

Lupin Foliar Spray Trial

Location: Craig Simkin - Binnu

Plot Size: 14m x 100m

Soil Type: sand

Sowing Date: 20/5/15

Seeding Rate: 70kg/ha Catrina Matheson, Agronomist, Great Northern Rural Services, Geraldton

Aim: To investigate if Bravo, Sumisclex and Blackjak foliar sprays have an effect on Tanjil Lupin yield in lupins that were under pressure with a number of diseases.

Background: The Tanjil Lupins had a significant amount of Powdery Mildew throughout the crop, as well as low levels of Brown Spot and Sclerotinia.

• Sumisclex is a group B fungicide with the active constitute procymidone at 500g/L.

• Bravo is a suspension concentrate formulation containing 500g/L of chlorothalonil.

• Blackjak is a concentrated suspension of Humic, Fulvic and Ulmic Acids (18%), Humin organic matter (25%) and Trace Elements.

Trial Details and Design

| <u>Treatment</u> | <u>Rate</u> | |
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| Sumisclex | 1L/ha | |
| Bravo | 2L/ha | |
| BlackJak | 1L/ha | |

All treatments were applied with 100L/ha water. Each treatment was sprayed in a 14m by 100m plot (0.14 ha)

Results and Discussion

| Treatment | <u>Plot size</u> | <u>Tonnes</u> | <u>Tonnes/ha</u> |
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| Control | 0.14 ha | 0.320 | 2.286 |
| Sumisclex | 0.14 ha | 0.334 | 2.386 |
| Bravo | 0.14 ha | 0.328 | 2.343 |
| Blackjak | 0.14 ha | 0.345 | 2.464 |

Each foliar spray plot had a yield higher than the control.

Blackjak yielded highest followed by Sumisclex, then Bravo.