

RED WHEAT BULLETIN

Crop Development

Autumn sown crops are now at GS 1.3 or even GS 2.1.

Diseases

The cold Winter has reduced the risk from carry over Mildew and Rust, but recent wet weather increases Septoria pressure. As the Spring season commences, disease pressure will increase rapidly.

Because A C Barrie is especially weak on Mildew and Yellow rust, an early intervention to start the protective programme is required for Autumn sown crops (T0). This will ensure that crops reach T1 timing (late March) in good order and allow crops to 'start clean'.

A suitable T0 fungicide would be:

Product	Rate	Growth Stage	Notes
Talius + Folicur + Bravo	0.1 lt/ha + 0.25 lt/ha + 0.5 lt/ha	2.1	- 150 – 400 lt/ha of water - Medium spray quality (BCPE) - 2 – 3 bar pressure

Manganese

If your land is prone to Manganese deficiency, commencing your Manganese programme with this T0 fungicide is recommended.

Weed Control

Catch up with any outstanding weed control as soon as possible (see bulletin 02/09).

Fertiliser

The wet/cold Winter should leave little soil Nitrogen available to the crop. An early application of approximately 20 kg/ha of Nitrogen at the commencement of Spring growth would be sensible.

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

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