

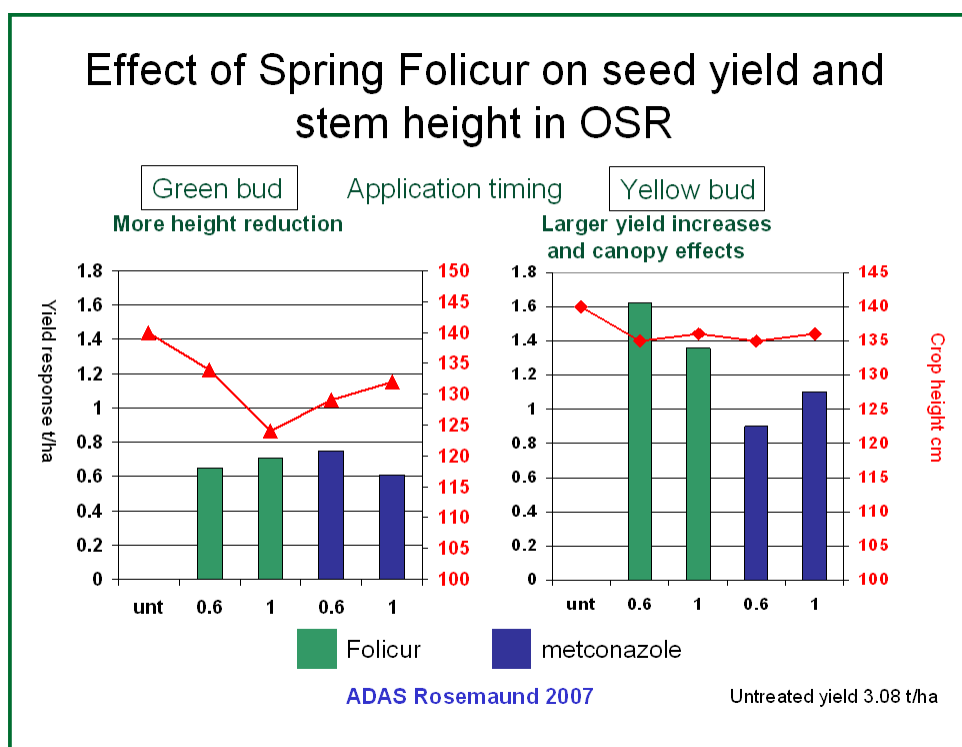


Spring 2009 OSR Stem extension sprays

OSR DISEASE CONTROL INFORMATION

Many Oilseed Rape crops this year are less well developed than in previous seasons and will need careful management to achieve the highest yields possible.

Bayer's trials experience has shown, in late developing OSR crops especially, that Folicur applications at the later yellow bud stage are more likely to give yield increases than PGR applications at green bud.



- In late developing crops over aggressive shortening of the stem should be avoided as it can impact yield
- Building an even well structured canopy encourages light penetration deeper into the crop, promotes uniform ripening and increases the capacity to build yield
- Applying 0.5–0.75 L/ha Folicur at the later yellow bud timing will cause minimal height reduction but encourages the development of strong secondary racemes giving a more structured open canopy maintaining yield potential

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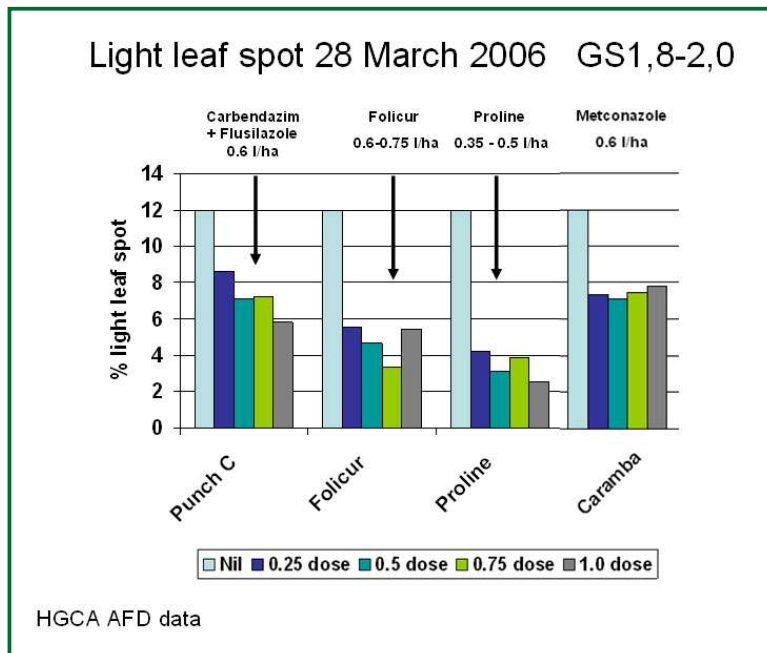
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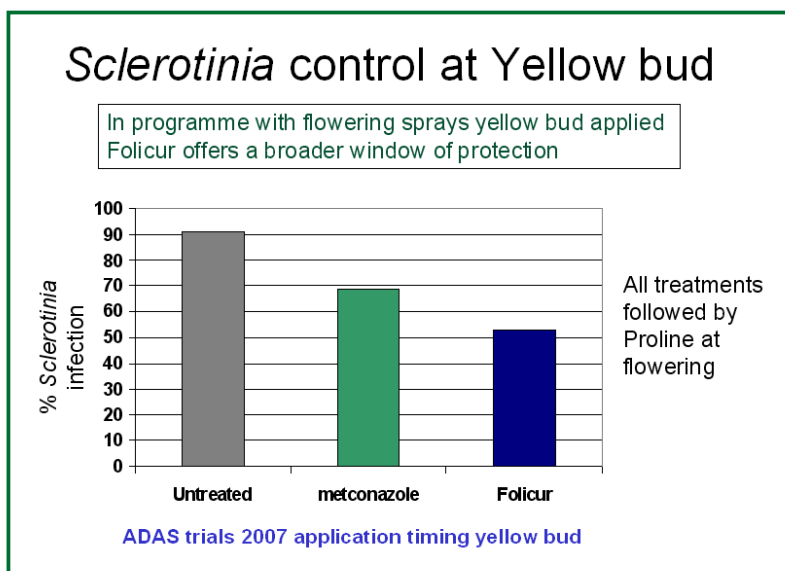
This years higher levels of Light leaf spot (LLS) in crops make product choice, rate of use and application timing at stem extension even more critical



- Folicur used for canopy manipulation at 0.5 – 0.75 L/ha will give useful control of LLS infections
- Where LLS infections are more severe; Proline should be added to give the highest level of control available

With *Sclerotinia* an increasing problem in many crops yellow bud sprays can also give valuable additional protection when combined with a standard flowering spray

- Yellow bud applications of Folicur have been shown to significantly increase the total level of *Sclerotinia* control when followed by a flowering spray
- A complete programme of well timed Folicur and Proline sprays applied at robust rates provides the best protection from *Sclerotinia* for at risk crops



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