

A trifecta of In-furrow protection

With the registration of 4Farmers Flutriafol as an in-furrow fertiliser treatment, 4Farmers now has a trifecta of products for this task, a figure that no other company can surpass.

The 4Farmers in-furrow products, which are sold collectively as 4Furrow, consist of Triadimefon 125 EC, Triadimefon 500 WP and Flutriafol, good news in the wake of a season that demonstrated again the major benefits that can be obtained by the use of this cheap insurance.

The widespread incidence of Stripe

Rust throughout Australia in 2004 gained a lot of headlines, demonstrating in the process that the first line of defence against rust - resistant varieties - has not yet caught up with this new strain.

In the interim, the most cost effective way in which farmers can protect themselves against this scourge is by treating fertiliser prior to planting, an action which will generally give protection until the emergence of the flag leaf.

The early bird catches the bargains

HARVEST is not only the time to be thinking about fungicides to treat seed and fertiliser, it is also the time to expect to hear about early bird specials from 4Farmers.

Right on cue, 4Farmers are about to announce their early order specials for a large range of fungicides, including the newly registered 4Furrow product, Flutriafol for the control of blackleg in canola.

Early ordering will not only produce a great price, it will also remove some of

the stress from the busy pre-seeding period and help 4Farmers ensure that they have enough product to fill all the orders.

Ordering early is standard practice when organising fertiliser, the main benefits being best prices, assurance of supply and a reduced workload for later.

All the reasons to order fertiliser early also apply to farm chemicals, especially the big volume products Glyphosate and Trifluralin, so order early and help create a stress free environment for everyone.

Which 4furrow for your farm?

ON the surface it would appear that the advent of Flutriafol registration may have provided more 4Furrow choices, but it has also meant that more decisions need to be made.

But it is actually quite simple, with the Triadimefon options giving the most cost effective protection to wheat and barley, while Flutriafol is the best option for canola as it provides protection against blackleg.

Technical information can be obtained from 4Farmers agents or from Terry Piper, Chief Agronomist, 4Farmers, Welshpool. Phone 9356 3445.

With Triadimefon it is generally a matter of personal choice, as it is available either as a liquid or a wettable powder that can be used wet or dry, so a discussion with your 4Farmers agent can help you decide on an application technique that suits your circumstances.

IT PAYS TO REMEMBER

Before 4Farmers Cypermethrin went on the market for \$450, other suppliers charged \$810 for the same amount.

A THOUGHT FROM e.anon.

Behind every successful man stands a surprised woman.



The Granni Pot, shown here with its inventor Keven Fuchs bichler, is a great way to disperse powdered farm chemicals with the minimum of liquid, especially handy when using Triadimefon WP for treating fertiliser.

2004'S worst decision

AS harvest commences in the northern wheatbelt, many farmers have already decided that their worst decision for 2004 was to restrict the use of 4Furrow to only part of the cropping programme.

They had opted to "save a few bob" by treating the most susceptible paddocks or the most susceptible varieties, but as the season unfolded, this decision turned out to be a case of false economy.

Judging by comments coming in to the 4Farmers office, the most common New Year's resolution for the coming year will be: "4Furrow on all the paddocks!"

Seed dressing choices

HARVEST is also the time to start thinking about seed dressings for the coming season, with a large range being available from 4Farmers agents to treat a variety of cereals.

4Farmers Triadimenol is available as a WP or flowable and it is suitable for the control of smuts in wheat, barley and oats, including Wheat Bunt, which is another name for covered smut. This product also provides protection against a range of insect pests in the stored grain, as it contains Cypermethrin.

Tebuconazole 25T flowable is suitable for the control of smuts and bunts in wheat, oats and barley and, because it contains Triflumuron, it also provides protection against a range of insect pests.

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