



Red Wheat Bulletin

05/15

Ear Fungicide

Red Wheat's are not particularly prone to ear diseases and we have seldom had problems with ear diseases, even in bad years.

When considering the need for an ear fungicide the very necessary requirement to keep the canopy free from Mildew, Rusts and Septoria must not be over looked. The current heat wave could well trigger a Brown rust epidemic so an approach with this in mind would be good insurance this year.

At ear emerged stage (GS 59) where the last application of broad spectrum fungicide was made 14 days or more previously a top up is required to see the crop through. A suitable mix would be:

Product	Rate	Notes
Flexity* + Agate*	0.125 lt/ha + 1.5 lt/ha	200 lt/ha of water Apply after full ear emergence Apply at GS 59

* *Observe maximum seasonal doses and number of permitted applications for Talius, Flexity, Cyflamind or Tebuconazole*

Where a broad spectrum fungicide has been applied just before ear emergence an ear wash of the following will be of benefit in a wet season:

Product	Rate	Notes
Agate	1.5 lt/ha	After full ear emergence but before flowering

High Erucic Acid Oilseed Rape

With low prices for Oilseed Rape, now is the time to switch to High Erucic Acid Oilseed Rape at a minimum price of £300/mt!



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Always read the label carefully before using pesticides. Use pesticides safely.

Products used under EAMU are used entirely at the grower's own risk.