

# NEW HERBICIDES FOR RYEGRASS & WILD RADISH CONTROL



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1. My research (weeds evolve)
2. Mix and Rotate PRE herbicides
3. 2019 efficacy data: WA populations  
ARG (PRE stand-alone vs mixtures)
4. Physiology of herbicide resistance
5. Pot studies with cinmethylin
6. HPPD herbicides in wild radish

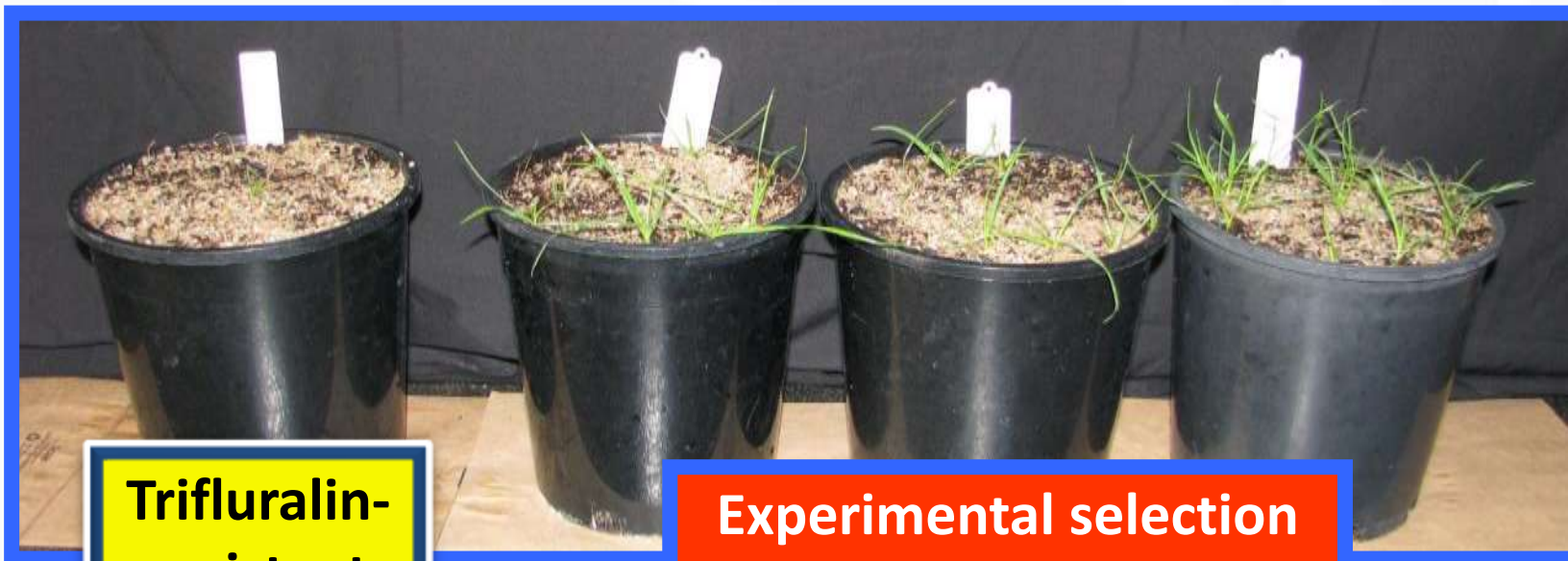
# Early detection of resistance

Field  
population

1st

2nd

3rd



Trifluralin-  
resistant

Experimental selection  
with pyroxasulfone

# Understanding cross-resistance



**Trifluralin-  
resistant**

**Selection with Sakura:  
Cross-resistance to  
Boxer Gold**



# Mix and Rotate herbicides

Rotate **BETWEEN** the boxes



@ **FULL DOSE**

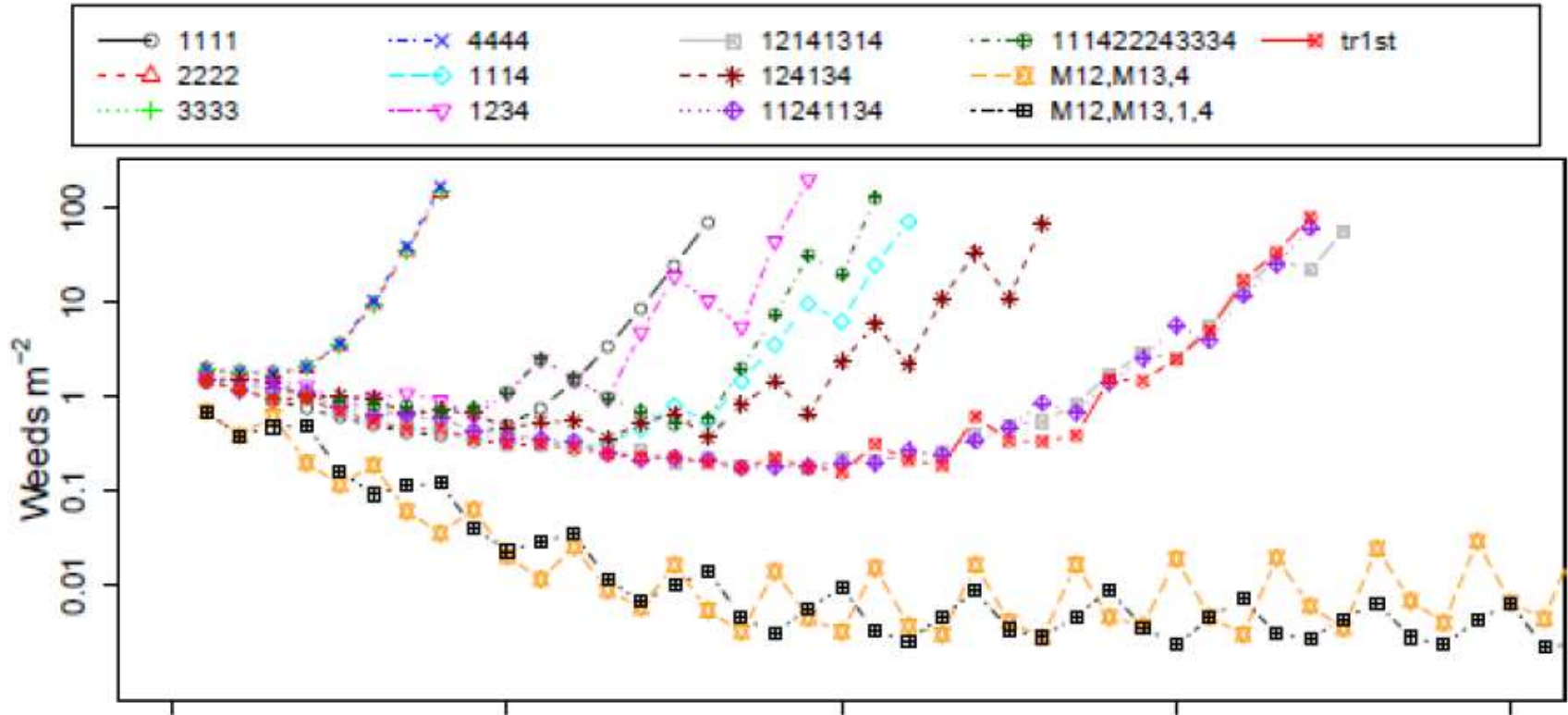


Trifluralin

SAKURA  
BOXER G  
AVADEX

RUSTLER

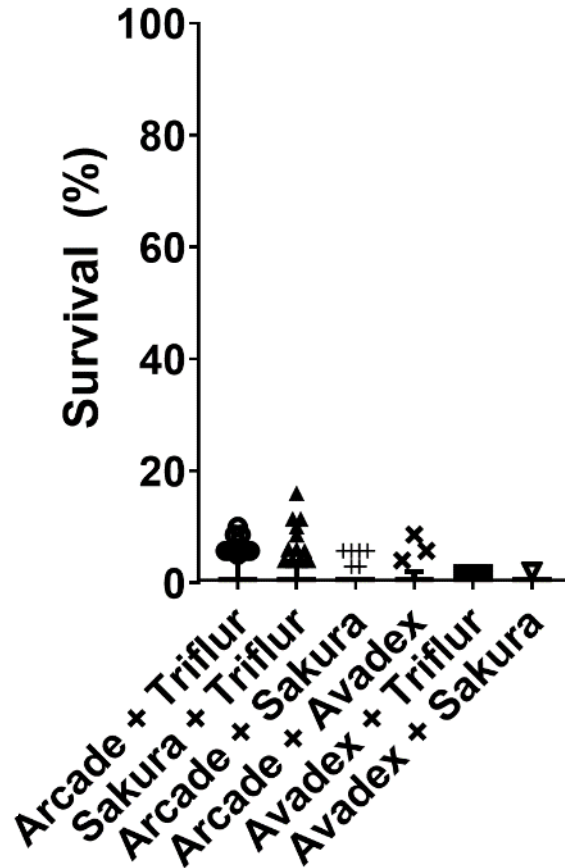
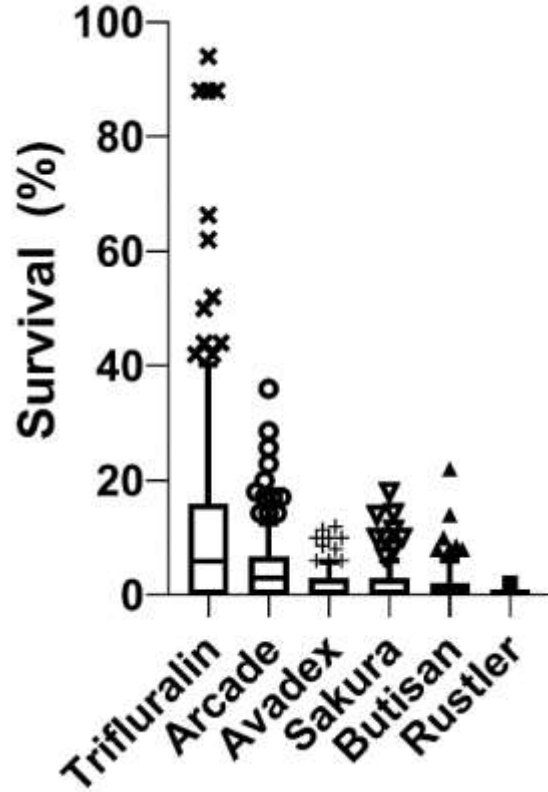
# Resistance delayed with mixtures



# Resistance test in “focus” paddocks



# ~140 populations from WA



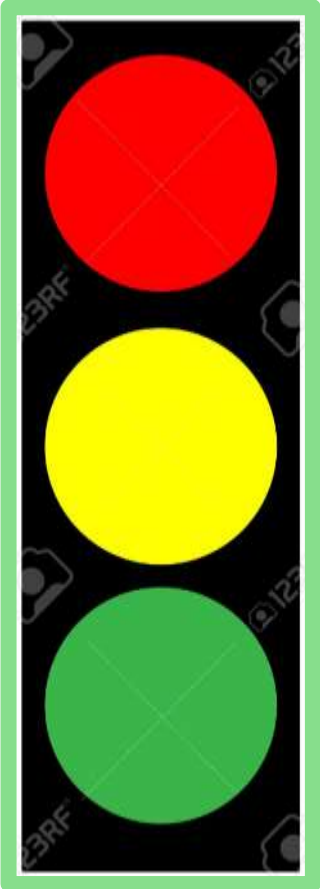


# Recommended label rate

**Resistance > 20%**

***'Developing' 6-19%***

**Susceptible < 5%**



# Trifluralin resistance in 50% samples



# Arcade resistance in 30% samples



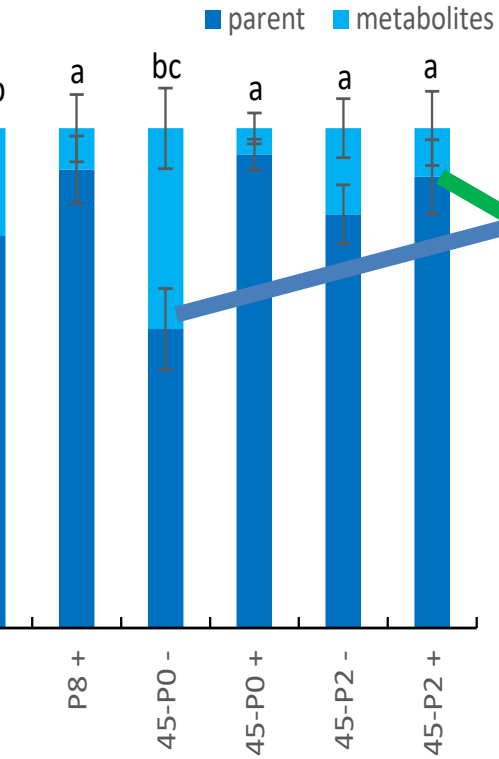


# Trifluralin + Arcade resistance in 8% samples





# Physiology of trifluralin resistance



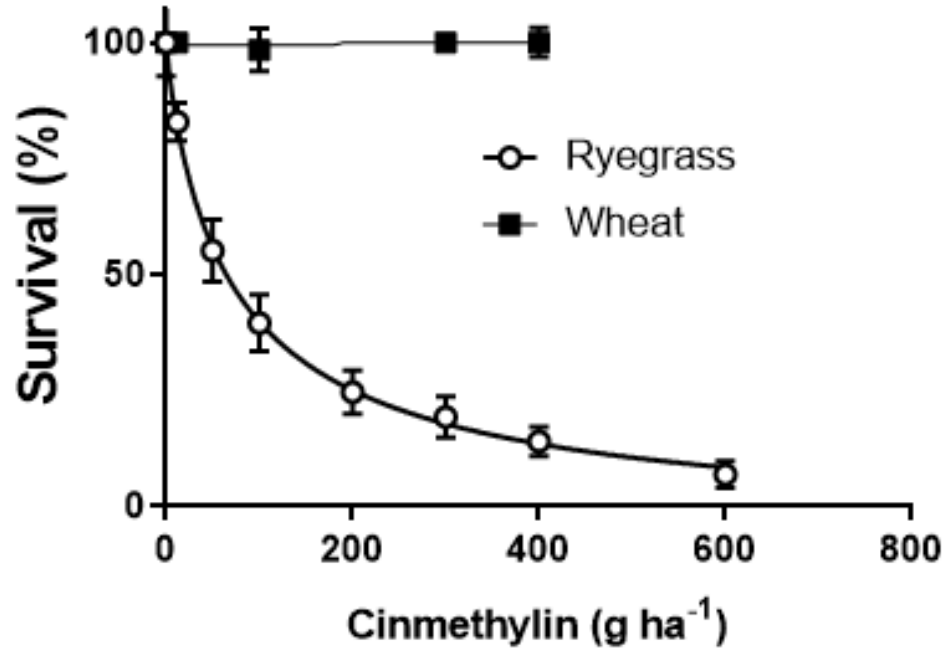
South East				
Number on Tags	Original number on Bag	Trifluralin	BG	Arcade
105	88	69	9	6
106	89	22	18	9
109	93	33	7	20
111	95	47	0	0
125	114	4	40	20
127	116	0	10	13
129	118	100	0	0
140	86A	73	7	0
144	90A	33	3	0
147	93A	20	15	0
150	95A	43	0	0
152	97A	12	0	4
154	99A	0	0	5
155	100A	5	10	35
158	102A	4	20	6
162	105A	0	28	4
171	114A	33	53	0
172	118A	32	4	4
173	119A	91	17	3



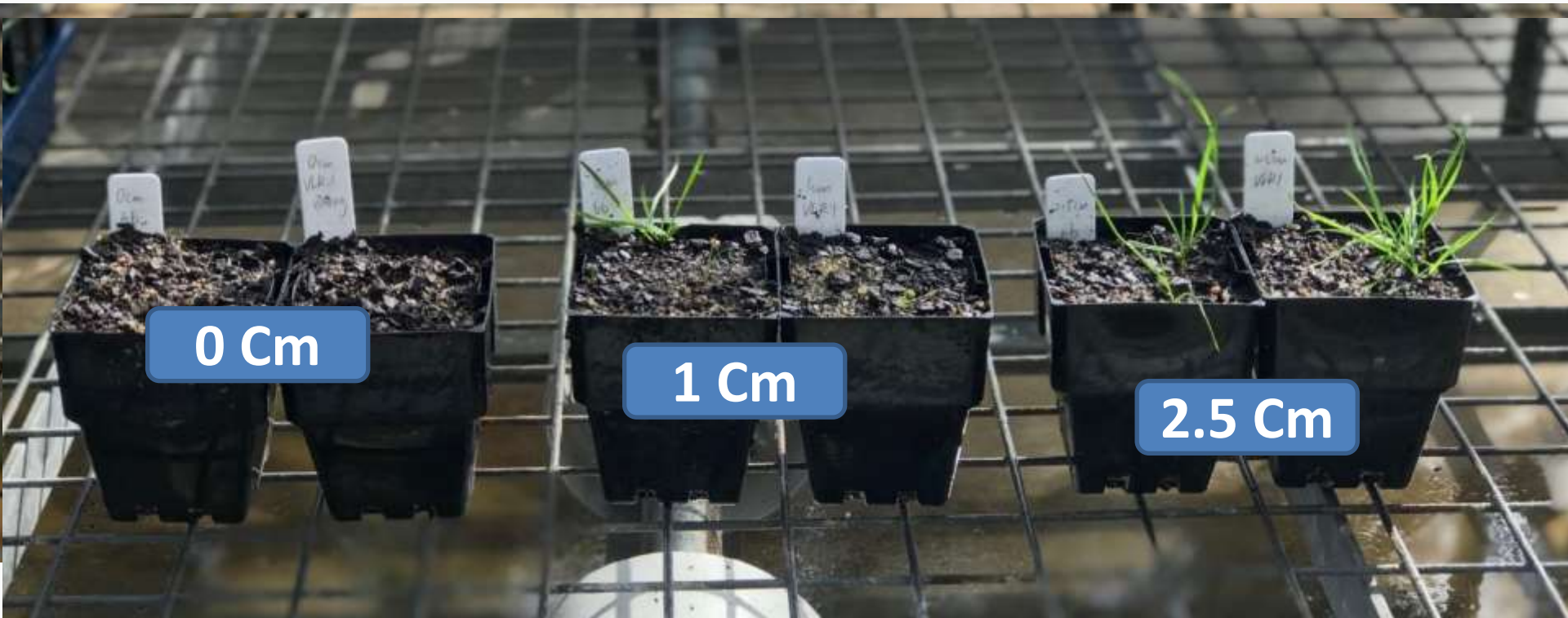
# No resistance for some mixtures!

	Resistance (%)	Weed control (%)
<b>Herbicide</b>		
<b>Arcade + Trifluralin</b>	8	99
<b>Sakura + Trifluralin</b>	5	99
<b>Sakura + Arcade</b>	3	99
<b>Sakura + Avadex</b>	0	99
<b>Trifluralin + Avadex</b>	0	99

# New wheat-selective Luximax



# Herbicide separation from crop seed



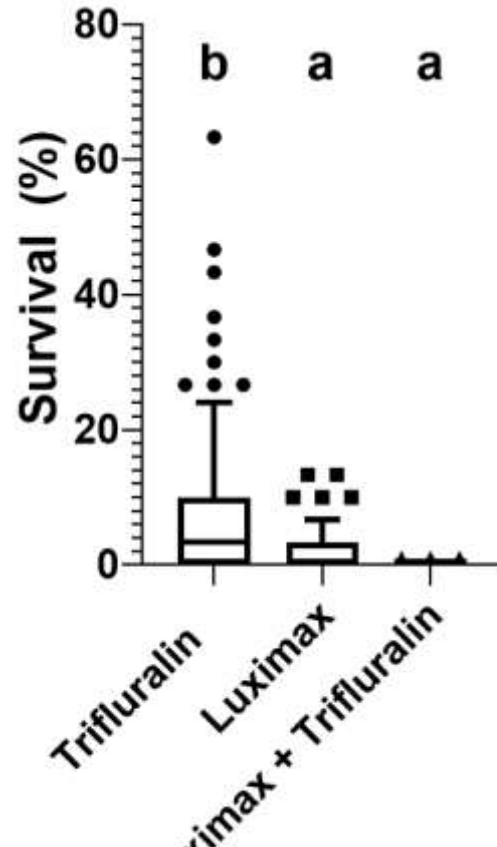


# Resistance by selection in pots?



	Cinmethylin (g / ha)				
Survival %	0	50	100	250	375
Progeny 3A	108	94	44	2	0
Progeny 3B	76	68	20	0	0
VLR1	110	2	0	0	0

# Screening of WA field populations



# There will be more to come...





# Velocity recurrent selection (in pots)

Label rate  
of Callisto

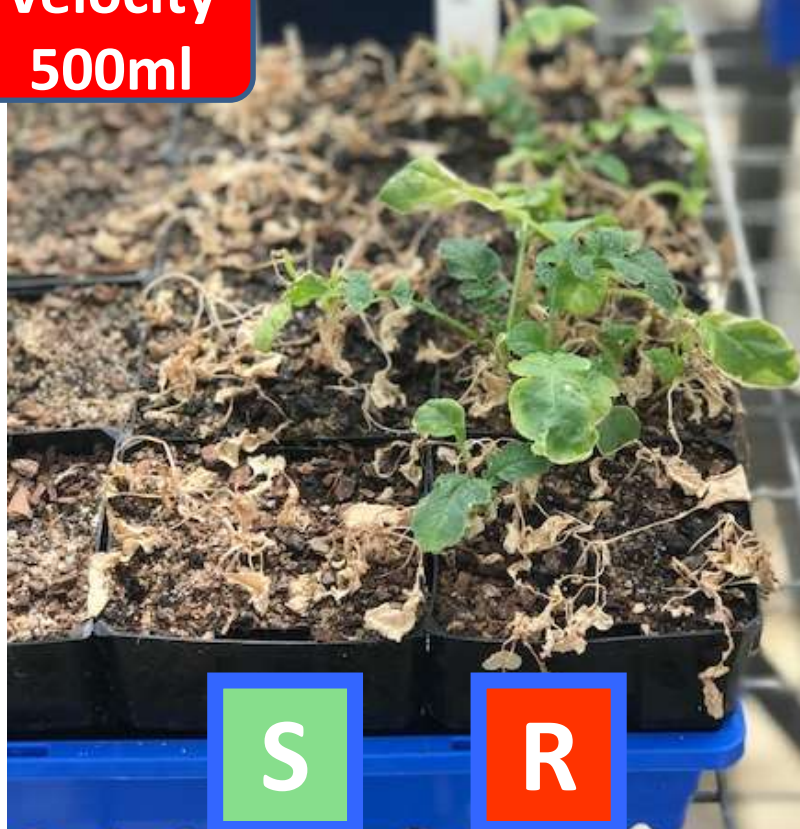


Velocity use  
resulted in  
Callisto resistance



# Velocity recurrent selection (in pots)

Velocity  
500ml



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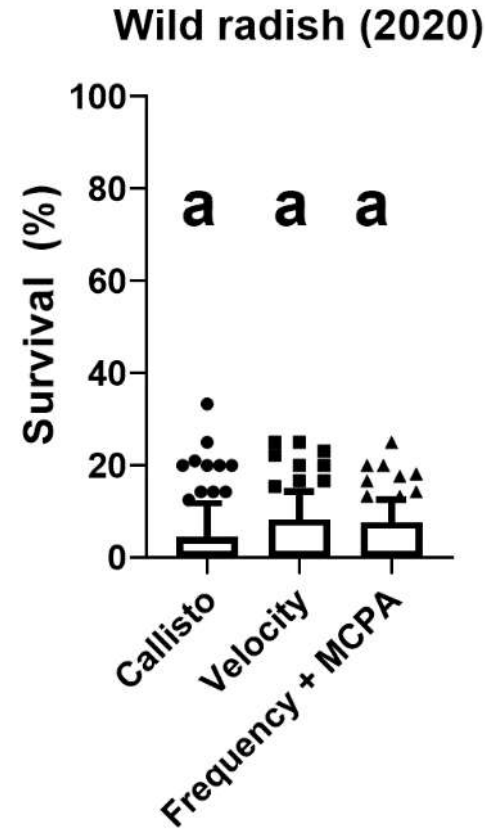
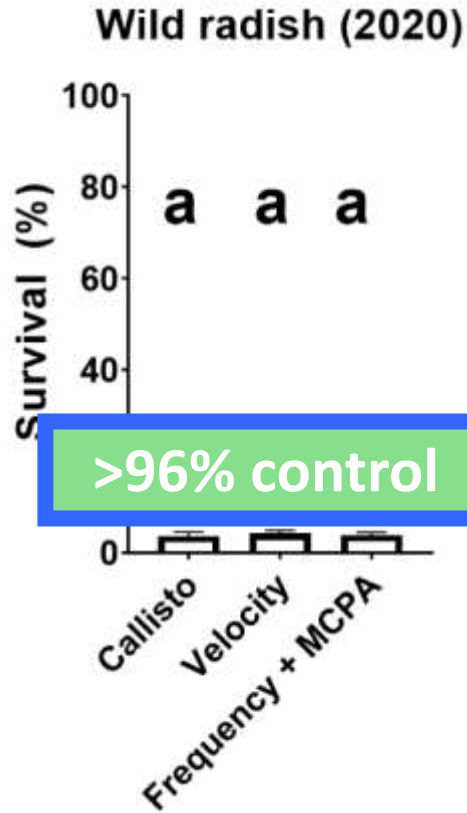
Callisto  
200ml



S

R

# Screening of 120 WA populations



# 200 ml Callisto





# 500 ml Velocity





HP

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**Velocity**

**Progeny**

**(in pots)**





- ❑ Surveillance allows early detection of resistance (ryegrass, radish);
- ❑ Test and adopt herbicide mixtures to mitigate resistance;
- ❑ Physiology of herbicide resistance can inform its management;
- ❑ Do not assume anything when it comes to resistance!