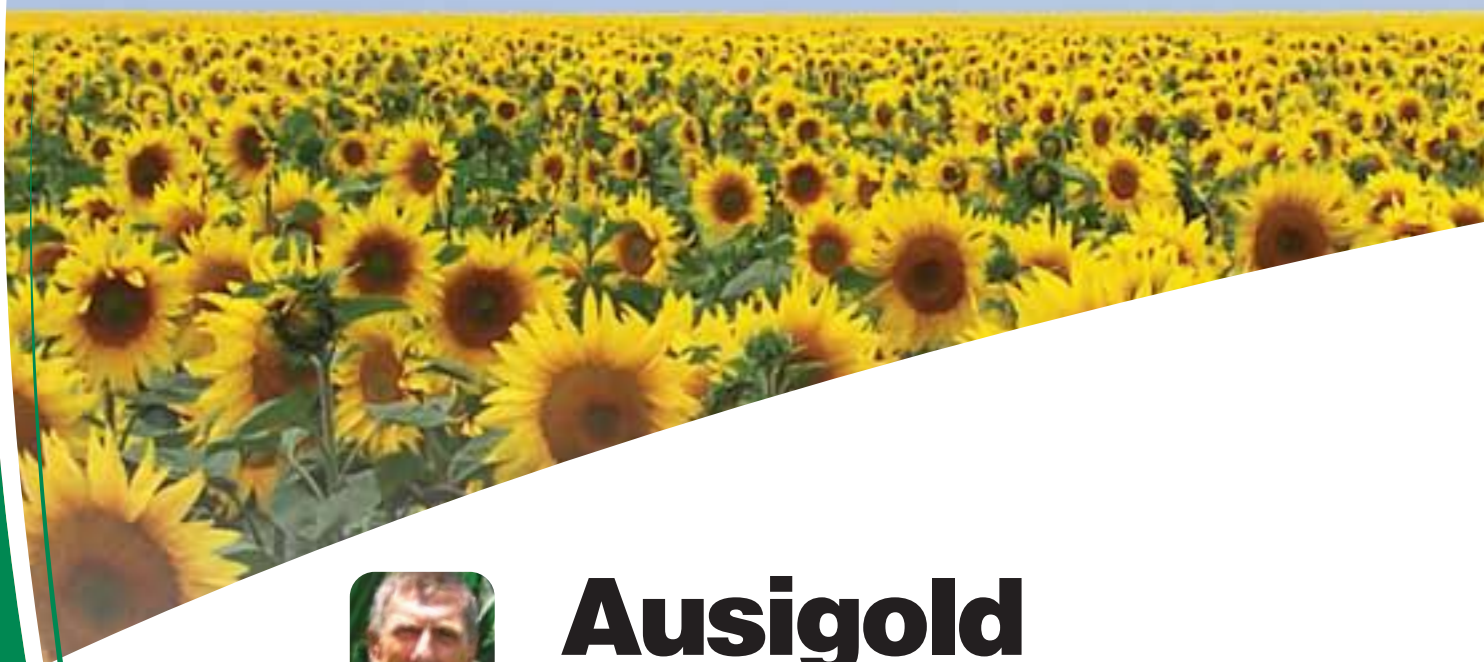


Growing sunflowers?



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Ausigold sunflower range

Get onto a winner!

EIGHTEEN AWARDS last season from Toowoomba RAS Dryland and Rosebowl Sunflower competitions show Nuseed's Ausigold range are proven performers.

"Planted in spring, our 320ha of Ausigold 4 had to survive severe waterlogging during the early growth stage.

Overall the crop was very impressive, winning us the Rosebowl Competition for sunflower supremacy on the Liverpool Plains with the champion paddock yielding 2.6mt/ha. Grain from the crop was also awarded first prize at the Sydney Royal Easter Show for overall best oil content.

Our harvested grain was sold to Paradise Farms Gunnedah to be used for de-hulling."

Ian and Marilyn Carter
Connemara Partnership
Quirindi



Ausigold sunflower range

With award winning hybrids developed to suit a wide range of growing conditions, Nuseed has your sunflower requirements in the bag.

Sunflower Product Range

	Ausigold 62	Ausigold 61	Ausigold 4
Oil Type	Monounsaturated	Monounsaturated	Polyunsaturated
End Uses	High oleic oil	High oleic oil	Poly oilseed: de-hulling
Maturity	Aug - Oct plant: Medium Dec - Mar plant: Medium	Aug - Oct: Medium Dec - Mar: Medium/Early	Aug - Oct plant: late Dec - Feb plant: medium
Plant Height	Medium tall	Medium short	Tall
Grain Size	Large	Large	Large
Oil Content	Very high	Very high	Very high
Oleic Content	88 - 90%	88 - 90%	Linoleic oil type
Disease Resistance - Rust - Alternaria - Tobacco Streak Virus	Highly resistant Moderately resistant Very Good	Highly resistant Moderately resistant Susceptible	Highly resistant Moderately resistant Very Good

Sunflower Planting Guide

	Ausigold 62	Ausigold 61	Ausigold 4
Liverpool Plains			
Spring	Early Sep - Late Oct	Early Sep - Late Oct	Early Sep - Late Oct
Summer	Early Dec- End Jan	Early Dec- Early Feb	Early Dec- Mid Jan
North West Slopes and Plains			
Spring	Mid Aug - Mid Oct	Mid Aug - Mid Oct	Mid Aug - Early Oct
Summer	Early Dec- Late Jan	Early Dec- Early Feb	Early Dec- Mid Jan
Southern Queensland			
Spring	Late Aug - End Oct	Late Aug - End Oct	Late Aug - End Oct
Summer	Early Dec- End Jan	Early Dec- Early Feb	Early Dec- Mid Jan
Central Queensland			
Spring	Late July - Mid Sep	Late July - Mid Sep	Late July - Mid Sep
Summer	Mid Dec- Early Mar	Mid Dec- Mid Mar	Mid Dec- Late Feb



"We planted 600 ha of Ausigold 62 in spring and the crop stood in water for several weeks due to above average rainfall. The buds were like 'periscopes' above the water with the majority of the stem and leaves submerged. When the water finally receded, there was no noticeable loss of plants. At harvest, the crop yielded 2t/ha with oil content 42% and above. The final yield was incredible. I am in awe of the standability of Ausigold 62, with not one head lost at harvest from lodging."

**Peter Winton, Windy Station
Quirindi, NSW**



"Late planted sunflowers offer us rotational and cashflow benefits over sorghum. Planting sunflowers late is a better option for us over sorghum, as it eliminates the risk of ergot and midge damage. Although the crop received little to no rainfall, the quicker maturity of Ausigold 61 did the job with only slightly smaller but very heavy grain. Our Ausigold 61 was easy to harvest because of its short, even plant height and very quick dry down."

**Ed Simson, Plantation Trading
Premier**