



## Canary Seed Bulletin

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- Pre-Planting** - Spray off any weed or volunteers a day BEFORE planting Canary Seed.
- Planting Date** - Normally mid-March to late April, when soil is warming.
- Seed Bed** - Should be moist, fine, firm, yet not compacted. Light rolling after planting is usually beneficial to give good seed/soil contact.
- Seed Rate** - 35 kg/hectare – Canary Seed is about the size of Linseed but fatter.
- Sowing Depth** - *Depends on if Avadex herbicide is to be used (see below)*  
*Where no Avadex to be used sow between 1.5 – 3.0 cm deep of settled soil (after rolling) into moisture.*  
*Where Avadex is to be used sow between 2.5 – 4.0 cm deep of settled soil (after rolling) into moisture.*
- Fertiliser** - Canary Seed has a low demand for fertiliser. Sulphur and Nitrogen can be applied once the crop is up, but P and K should be applied to the seedbed as follows:

Soil Index	P	K
0	50	50
1	25	25
2	0	0

- Nitrogen** - Nitrogen can be applied and incorporated into the seedbed, after drilling or after crop emergence as convenient.  
Demand is low, but for index 0 situations (following a straw crop and with no recent organic manures) 60 kg/ha is adequate.  
If the farm has known Sulphur deficiency this needs to be corrected.
- Pre-Emergence Weed Control** - For grassweed control (eg Wild Oats & Blackgrass) and also to sensitise broadleaved weeds apply Avadex Excel 15 g to the seedbed.  
This granular product needs to be applied by a contractor (refer to your agrochemical supplier for local contractors).

**This is the only product available for grassweed control in Canary Seed**  
**DO NOT MISS IT IF YOU KNOW YOU HAVE A GRASSWEED PROBLEM!**

Avadex Excel 15 g can be applied in either of two ways:

- A) incorporated a few days before planting, or
- B) as a surface application after planting.

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## Incorporated Pre-Sowing

Product	Rate of Use	Time	Notes
Avadex Excel 15 g	15 kg/ha	Up to 7 days before planting	Incorporate immediately by shallow harrowing The drilling itself acts as a second incorporation

## Post-Drilling, Pre-emergence of Crop and Weeds

Product	Rate of Use	Time	Notes
Avadex Excel 15 g	15 kg/ha	After drilling/before crop emergence	This application relies on adequate soil moisture for activation For best results apply immediately after drilling

## Spring Cropping

If you still have land available for Spring cropping we have several interesting and profitable options:

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| Spring Linseed | - strong prices for brown seeded varieties.<br>- likely to be the most profitable break crop this Spring. |
| White Millet   | - drought tolerant/suits light land.  |

**Call 02392 632883 for more information**

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

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

## CONTACTS

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