



Winter Linseed Bulletin

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Crops across the country are in relatively fine order given the long winter. The week of mild sunny weather has helped crop growth. Across the country crops are at different growth stages, depending drilling date and how harsh a winter they have had. Most crops have now received a first spilt of Nitrogen and Fungicide/PGR application. Crops are now in stem extension and growers need to be thinking about the second PGR timing and nitrogen timing.



CANOPY MANAGEMENT AND PGR STRATEGY

Crops are growing rapidly, PGR applications are a priority over herbicides, where no PGR has been applied in the spring. Crops that have already received a PGR in the form of Metconazole (Caramba, Juventus or Sungorg pro) and are growing rapidly are now heading for the Toprex timing. Where plants have reached the height of 15cm application should be prioritised.

Timing	Product	Rate	Water Volume
30-35cm	Toprex	0.30l/ha	100-200l/ha

Toprex carries a strong PGR ability, do not tank mix herbicides with this product. The final application window for Toprex is Green Bud stage., with the mild weather this year this could be as early as April. Toprex has several restrictions for following crops (see product label).

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NITROGEN PLANNING

Most crops have now received their first split of Nitrogen. Subtract this figure from the total of 120kg/ha to calculate the remaining Nitrogen to be applied. **This should be applied at Green Bud Stage or very early flowering. DO NOT APPLY IN MID STEM EXTENSION.** Linseed will not translocate Nitrogen from the stem or leaves to the seed capsules, so applying the final dose too early will in drive stem extension, increase lodging risk and not benefit yield.

CONTACTS

If in doubt, consult your agronomist on any of these points.

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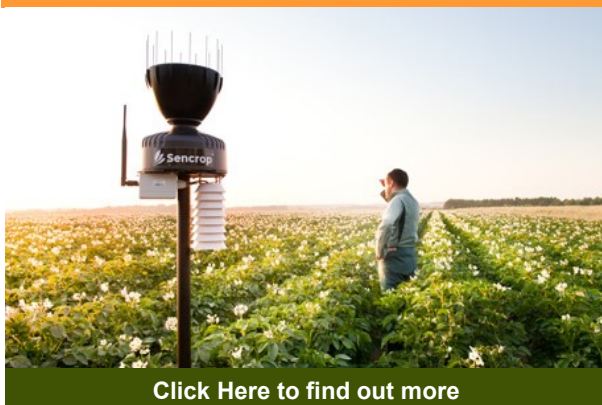
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