



Selective Control of Blue Lupins in Mandelup Crops

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What we have learnt

- Which Herbicide
- Rate
- Timing
- Yield Response
- Crop Damage (weed free control)
- Where to use it
- Registration – there is none





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Which Herbicide

- Landmark Trial 1998 – Grant Thompson

Treatments	Crop Stage	Yield kg/ha	Yield (% Control)
Control -	IBS	970	100%
Broadstrike – 10 g/ha	8lf	130	13%
2,4-D Ester 80 – 70 ml/ha	flowering	654	67%
Lontrel – 30 ml/ha	8lf	1337	138%
lsd 0.01		282	
lsd 0.05		186	





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Which Herbicide

2009 Trial results. TOS1: Big Bud Stage (6 Aug): TOS2: Flowering (17 Aug). Higher than 4 crop damage rating is likely to be unacceptable.

Treatment	Blue Lupin Control Rating (Harvest)	Crop Damage Rating (31 st August)	Average t/ha
40ml Garlon TOS 2	9	3	1.96
20ml Garlon	7.5	1	1.94
40ml MCPA Amine TOS 2	7	2	1.93
40ml MCPA Amine + 20ml Garlon TOS 2	10	3	1.89
40ml MCPA Amine	6.7	1	1.78
50ml Lontrel TOS 2	2	2	1.67
40ml Garlon	9	4	1.61
5ml MCPA Amine	1	1	1.54
25ml Lontrel	3	1	1.54
10ml MCPA Amine	3	1	1.50
Control	1	1	1.46
50ml Lontrel	3	5	1.35
40ml Garlon +500mL Select	9.5	8	1.22
60ml Garlon	9.5	7	1.15
40ml Garlon + 50 ml Lontrel	9.5	9	0.87
100ml Lontrel	6	8	0.69
120ml Garlon	10	9	0.67
LSD 5%			0.26
CV%			10.7





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2009 yield data : Sprayed at Flowering (17 Aug)

Treatment	Blue Lupin Control Rating (Harvest)	Crop Damage Rating (31 st August)	Average t/ha
40 mL/ha MCPA Amine	6	1	2.182
40 mL/ha MCPA Amine + 25 mL/ha Lontrel	7	2	2.102
40 mL/ha MCPA Amine + 100 g/ha Metribuzin + 100mL/ha Brodal	6	1	2.052
80 mL/ha MCPA Amine	8.3	2	2.035
120 mL/ha MCPA Amine	9	5	1.742
Control	1	1	1.669
240 mL/ha MCPA Amine	10	7	0.666
LSD 5%			0.152
CV%			4.80%





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Rate

- 20-30 mL/ha Garlon (no more) or
- 20 mL/ha Garlon + 40-80 mL/ha MCPA Amine





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Timing

- Selectivity between blues and narrow leaf lupins increases with age.
- Early timings (2-4leaf or 6-8leaf or 8-10leaf) of Garlon caused large yield reductions (80%) and losses in plant numbers.





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Timing

- Big bud stage – Too early





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Timing

- Flowering on Primary– Too early





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Timing

- Pods on Primary– Ideal.





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Timing

- Pods on secondary – Too Late





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Yield Response – With Blues Present

2009 Trial results for the blue lupin control in narrow leaf lupin trial. TOS 1 – Big Bud, TOS2(red) – Flowering. Higher than 4 crop damage rating is likely to be unacceptable.

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What we have learnt

- Broad acre crop sprayed at flowering crop 2009.
- Sprayed – 2.2 t/ha
- Unsprayed – 1.4 t/ha





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2010 yield data Red treatments are the 2nd time of spraying (pods 2cm long on the main stem). Weed Free tolerance trial

Treatment	Blue lupin control Rating from Broads*	Weight (kg/ha)
Control	1	1599
20 mL/ha Garlon	5	1562
80 mL/ha MCPA Amine TOS2	4	1541
40 mL/ha MCPA Amine TOS2	2	1539
80 mL/ha MCPA Amine	3	1537
40 mL/ha MCPA Amine	1	1530
20 mL/ha Garlon TOS2	5	1503
20 mL/ha Garlon + 40 mL/ha MCPA Amine TOS2	7	1479
20 mL/ha Garlon + 40 mL/ha MCPA Amine	7	1437
20 mL/ha Garlon + 80 mL/ha MCPA Amine TOS2	10	1428
40 mL/ha Garlon TOS2	9	1401
20 mL/ha Garlon + 80 mL/ha MCPA Amine	10	1238
40 mL/ha Garlon	9	1162
LSD 5%		66
CV		2.7





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When to use it

- Bad blue lupin paddock – wait for a germination and then seed.
- Patchy blue on 20% of paddock – dry seed and use Garlon
- Low numbers of blues across the paddock – dry seed and use Garlon
- Have got some of the lupins to germinate but expect more to come ??





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