

Barley Plant Growth Regulator

Trial ID: 2020-BPGR01 — R.M. of Westlake-Gladstone

Objective: The purpose of this project is to quantify the impact of the plant growth regulator Manipulator $^{\text{TM}}$ 620 (chlormequat chloride) on plant height, lodging, yield and quality of spring wheat

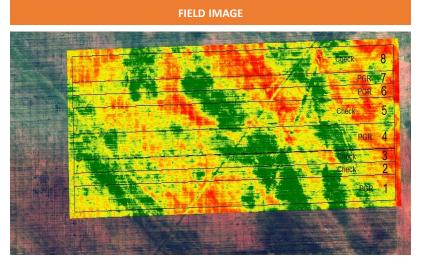
TRIAL INFORMATION				
Treatment	Manipulator™ 620 vs. Untreated			
Location	Westbourne			
Previous Crop	Canola			
Soil Texture	Clay			
Tillage	Minimal Tillage			
Planting Date	May 08, 2020			
Variety	CDC Austenson			
Row Spacing	7.5"			
Seeding Rate	130 lbs/ac			
Residual N				
Fertilizer (N-P-K-S)	109N 40P			
Application Date	June 05, 2020			
Application Timing	4-5L			
Application Rate	0.7 L/ac			
Harvest Date	August 05, 2020			

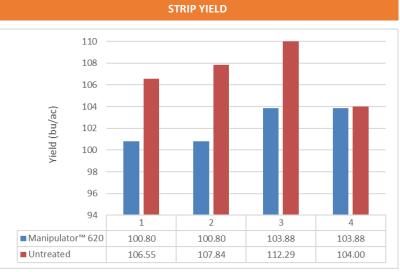
PRECIPITATION†						
	May	June	July	Aug	Total	
Rainfall	5	49	73	81	208	
Normal	52	68	67	76	263	

†Growing season precipitation (mm)

WHEAT RESPONSE						
	Plant	Lodging				
	Height (cm)	Incidence (%)	Severity (1-10)	Protein %		
Manipulator™ 620	59	0	1	12.9		
Untreated	62	0	1	12.9		

OVERALL YIELD				
	Mean (bu/ac)			
Manipulator™ 620	102.4			
Untreated	107.7			
Difference	-5.3			
P-Value	0.0611			
cv	3.6%			
Significance	No			





Summary: There was no significant yield difference between the Manipulator™ 620 plant growth regulator application and the untreated check. There was a significant reduction in plant height due to the plant growth regulator application. There was no lodging observed within the trial. Rainfall was below normal for the growing season.



