

Use Sharpen for broadleaf control before sowing legumes

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IT has been almost a month since the rain around Anzac Day, when northern and southern Yorke Peninsula received 40-80mm.

Farmers in these areas are now busily planting lentils and contending with large broadleaf weeds like milk thistle, radish and marshmallow before the crop goes in.

Sharpen is the ideal mixing partner when farmers are trying to control difficult-to-kill broadleaf weeds before sowing a legume crop like lentils or chickpeas.

With the recent run of drying, fine weather, Sharpen has been the perfect companion to paraquat as weeds become slightly moisture-stressed.

When mixing with paraquat, users not only get a synergistic effect on broadleaf weeds but the Sharpen enhances the paraquat activity on key winter grass species including annual ryegrass, brome grass and silver grass.

Sharpen should always be mixed with an MSO adjuvant, even when partnering with paraquat, and particularly when mixing with the new Gramoxone 360 Pro herbicide, which requires a similar adjuvant.

"With milk thistle becoming resistant, if not resistant already,

to both Group M and Group I herbicides on Yorke Peninsula, being able to rotate the knockdown mix away from glyphosate and phenoxy herbicides and maintain excellent control is ideal," YP AG agriservices agronomist Chris Davey said.

"Other broadleaf weeds like wild radish and Indian hedge mustard have also become resistant to Group I chemistry so having a product like Sharpen, that is dynamite on these weeds, and has no plantback, is a real win for YP farmers.

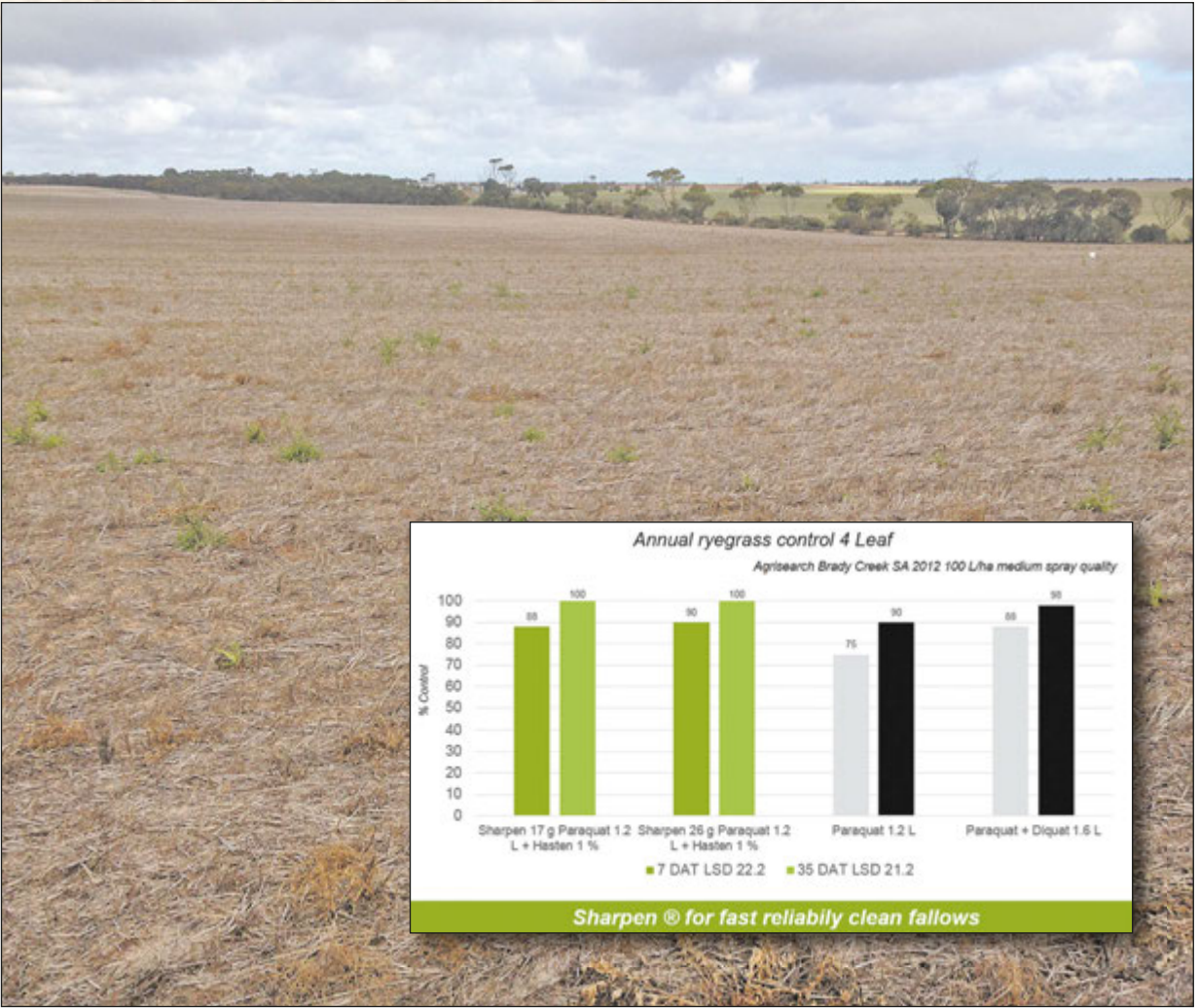
"It gives us another option in our arsenal for controlling these weeds before lentils and chickpeas are sown.

"When medic and marshmallows are added into the mix, you can see why Sharpen quickly becomes the go-to spike for both glyphosate and paraquat knockdown mixes before these crops.

"Sharpen is a value-for-money spike when you consider the advantages it has over other conventional spikes.

"Weed spectrum, resistance management, some systemic activity, fast brownout and double the contact herbicide impact when mixed with paraquat."

Speak to your local YP AG agronomist for more information about Sharpen and where it has a place on your farm before sowing legumes this season.



■ **WEED CONTROL...** Milk thistle and other broadleaf weeds should be dealt with before sowing legume crops such as lentils or chickpeas. **Inset:** Sharpen increases ryegrass control as well.

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