



Winter Linseed Bulletin

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Good seed beds and available soil moisture have resulted in even crop emergence with the majority of growers around the country. Pre-em herbicides in general have worked well in these conditions.

POST EMERGENCE

Kabatiella Linicola & Growth Regulation

Kabatiella Linicola, a disease similar to Phoma in Oilseed Rape, poses a major risk to Winter Linseed. Previous cropping does not influence disease incidence and control is preventative only, so all crops should receive a "Plover" treatment. For crops <5 cm tall apply:

Product	Rate	Notes
Plover	0.5 lt/ha	200 lt/ha water When crop is less than 5 cm tall

For forward crops (7.5 cm tall and over) the use of PGR to limit Autumn growth is recommended to stop the crop becoming too proud (increasing the risk of Winter kill and lodging). The following will give enhanced PGR as well as disease control.

These applications can often be tank mixed with the graminicide being used to control volunteer cereals (see last bulletin).

Product	Rate	Notes
Plover	0.3 lt/ha	Tank mix
+	+	200 lt/ha water
Folicur	0.75 lt/ha	When crop is over 7.5 cm tall

TOPREX

Toprex has been cleared for usage on Winter Linseed as a Plant Growth Regulator. This can only be used on the crop once growth resumes in the new year, i.e. early spring. We will cover this in later bulletins

EARLY POST EMERGENCE BLACKGRASS HERBICIDE

- Always from two true leaf stage of crop, three leaves on blackgrass
- Centurion Max has an EAMU for use on Winter Linseed this Autumn.
- Centurion Max should be applied before the end of October or before the mean temperature goes below 7°C.
- Do NOT tank mix any other products with Centurion Max, including adjuvants.
- No chemical applications 14 days before or after a Centurion Max application. This includes fungicides, insecticides and other herbicides.

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Centurion Max should only be used as part of a blackgrass control strategy and not as a stand-alone solution.

Product	Rate	Notes
Centurion Max	1l/Ha	Use on Blackgrass from 3 leaf stage(GS13) 200 l/ha water, medium spray quality

POST EMERGENCE AUTUMN BROAD-LEAVED WEED CONTROL

Do not look for perfect broad-leaved weed control in the Autumn – we have a powerful arsenal of herbicides for use in the Spring. An Autumn 'holding' spray or no spray at all is often adequate.

If you need to tidy up then a suitable spray would be:

Active	Rate	Notes
Bromoxynil (400 g/t)	0.5 – 0.75 lt/ha	Crops to be 5 cm tall with roots 15 cm long 200 lt/ha water Do not tank mix

- Bromoxynil gives good control of many broad-leaved weeds including Poppy, Speedwell and Charlock.
- This option offers a safer alternative to Lexus SX on chalk soils.



SEQUENCES

Leave at least 2 weeks OR 2.5 cm of new crop growth between herbicide applications.

If you need to use a graminicide and another post-emergence herbicide apply the graminicide first in good growing conditions (see last bulletin) followed by the other broad leaf herbicide.

LATE SEASON GRASS WEED CONTROL

Late season grassweed control will be covered in the next bulletin.



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Always read the label before using pesticides. Herbicide products in this bulletin are approved under Extension of Use. Usage under Extension of Use is entirely at the grower's risk.