

Wheat stripe rust:

- MR/MS rated varieties including *Kord CL* and *Yitpi* are starting to show pre-spore hotspots.
- Dry sown or early planted *Kord* may be advanced enough for adult plant resistance to be fully effective. Late planted *Kord* is likely to require a fungicide cover spray.
- *Yitpi* with its inherent later heading date will not have as advanced. Apr- May sown *Yitpi* will require a cover spray.

Barley leaf disease:

- *LaTrobe* appears to be advanced enough to escape a progression of scald that would hinder grain filling.
- *Compass* is very susceptible to leaf rust- we expect leaf rust to explode when temps reach 20 degrees. If *Compass* is at milky dough (including secondary tillers), spray immediately.



Lentil disease reactions:

- *Jumbo 2* is currently rated (R) for botrytis; one cover spray will be effective in a longer spring growing season.
- MR/MS rated varieties including *Hurricane*, *Ace* and *Flash* may need a second cover spray as more rain is forecast.
- The decision to spray a second time will be at the sign of the first BGM hotspot in the lower canopy- thorough paddock inspections are necessary to determine this.
- *Flash* is now showing first signs of *ascochyta* leaf blight (see photo). A second fungicide is mandatory for *Flash* to prevent seed staining

Fungicide supply:

- The vast increases to chickpea plantings in the north, and lentils in SA have consumed all of the registered and permit fungicides as both regions have experienced very wet springs.
- Talk to us about replicating “*Prosaro*” without exceeding export MRL limits
- Seed only crops are not bound by the same MRL rules