



## Pre-emergent Partners: Metolachlor + Trifluralin

ARE you relying on Trifluralin only in your pre-emergent strategy?

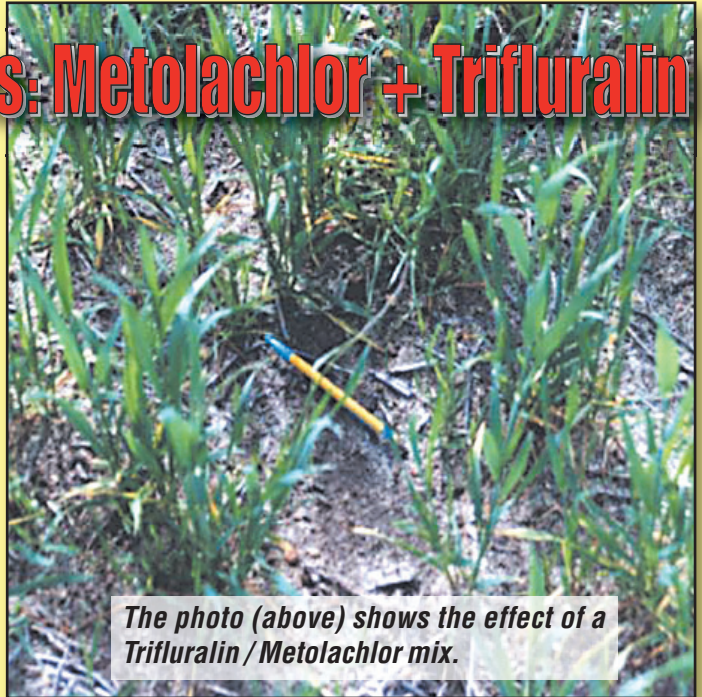
Especially if you have done several applications of Trifluralin over the years you are at real risk of being one of the many candidates with ryegrass resistant to Trifluralin.

To make the cheap alternatives like Trifluralin last you should be doing something about it now.

A cheap effective strategy of is putting 4Farmers Metolachlor 720 in your pre-emergent programme.

The crop in the photo is an example of the strategy using Trifluralin 480 1L/ha IBS and Metolachlor 720 1L/ha PSPE (seedbed must be level). The control area had 518 ryegrass plants per square metre. Trifluralin alone gave 82% control but add the Metolachlor the control was boosted to 97%. The strategy costs around only \$15/ha.

Metolachlor can be mixed with the Trifluralin



*The photo (above) shows the effect of a Trifluralin / Metolachlor mix.*

IBS however rates must be reduced and there best be no soil thrown in the rows. Please consult our agronomist for specific recommendations.

## Departmental warning of rust for the South coast

“RUST could be a problem on the South coast this year” the Department of Agriculture and Food warned in its latest Pestfax to farmers.

“Any area that had summer rain has an enhanced chance of a rust outbreak” agreed 4Farmers agronomist, Terry Piper, “but there are enough fungal diseases around every year to make a treatment of fertiliser or seed a good piece of insurance”.

Supplies of 4Farmers Triadimefon 500 Dry fungicide

are still available, a hassle-free way to treat fertiliser and obtain 14 – 16 weeks protection from a wide range of fungal diseases.

4Farmers Flutriafol is also available, with prices less than \$20/kg, although later orders may have to be flown in, taking the price to more than \$20.

If you haven't purchased your fungal insurance yet, give your local 4Farmers distributor a ring and discuss prices on the wide range of fungicides on offer.

## Granular Glyphosate: A special product at a special price



4FARMERS new granular Glyphosate 875 is still in limited supply, but there is more than enough to allow everyone to try it out this season, at the special price of \$190/20kg (plus GST).

Before you decide that it's too expensive, remember that 20kg of the new granules replaces 40L of a 450g/L liquid!

On the left is Neil Mortimore, 4Farmers GM, amongst the packaging that won't be needed with 4Farmers Glyphosate 875 granules.

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