin @ 800 mL/ha, Sprayseed @ 2.4 L/ha	
	25 <sup>th</sup> June: Hoegrass @ 1.1 L/ha	
	8 <sup>th</sup> July: Jaguar @ 1 L/ha	
	12 <sup>th</sup> July: Hoegrass @ 1.1 L/ha	
	27 <sup>th</sup> July: Jaguar @ 1 L/ha, Lontrel @ 150 mL/ha	
	26 <sup>th</sup> August: Dominex @ 125 mL/a	

#### **Results:**

Test name	Grain kg/ha	%
Mundah	2163	108
Doolup	2103	105
Doolup	2041	102
Doolup	2019	101
Molloy	2015	101
Stirling	2004	100
Schooner	1909	95
Stirling	1899	95
Baudin	1851	92
WABAR2175	1845	92
Barque	1818	91
W3416-1572	1804	90
Gairdner	1799	90
Gairdner	1721	86*
Hamelin	1682	84*
Cowabbie	1624	81*
Tulla	1623	81*
Harrington	1443	72*

\* = significant (p=0.05). Barley mean = 1782, Barley Av.SED = 62, Barley CV. = 4.3 *Adjusted data. Percentages are of Stirling as control.* 

### Summary:

- There was significant rain in early April.
- It was very wet at time of seeding.
- Reduced emergence due to soil crusting and seeding depth.
- There was adequate rain overall but dry at emergence.