

A close-up photograph of a green plant with several white flowers and yellow pods. The plant has pinnate leaves and is growing in a field. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the same plant.

What's new?

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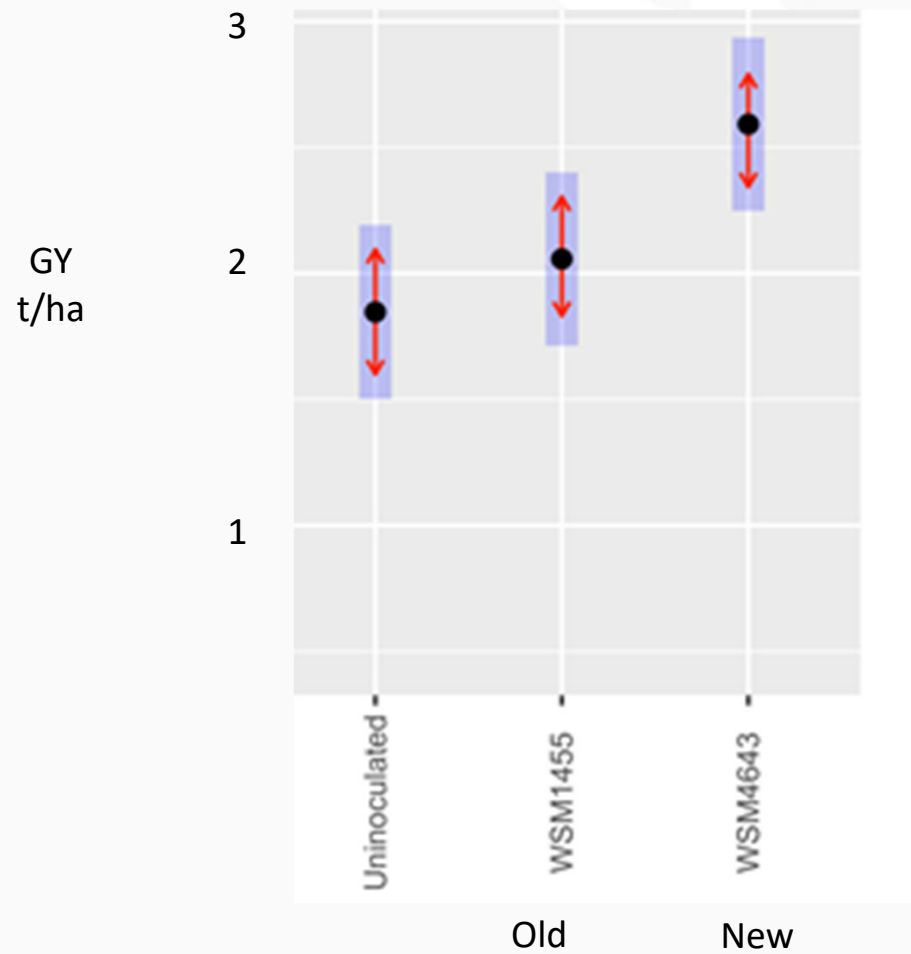
Muresk 2021 pH 4.8
14 weeks



Dr Ron Yates (DPIRD/MU)

Field pea at Muresk 2021, pH 4.8

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In-crop sensors may help fungicide spray decisions
– especially in low risk situations



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DataEffects logger in plots at Wittenoom Hills, June 17



New soil applied herbicides provide longer control of weeds

Dr Harmohinder Dhammu and Stacey Power, Dalwallinu Chickpea herbicide trial, August 2021



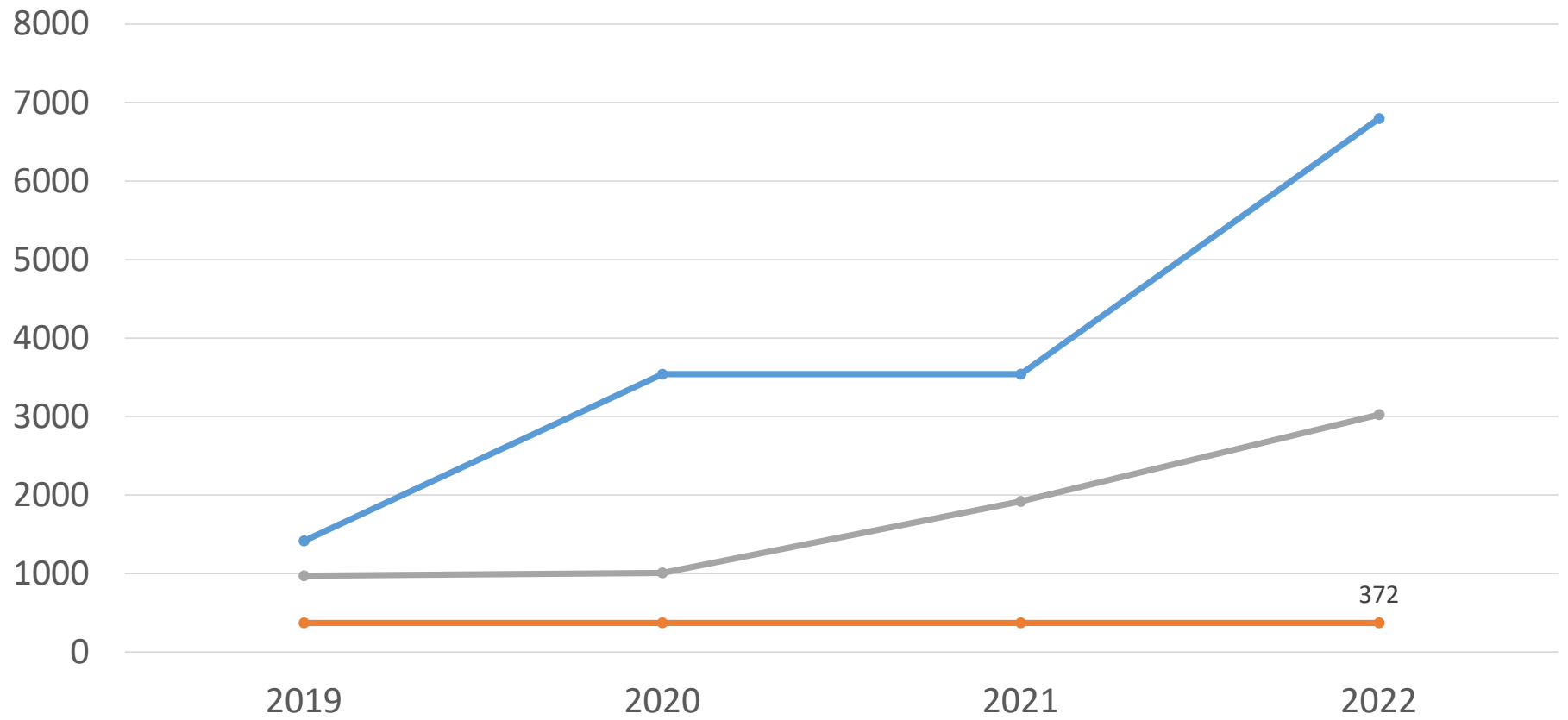
CHICKPEA BREEDING

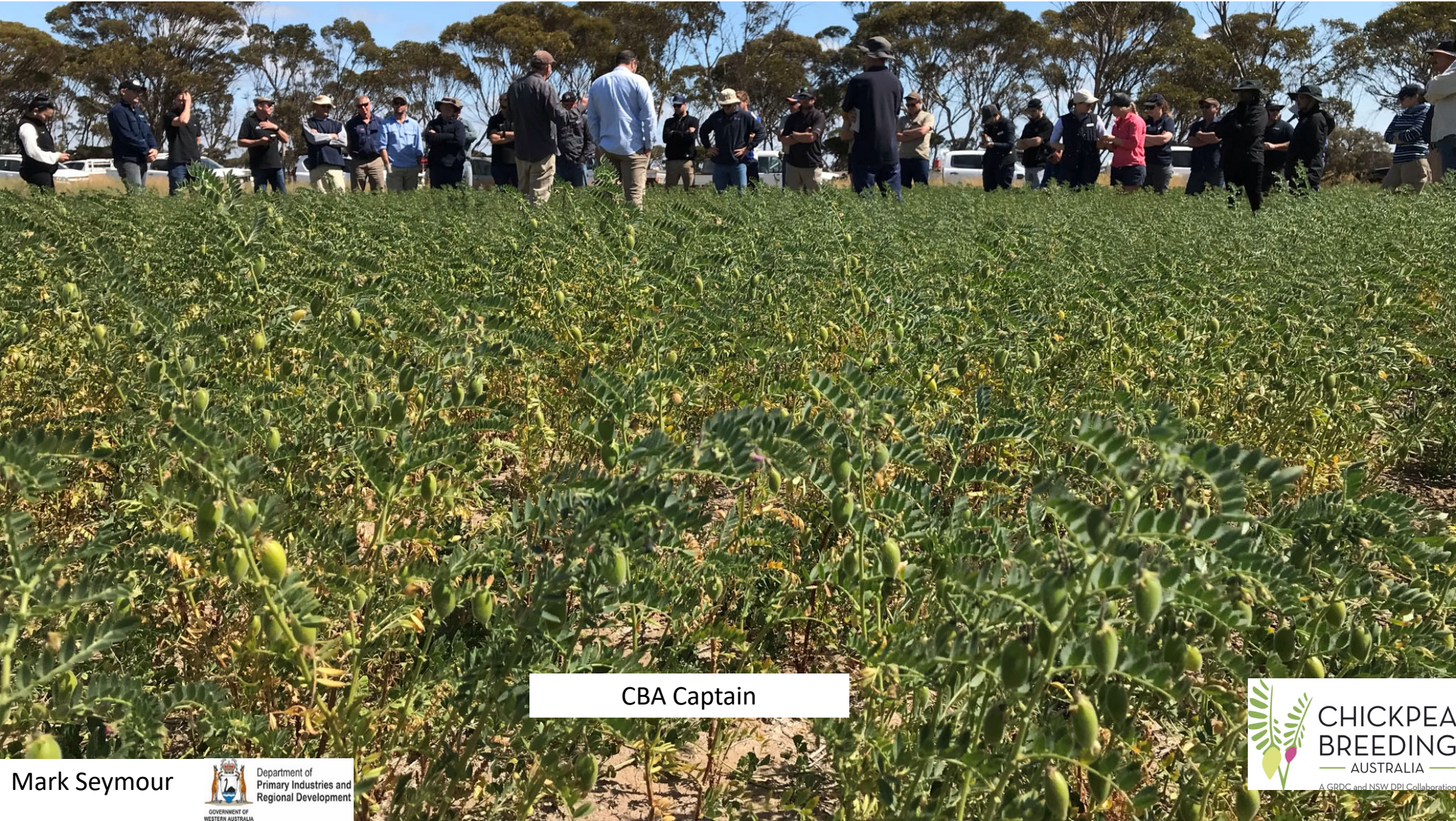
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A GRDC and NSW DPI Collaboration

Pulse Breeding Plot numbers in WA since 2019

Chickpea Faba Lentil





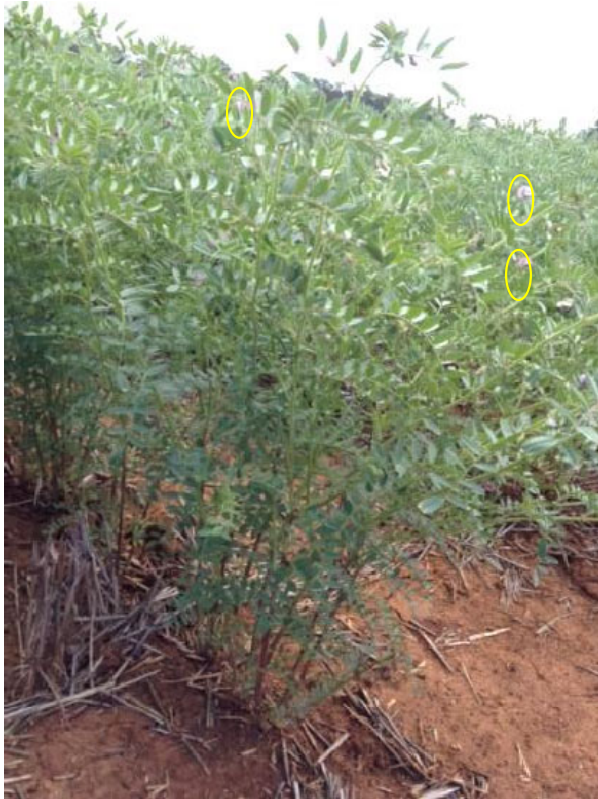
CBA Captain

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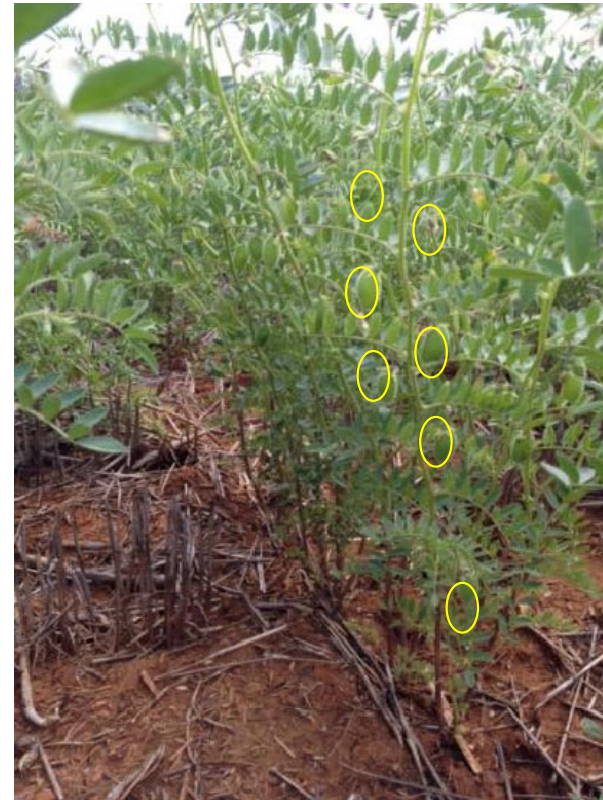


Improved chilling tolerance – but not good enough!

14th October 2016



PBA HatTrick – flowering



Breeding line, pre S1 – 7 pods

Twice as good....but

	CBA Captain		
Sown	50% flowering	% pod set*	GY
1-Apr	July 12	2%	0.3
15-Apr	July 20	8%	0.5
14-May	Aug 16	44%	1.4
8-Jun	Sept 7	57%	1.0

* % of flowers that set into pods that filled at Grass Patch in 2021

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14-May	Aug 16	44%	1.4	Aug 9	40%	1.0
8-Jun	Sept 7	57%	1.0	Sept 1	57%	0.6

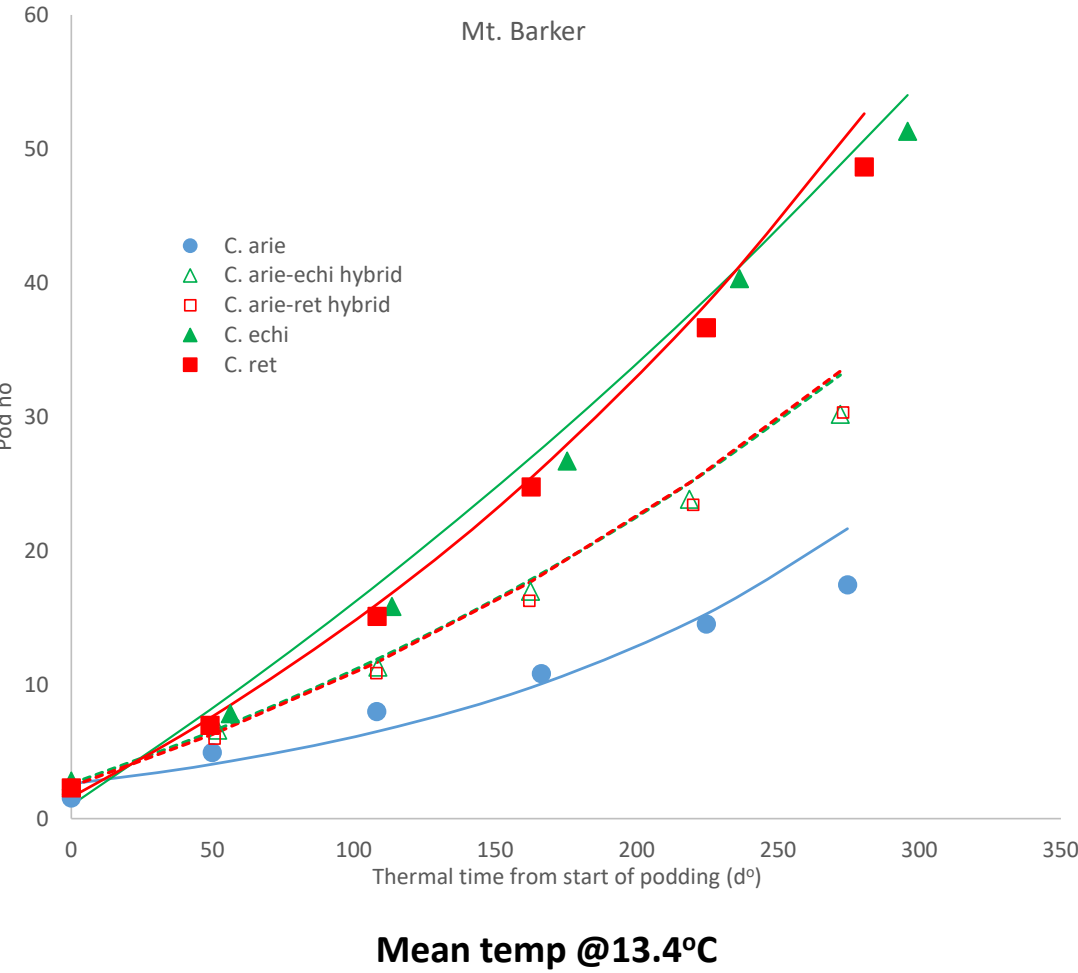
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	CBA Captain			B001			Lentil -PBA Bolt		
Sown	50% flowering	% pod set*	GY	50% flowering	% pod set	GY	50% flowering	% pod set	GY
1-Apr	July 12	2%	0.3	June 17	11%	0.4	July 6	26%	1.7
15-Apr	July 20	8%	0.5	June 25	16%	0.6	July 15	35%	1.9
14-May	Aug 16	44%	1.4	Aug 9	40%	1.0	Aug 22	63%	2.2
8-Jun	Sept 7	57%	1.0	Sept 1	57%	0.6	Sept 3	65%	1.8

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Chilling tolerance in wild & domestic *Cicer*



Coming soon

IMI tolerance

*Intercept (33g/L imazamox + 15g/L imazapyr)
@ 750 ml/ha*

Conventional
variety

Tolerant



Lontrel tolerance

(300 mL/ha of Lontrel Advance 600g clopyralid/L)

Conventional
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Tolerant



Lontrel tolerant lentil (GIA Sire) at Narembeen 2021



Worlds first clopyralid tolerant pulse
Tolerant to soil residues of Lontrel®
Combines IMI+CLOP(yralid) tolerance expanding
lentil production



Lentil

- PBA Highland XT
- PBA Hallmark XT
- PBA Kelpie XT



- GIA Sire, GIA Metro
- GIA Lightning
- GIA Thunder
- GIA Leader



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Vetch



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The sleeper crop

Multi-use

Very early sowing option

Hay market?

WMG Field day September 21st 2021



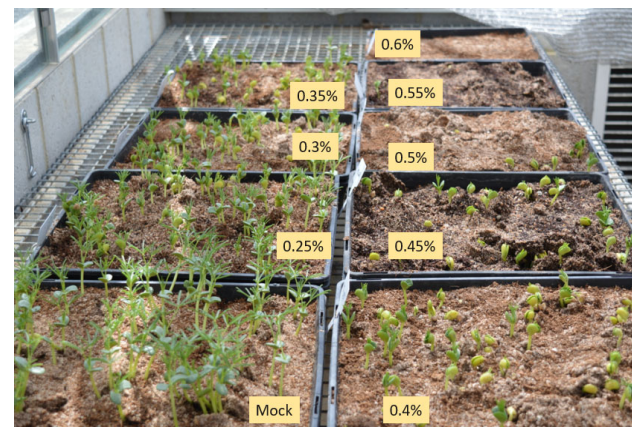
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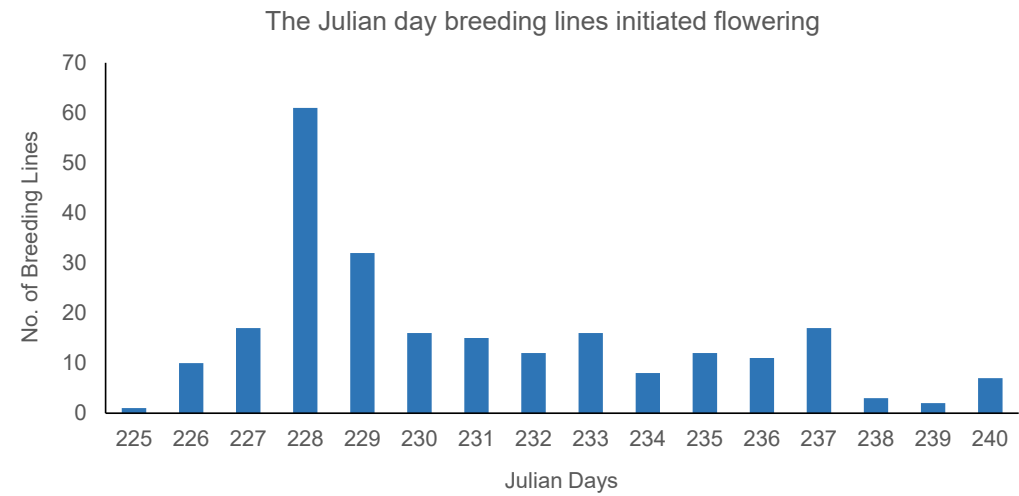
Expanding herbicide options for lupin



- Blue lupin control
- Developed a large mutant population and now in the process of screening for herbicide tolerances and identifying genetic causes.



Exploring alternative flowering windows in lupin



Thanks to



Merredin Field Pea NVT September 2019



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Chickpea GT Investments

Chickpea Breeding & Pre-breeding Pipeline

... 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027

Breeding:



Pre-Breeding:

Leveraging existing international germplasm to deliver improved acid soil tolerance chickpea
 Accelerating the development of chickpea with enhanced acid soil tolerance



Bench marking chickpea yield genetic gain



Leveraging international germplasm to deliver improved chickpea chilling tolerance
 Improved field phenotyping, validation and development of chilling tolerance in chickpea



Improving the adaptation and profitability of high value pulses (Chickpea And Lentil)



Program 2: Sustainable management of Ascochyta blight of Chickpea: AB Differential Sets



Program 3: Identification and characterisation of novel sources of AB resistance in chickpea



Program 4: Accurate, effective, cheaper and rapid high-throughput method for qualitative and quantitative evaluation for AB genetic resistance.



Multi-species DNA chip platform - A resource for pulse genetic improvement
 Preserving Australia's rhizobial collections to benefit the Australian grains industry

