

2022 GIWA Pulse Forum

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Introduction

- ▶ Cropping only business
- ▶ Growing lupins 1982-2022 = 40yrs!!
- ▶ ~13,000ha
 - ▶ Lupins 15%
 - ▶ Canola 25%
 - ▶ Wheat 60%
- ▶ Selective to soil type
- ▶ Following lupins in rotation, limesand/gypsum spread and deep rip

Pros of being a Lupin Grower

- ▶ Great break crop contributor
- ▶ Paddock disease break
- ▶ Different Chemicals/MOA
- ▶ Huge nitrogen supply
 - ▶ 50kgN/ha year 1, and residual year 2 and year 3
 - ▶ Urea @ \$1300t = \$2.83/kgN
 - ▶ So Lupin N = \$141/ha equivalent
- ▶ On-farm storage/marketing strategy





Lupin Cons

- ▶ Pricing has been fairly static
 - ▶ Geared to animal nutrition feed market - highly substitutional
- ▶ More sensitive to seasonal extremities
- ▶ Relative less generic gains in varietal development
 - ▶ Mostly WA grown and developed
- ▶ Require:
 - ▶ Market awareness/demand as food ingredient
 - ▶ Genetic yield improvements
 - ▶ Disease resistance
 - ▶ Herbicide package
 - ▶ Shattering
 - ▶ Alkaloid

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- 11 June pre grazing
- 16 July after 20 DSE





PULSES -GROWING THE POOR COUSIN

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Emerging Trends

- 1. New Demand Drivers - Changing Markets**
Non GMO / Gluten Free / Non Allergen / Food Ingredient Processing / Healthy Superfood / Sustainable
- 2. Farmers - globally- will not grow pulses unless they can make as much or more money than growing other crops -Battle for Acres will keep prices volatile**
- 3. South Asian consumers - Directly - will not buy more pulses unless they are as cheap or cheaper than other foods (or they become Fashionable / Active Ingredients in pop snacks / Desirable)**
- 4. Developing countries will improve average yields & reduce loss at farm and in logistic storage chain - For example - India**

....Emerging Trends

- 5. Government Intervention is here to stay so deal with it**
- 6. Consolidation leading to shorter global supply chain**
(Example : India - 20 Large Exporters to India run their own Origination & Distribution in India)
- 7. Intense Competition for market share**
- 8. New Origin & New Destinations**
Ukraine, Russia , Baltics, CIS countries
North and East & West Africa (Ethiopia, Tanzania , Sudan , Nigeria)
Latin America - Argentina , Brazil



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- RAINFALL 425-450MM
- PWCWB – PWCWCB –PWLWCB
- CIRCLE VALLEY LOAM
- RED/ GREY SODIC CLAYS
- CTF
- 100% CONTINUOUS CROP
- PEAS MOST CONSISTENT LEGUME
- LENTILS/ FABA BEANS SOIL SENSITIVE
- ON FARM TRIALS

PRO'S AND CONS OF LEGUMES IN OUR SYSTEM

POSITIVES

- INCREASE WHEAT YIELD AVERAGE
- LOWER RISK PROFILE- INPUTS
- WUE INCREASED FOLLOWING LEGUME
- WEED MANAGEMENT
- ROTATION SUSTAINABILITY



NEGATIVES

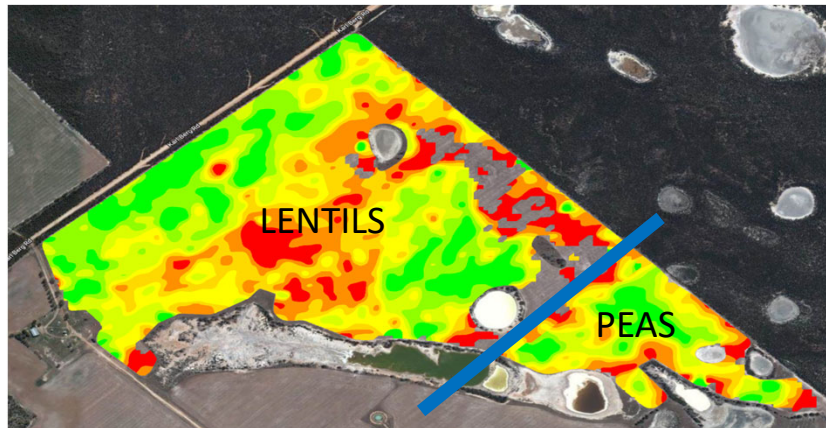
- CANOLA PRICE DOUBLE LEGUME PRICE
COMPROMISES WHEAT AND FARM PROFIT
- INCREASED MACHINERY COSTS – HARVEST
- MARKET ACCESSABILITY – VOLUME AND BUYERS
- STORAGE
- SOIL SUITABILITY
- WATERLOGGING



GOALS

\$1000 /HA

- IMPROVED VARIETIES TO SUIT OUR ENVIRONMENT – R & D
- COMBATTING SOILBORNE DISEASES –IN FURROW TREATMENTS
- FUNGICIDE ACCESSABILITY IN AUSTRALIA – “ 2nd TIER INDUSTRY “
- CHICKPEA ADAPTATION TO SOUTH COAST – WINTER DEVELOPMENT, WATERLOGGING AND SOIL CONSTRAINTS
- FROST SUSCEPTIBILITY
- INCREASING PULSE INDUSTRY PRODUCTION



GRDC National Pulse and Oilseed Root Health Survey Sample Report

Paddock: Not recorded
 Grower: Not recorded
 Agronomist: Tom Longmire
 Local contact: carla.wilkinson@dpiird.wa.gov.au



Average Root Health Score: 1.75 Nearest Town: BCT7208

Observations: Rhizoctonia and Nematode root damage indicated

Pathogen/disease	DNA units	Comment Threshold	Result
Club root	KDNA copies/g sand	2	0
Stem Nematode	nematodes/100 g sand	1	0
<i>Phytophthora drechsleri</i> *	KDNA copies/g sand	10	0
<i>Phytophthora medicaginis</i>	KDNA copies/g sand	2	0
<i>Phytophthora megasperma</i>	KDNA copies/g sand	2	0
<i>Phytophthora clandestina</i>	pgDNA / g sand	2	0
<i>Phoma rabeii</i>	KDNA copies/g sand	2	0
<i>Phoma pinodella</i>	pgDNA/g sand	10	621
<i>Aphanomyces eutiches</i>	pgDNA/g sand	5	0
<i>Aphanomyces trifolii</i>	KDNA copies/g sand	5	0
<i>Pythium</i> root rot (clade f)	pgDNA/g sand	10	67
<i>Pythium</i> root rot (clade i)	pgDNA/g sand	10	0
Black root rot	KDNA copies/g sand	10	0
<i>Sclerotinia</i>	KDNA copies/g sand	10	0
Blackleg	pg DNA / g sand	10	0
Charcoal rot (<i>Macrophomina</i>)	KDNA copies/g sand	100	2
<i>P. thornei</i>	nematodes /g sand	10	0
<i>P. neglectus</i>	nematodes /g sand	10	1
<i>P. quasitereoides</i>	nematodes /g sand	10	0
<i>P. penetrans</i>	nematodes /g sand	10	0
<i>R. solani</i> AG2.1	pgDNA/g sand	10	0
<i>R. solani</i> AG2.2	pgDNA/g sand	10	0
<i>R. solani</i> AG4	pgDNA/g sand	10	0
<i>R. solani</i> AG8	pgDNA/g sand	2	5
Eradu	pgDNA/g sand	5	0

* DNA assessments were on plant roots and lower 5cm of stems, these were processed with 200 grams of sand.
 * Contact your local advisor for management advice.
 * Tentative identification

Comments

Roots are moderately unhealthy.

Black spot test detects *Diutymella pinoides* and *Phoma pinodella*; the latter can infect lower stem and roots of a broad range of pulses and pasture legumes.

Pythium (clades F and I) causes breakdown of the root cortex and the effects are worst in cold wet soils. Pulse and oilseed seedlings are the most vulnerable.

Rhizoctonia solani AG8 symptoms include localised loss of root cortex, spear tips form as infection progresses through the roots. In cereals infection may be confined to crown roots.



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