

BIG CHANGES AT DOWERIN

A big change at Dowerin Field Days is 4Farmers after many years of being in the Ram Shed will now be found on the south end of the oval at site 27. There will be oil crushers, stock pellet machines and a few other special items you won't want to miss seeing.

Check our large choice of fungicides

If rust is a problem, 4Farmers has good stocks of Propiconazole, Tebuconazole, Flutriafol 250 and Triadimefon 125 and 500 - all at competitive prices

WHEAT Application mL/ha

Disease	Flutriafol	Propiconazole	Tebuconazole	Triadimefon
Yellow spot	250-500	+++	145-290	+++
Septoria	250-500	++	250-500	+++
Stripe rust	250-500	++	250-500	+++
Leaf rust	250-500	++	250-500	+++
Stem rust		500	++	145
Mildew		150-500	+++	1000

Tebuconazole is tops for Stem Rust

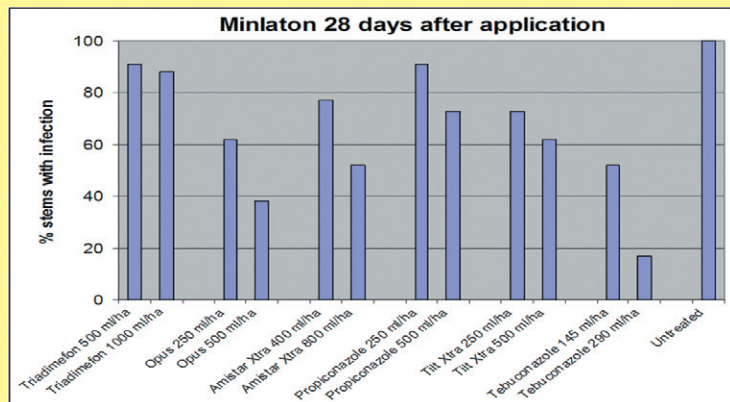
THE SA research organisation, SARDI, carried out trials on volunteer cereals that were infected with stem rust, using a variety of fungicides, including Bayleton (Triadimefon), Tilt (Propiconazole) and Folicur (Tebuconazole).

The trials were carried out on healthy and vigorous plants near Minlaton, Yorke Peninsula and on weaker and smaller plants near Cummins, Eyre Peninsula.

The infected volunteer wheat plants were sprayed with the various fungicides at various rates and the number of infected leaves was counted 28 days after application.

Tebuconazole was more effective than Triadimefon in the trials and, as it is able to control Yellow Spot as well as the Septorias, it provides a very effective option.

The bar graph (below) shows the number of infected stems, so the more effective products have the smaller bars.



Darren Siviour (left), Fitzgerald, discussing a problem with Neil Mortimore, 4Farmers general manager, at Dowerin

LATE NEWS
Bad news of rust in NSW & SA - all 4Farmer fungicide supplies selling fast!

Spring & insects

AS the days become longer, it's time to keep a keen eye out for bugs and if you find any, 4Farmers has a good range of insecticides to assist you.

Cypermethrin 260 and Alpha-Cypermethrin 100 are similar products, safe to use on all crops and controlling insects including Cutworm, Webworm, Armyworm, RLEM and pea weevil.

They can both be mixed with Chlorpyrifos/Dimethoate for the control of aphids, while they are both anti-feedants and stop aphids feeding on the crop, preventing the transmission of the Barley Yellow Dwarf virus.

For aerial application 4Farmers has a very special bargain for Cypermethrin 40 ULV.