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Results in for harvested RR canola yields

NUSEED'S WA sales and production agronomist Glenn Lendon has reported that information gathered from farmers that participated in growing the crops in 2009, revealed GT61 yielded favorably compared to existing triazine tolerant (TT) canola varieties.

Bulyee farmer Wes Baker featured in the *Farm Weekly* in 2009 where he outlined an overall positive position on the future for RR canola, and its potential value in expanding his weed control options.

His GT61 canola yielded 1.22t/ha with an oil content of 42 per cent. His Roundup Ready GT61 yielded 127pc of other commercial TT canola varieties - including Tornado and Cobbler planted elsewhere on his farm averaging a yield of .96t/ha.

Wes said the GT61 was sown in a paddock that traditionally yielded about 10pc higher than where the TT varieties were grown. Even so, the GT61 performed strongly.

Norm Jensen's GT61 crop at Cunderdin yielded 44pc oil and 0.69t/ha, which was less than his commercial crop of triazine tolerant variety

Tanami.

The lower GT61 yield was mostly likely due to patchy emergence caused by soil conditions at the start of the season. Despite this Norm was happy with the weed control provided by the new technology.

Guydon Boyle's GT61 crop at York yielded 1.23 t/ha off 48ha, with 44pc oil. Harvested on November 9, it was delivered to Metro Grain Centre the following day.

Its yield was similar to a commercial crop of Cobbler grown on the property.

Dudinin grower Clinton Mullan was impressed when his GT61 crop yielded 119pc of his commercial TT canola and provided 2pc higher oil at 44.5pc.

Mark Adam's Mt Barker crop of GT61 yielded 1.2t/ha with 56.5t coming from 47 ha. Oil content was 43.5pc.

Glenn Lendon said, overall in 2009, GT61 yields in WA compared very favourably with current commercially grown TT canola varieties.

This year's harvest and weed control results should provide growers with a

great deal of confidence in the performance of the new technology.

Following the WA governments' decision to lift the moratoria on Roundup Ready canola, Nuseed released its new 'next generation' RR varieties providing WA growers with higher yielding varieties in a range of maturities for sowing in 2010.

☐ GT Scorpion (NGO195)

Maturity: Early / Early-Mid

Yield: 113pc vs GT61

☐ GT Cougar (NGO028)

Maturity: Mid

Yield: 111pc vs GT61, at low yielding sites.

☐ GT Mustang (NGO157)

Maturity: Mid / Mid Late

Yield: 114pc vs GT61 at high yielding sites

Yield data is derived from all 11, 2009 NVT Roundup Ready trials across WA, Victoria and New South Wales.

☐ For more information on Nuseed's canola varieties, growers can contact either Glenn Lendon on 0437 206 313 or Andrew Suverijn on 0409 484 702.



☐ Zander Boyle takes a well earned break while harvesting a GT61 crop