



## MONKEY – delivering comprehensive ear disease protection with foliar rust top-up at T3

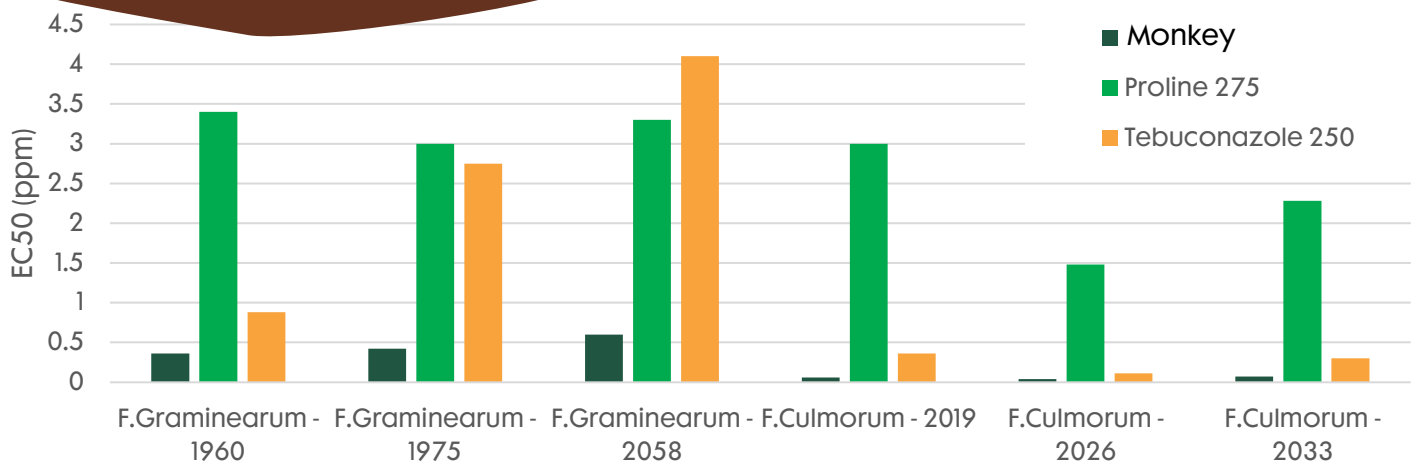
MONKEY at T3 provides outstanding efficacy against *Fusarium graminearum*, *Fusarium culmorum* and *Microdochium spp*, as well as foliar disease top ups to ensure yield and grain quality through to harvest.

Control of fusarium species will maintain grain quality and **reduce risk of exceeding DON and ZON** (deoxynivalenol and zearalenone) levels at mills/ports.

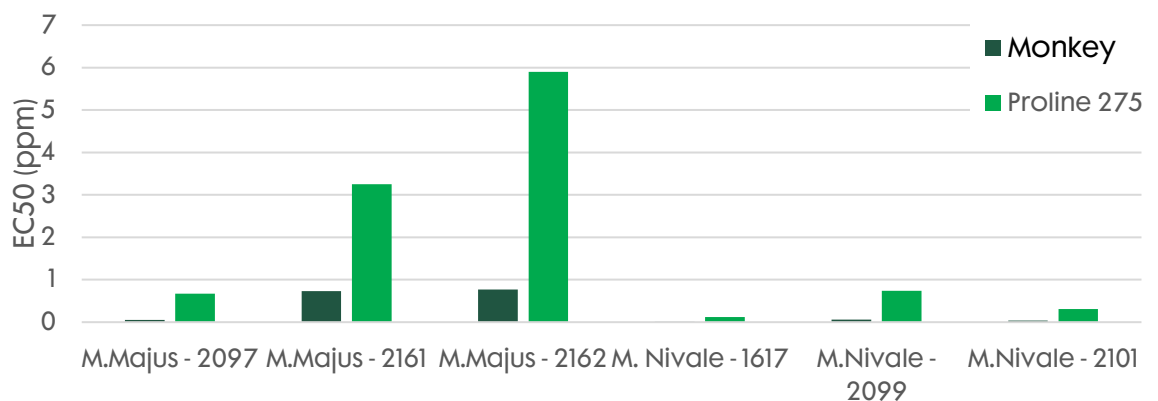
**MONKEY** shows good activity on common wheat ear diseases *Fusarium spp.* and *Microdochium spp.*  
*(in-vitro amended agar tests)*

Nufarm's Agronomy Solution for reduction of the ear disease complex and foliar rust top-up:

### MONKEY 1.0-1.5 l/ha



**EC<sub>50</sub>**  
The concentration that inhibited pathogen growth by 50%.  
**The lower the number, the more effective the product!**



Control of fusarium comes from **protectant treatments, ideally applied before rain falls on wheat crops at early-mid flowering** (BBCH 61-65).

MONKEY also delivers excellent late-season yellow and brown rust control.





## Ear disease ID parade – what are the concerns?

*F. culmorum* is spread by rain splash while *F. graminearum* is spread through wind dispersal. Favours wet and humid conditions, 18-20°C. Mycotoxin producers (DON and ZON). *Fusarium spp.* infections show as bleached ears with shrivelled grains white or pinkish in colour. Rachis also bleached where infection has advanced and all grains above infection site will be affected.

*Microdochium nivale* and *Microdochium majus* are spread by wind dispersal. Can develop in cooler conditions than *Fusarium spp.*, from c.15°C, but does not produce mycotoxins.

- Low level infection = odd grains affected per ear.
- Higher level infection can be confused with *Fusarium spp.*

### *Microdochium spp.*

Rachis not bleached, only infected spiklets/ grains affected. High levels of infection can be confused with *Fusarium spp.*

### *Fusarium spp.*

Rachis bleached, all grains above infection site affected

### Eyespot

White heads appear scattered throughout crop, lesions penetrate into stem base, may become detached



### FURTHER INFORMATION

Nufarm Technical updates are eligible for 1 BASIS CPT/year Ref: CP/100840/2021/g. Email claim to linda@basis-reg.co.uk

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Proline 275 contains prothioconazole.

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