

Get in quick with Aptitude

YP AG
ADVERTISING PROMOTION

FMC Crop Protection's post-emergent herbicide, Aptitude, received a warm welcome by grain growers on Yorke Peninsula last year.

YP AG recommends Aptitude for weeds such as bifora, bedstraw, mustard and lincoln weed.

Aptitude contains a patented mix of carfentrazone (Group G) and metribuzin (Group C).

"We already knew how effective and fast acting carfentrazone could be and, combined with metribuzin, we were expecting the new product to be very effective," a YP AG spokesperson said.

"Last season, we saw effective control of bifora using Aptitude under the right conditions.

"You've got to go in early when the weeds are small and use the right water rate so it can work to its full potential."

YP AG said one of key benefits of Aptitude for its customers was the potential for chemical rotation, away from the heavily-used Group I and B chemicals.

"Aptitude is also compatible with other products to broaden the weed spectrum," the spokesperson said.

The formulation of Aptitude was softer on the crop than some other mixes, although growers were advised not to use wetters or oils with the herbicide as that could lead to crop damage.

"Aptitude also gets around potential problems with residues in the soil," the spokesperson said.

"We know where we've recommended Aptitude there won't be carryover issues for the following season."



■ WEED CONTROL... Bifora after the application of Aptitude.

The spokesperson said it was important to be mindful of this issue because some of the post-emergent chemistry growers used in the previous year could cause plant-back issues in future years.

"YP AG will certainly be recommending it to growers this season for those no-tolerance weeds like bifora, bedstraw and wild radish," the spokesperson

said.

Aptitude is available from FMC Crop Protection for use in winter cereals on weeds including bedstraw, bifora, capeweed, marshmallow, toad rush, turnip weed, wild radish and wild turnip.

For more information, contact your local YP AG branch at Yorketown, 8852 1636, Curramulka, 8854 2041, Maitland, 8832 2812, or Kadina, 8821 4433.



Why not take an Aptitude test this season?

FMC's new post-emergent herbicide for winter cereals.

The patented mix of herbicides acts fast to control a range of hard-to-kill broadleaf weeds with maximum efficacy and crop safety.

Aptitude ticks all the boxes.

- ✓ The mix of carfentrazone (Group G) and metribuzin (Group C) provides an excellent rotational tool for areas with multi-herbicide resistance
- ✓ Wide range of weeds controlled
- ✓ Designed and developed in Australia for Australian weeds and conditions
- ✓ New generation of WDG granular formulation technology
- ✓ One easy use rate
- ✓ No plant-back or cropping restrictions

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