

Disease Control in Oilseed Rape this autumn

• Beware Downy Mildew and Phoma

There are two disease problems facing oilseed rape growers this autumn - downy mildew and Phoma. Crops are in a variety of growth stages from cotyledon to multi-leafed. Given the stress and late development of many crops, protection from disease should be a key autumn crop management task.

Summary
Quell Flo brings multi-site disease management and manganese nutrition to oilseed rape, giving a useful and cost effective tank mix treatment with reduced rate triazole for canopy management this autumn.

Downy mildew Well-established plants can often shrug off infections but backward plants at this time of year need help.

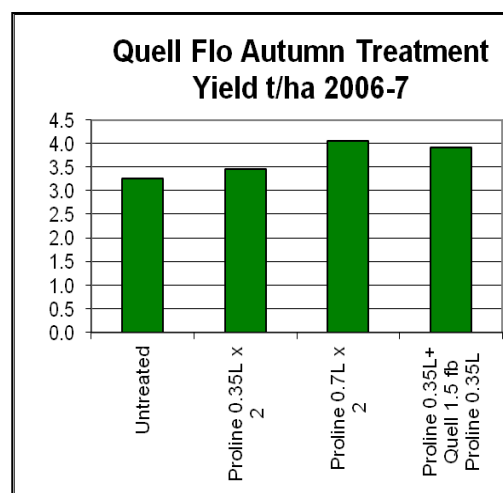
- **This is where Quell Flo comes in.** At 1.5L/ha, Quell Flo will give excellent protection against this disease until the crop has been able to grow away from it.

Phoma is also forecast to be a problem. 10% plants affected is the threshold and this could be reached later this month, depending on weather and locality.

- **Quell Flo can help reduce cost.** A tank mix of Quell Flo plus reduced rate triazole offers both curative and protectant activity. Tank mix Quell Flo with half rate triazole as a standard treatment.
- **and manage resistance.** Mancozeb in Quell Flo offers multi-site protectant activity.
- **and also feed to crop.** Mancozeb contains 20%w/w manganese (and also just under 2% zinc). This means that 1.5L/ha Quell Flo delivers a significant dose of around 140g/ha of nutritional manganese.

Quell Flo contains 455g/L mancozeb in an easy-to-use flowable formulation, and can be tank mixed with a wide range of relevant triazole products. It is also compatible with Flomide, Engage, fluazifop, cycloxydim, propaquizafop, tepraloxym, tebuconazole, flusilazole, metconazole, prothioconazole, difenoconazole, most pyrethroids.

Quell Flo is a highly cost-effective oilseed rape autumn management treatment and is the lowest cost fungicide treatment which can protect and improve the gross margin.



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