



# Stop worrying about rust!

John and Paul Lush treated some of their fertiliser with Triadimefon four years ago and were so impressed with the result that they have used it on every cropped hectare since. "We use it because it works" explained Paul, "not because we have got into the habit." "Last year the neighbours seemed to spend weeks spraying their crops to counter their rust infestation. "I actually felt embarrassed by the spraying" Paul admitted, "but I kept checking our crops but there was no sign of any hot spots in any of our crops."



Former SAFF President John Lush (left) and son Paul with their latest shipment of Triadimefon powder.

"The results achieved by treating our fertiliser with Triadimefon have been so outstanding that I can't see us changing our policy" Paul concluded. The new low dust formulation of Triadimefon is even easier to use than before and at just over \$4.00 per hectare is unbeatable value.

## Tri-allate - The Under Rated Ryegrass Killer

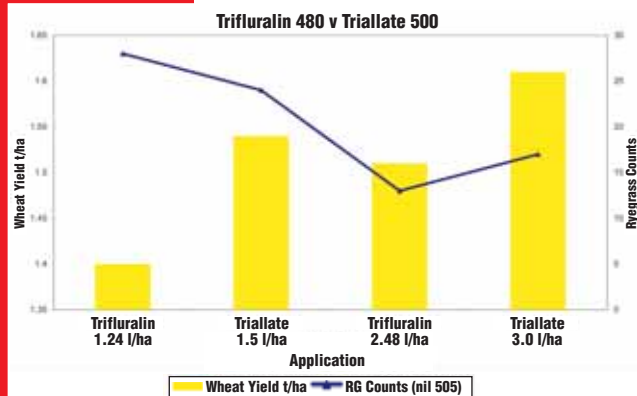
Triallate has for a long time been known for its wild oat control but its power over ryegrass is grossly under rated. Its hard not to draw this conclusion when considering the GRDC trial carried out by WANTFA. This trial looked at various options to trifluralin including triallate. Ryegrass control of triallate was comparable however interestingly when it came to final yield there was a definite trend to suggest triallate was best. There is ample other research showing a combination of both is a good basis for any programme.

## Trifluralin Resistance Rife

"24% of paddocks have ryegrass populations that are developing trifluralin resistance." This was the conclusion from a the survey of the WA wheatbelt and SA from similar studies and observations is considered as bad or worse. Further concerning is the WA conclusion came out of a survey done in 2003! Who can guess how bad it is now in 2009? To fight chemical resistance farmers must at least look to mixes with Trifluralin. Alternatives to consider are triallate from the E group and metalachlor from K group chemical. These alternatives farmers are likely to find far more economical and maybe as good or better than other highly touted options. Contact 4Farmers for more information or see our website at [www.4farmers.com.au](http://www.4farmers.com.au).

## Add Metolachlor: Kill more weeds!

Research carried out at Dowerin, WA, a few years ago on a population of ryegrass that had shown indications of resistance, demonstrated that the recommended rate of Trifluralin destroyed 82pc of the ryegrass population. A similar rate of Metolachlor only despatched 43pc. But when combined, the kill rate went up to 96pc, proving the effectiveness of this mix.



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