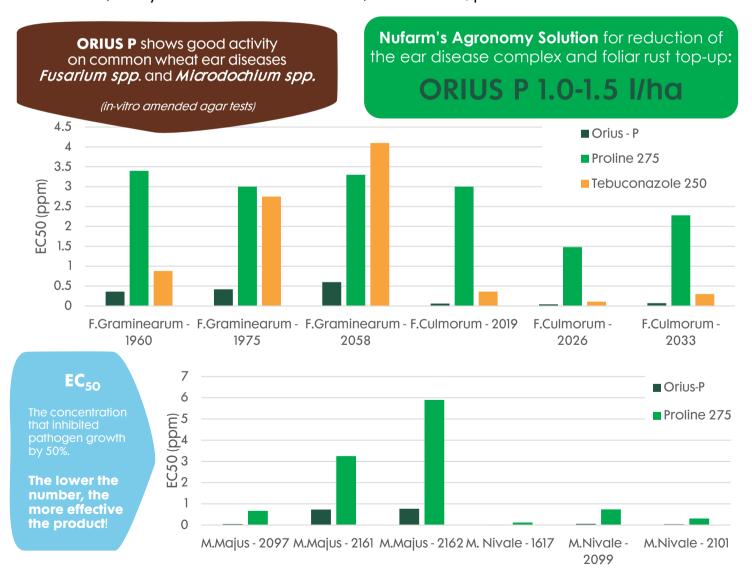
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ORIUS P: Delivering comprehensive ear disease protection with foliar rust top-up at T3

ORIUS P at T3 provides outstanding efficacy against *Fusarium graminearum*, *Fusarium culmorum* and *Microdochium spp*, as well as foliar disease top ups to ensure yield and grain quality through to harvest.

Control of fusarium species will maintain grain quality and **reduce risk of exceeding DON** and **ZON** (deoxynivalenol and zearalenone) levels at mills/ports.



Control of fusarium comes from protectant treatments, ideally applied before rain falls on wheat crops at early-mid flowering (BBCH 61-65).

NB: Orius P total dose 1.5 I/ha



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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 and humid conditions, 18-20°C. Mycotoxin producers (DON and ZON). *Fusarium spp.* infections show as bleached ears with shrivelled grains white or pinkish in colour. Rachis also bleached where infection has advanced and all grains above infection site will be affected.

Microdochium nivale and *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.

Microdochium spp.

Rachis **not**bleached, only
infected spiklets/
arains affected.

High levels of infection can be confused with *Fusarium spp.*

Fusarium spp.

Rachis bleached, all grains above infection site affected

Eyespot

White heads appear scattered throughout crop, lesions penetrate into stem base, may become detached











FURTHER INFORMATION

Orius P contains tebuconazole and prochloraz. Proline 275 contains prothioconazole.

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