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# ORIUS<sup>®</sup> P excellent rust control & ear disease protection at T3

The combination of active ingredients in ORIUS P delivers outstanding efficacy against *Fusarium graminearum, F. culmorum* & *Microdochium spp.* when applied to wheat in ear.

In addition, ORIUS P provides comprehensive rust protection that works to preserve yield & grain quality through to harvest – particularly important in a high disease pressure season!

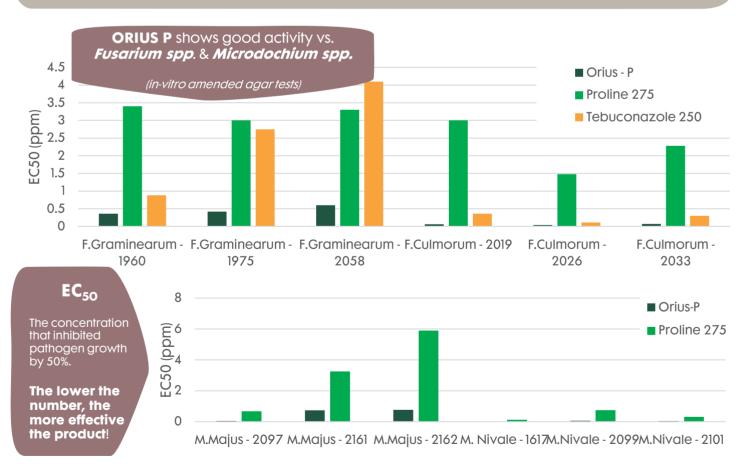
Control of fusarium species **reduces the risk of exceeding DON and ZON** (deoxynivalenol & zearalenone) mycotoxin levels at mills & ports.

### Nufarm's Agronomy Solution

comprehensive rust protection & ear disease complex reduction

ORIUS® P 1.0-1.5 I/ha





- ORIUS P delivers excellent late-season yellow & brown rust control.
- Control of fusarium comes from protectant treatments, ideally applied before rain falls on wheat crops at early-mid flowering (BBCH 61-65).



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Eyespot

White heads



## Ear disease ID parade – what are the concerns?

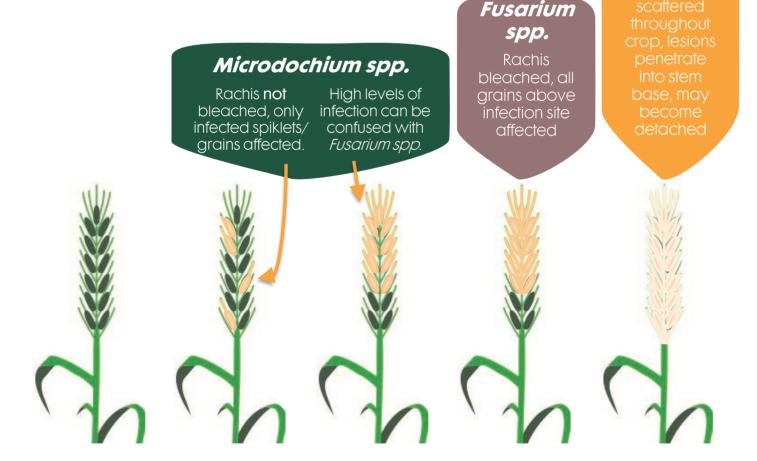
F. culmorum is spread by rain splash while F. graminearum is spread through wind dispersal.

Favours wet & humid conditions, 18-20°C. Mycotoxin producers (DON & ZON).

*Fusarium spp.* infections show as **bleached ears with shrivelled grains** white or pinkish in colour. Rachis also bleached where infection has advanced, all grains above infection site will be affected.

*Microdochium nivale* & *Microdochium majus* are spread by wind dispersal. Can develop in cooler conditions than *Fusarium spp*. (from c.15°C) but does not produce mycotoxins.

- Low level infection = odd grains affected per ear.
- Higher level infection can be confused with *Fusarium spp*.



#### FURTHER INFORMATION

Nufarm Technical updates are eligible for 2 BASIS CPT/year Ref: CP/128807/2324/g. Email claim to linda@basis-reg.co.uk

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