



Winter Linseed Bulletin

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Crops across the country are in relevantly fine order. The mild sunny weather in early March pushed crops out of winter slumber and field work could commence. Many crops have now received a first split of Nitrogen and Fungicide/PGR application, especially in the Southern half of the country.

Crops are now in stem extension and growers need to be thinking about the second PGR timing.

CANOPY MANAGEMENT AND PGR STRATEGY

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.

Timing	Product	Rate	Water Volume	Typical Height
Late March/April	Toprex	0.30l/ha	100-200l/ha	30-35cm

Toprex carries a strong PGR ability, do not tank mix herbicides with this product. The final application window for Toprex is Green Bud stage.

Ensure all PGRs are applied when the crop is actively growing and not under stress from herbicide applications, climatic conditions, or nutrient deficiencies.

Check product labels to ensure maximum rates are not exceeded on products.

Toprex has several restrictions on crops following an application. Broadleaf crops, including Oilseed Rape, cannot be drilled for 16 months after Toprex has been applied to the field. No potato crops can be planted in the same field until 3 years has passed since the last Toprex treatment.

If this is the case, Caramba (metconazole) can be used instead of Toprex.

Timing	Product	Rate	Water Volume	Typical Height
Late March/April	Caramba + Difcor 250 EC	0.8l/ha + 0.25l/ha	100-200l/ha	30-35cm

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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.

Our agronomist Sam Deane is also happy to take your calls on questions or queries you might have.

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