

LONGREACH SNIPER

New South Wales and
Southern Queensland



VARIETY ATTRIBUTES

Mid Slow Spring variety suited to late April to mid May sowing window. Lancer maturity and adaptation.

APH quality classification.

5-9% yield improvement over Lancer across NSW and QLD breeding trials.

Holds yield when sown late, where Lancer falls away.

Excellent disease package similar to Lancer.

First variety suitable to replace Lancer on farm with RMR rating for stripe rust.

AGRONOMIC BACKGROUND

Initially selected in the breeding program for its yield, Sniper was quickly identified as one of the few breeding lines that matched Lancer's phenology across a wide range of environments within the LRPB Early season breeding program where trials are typically sown before the 10th May.

Continually evaluated in trials since 2019, it has been observed to not only match Lancer overall for phenology, but also to move its phenology as the season demands in the same manner as its Lancer parent. The result is a new variety with the same maturity, adaptation, and almost identical disease package as its Lancer parent, with a 5 to 9% yield improvement.

DISEASE RESISTANCE

Stem Rust	MRMS
Leaf Rust	MR
Stripe Rust East	RMR
Yellow Spot	MS
Prat.thornei (Tol)	TMT
Prat.thornei (Res)	S(P)
Septoria Tritici Blotch	MSS(P)
Crown Rot	MSS(P)

NVT Disease Ratings July 26. Resistance ratings: R= Resistant, RMR = Resistant to Moderately Resistant, MR=Moderately Resistant, MRMS = Moderately Resistant Moderately Susceptible, MS=Moderately Susceptible, MSS = Moderately Susceptible to Susceptible, S=Susceptible, VS=Very Susceptible. Tolerance ratings: T=Tolerant, TMT = Tolerant to Moderately Tolerant, MT=Moderately Tolerant, MI=Moderately Intolerant, I=Intolerant, VI=Very Intolerant. p=preliminary data based on limited data set. #=may be more susceptible to alternative pathotypes.



LRPB Sniper in Mayrunga Early Season NVT 2023 (8.22t/ha single site reported yield)

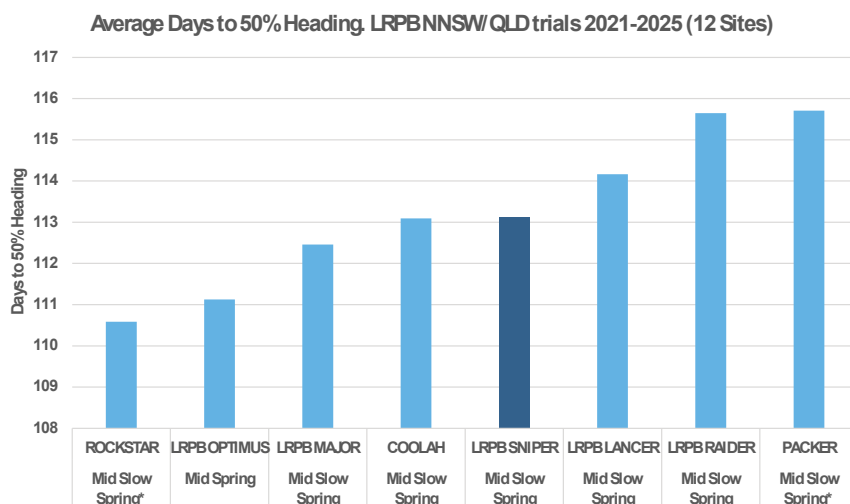
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YIELD PERFORMANCE

LRPB Sniper has demonstrated a consistent yield improvement over Lancer of 5 to 9% across NVT early season trials

NVT Early Season MET Analysis (2021-2025) NSW & Sth QLD Early Season NVT							
Variety (trial#)	Maturity	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Average
Sundancer (112)	Mid Slow Spring	106 (P)	106	108	105	107	107
LRPB Optimus (72)	Mid Spring	104 (P)	105	109	106	109	106
LRPB Sniper (59)	Mid Slow Spring	105 (P)	102 (P)	107	102 (P)	105	104
LRPB Raider (143)	Mid Slow Spring	100	98	103	100	103	101
Coolah (143)	Mid Slow Spring	99	95	102	99	102	99
LRPB Lancer (143)	Mid Slow Spring	92	92	99	98	98	95
Mean Yield (t/ha)		5.72	5.42	4.01	4.94	4.62	4.94
Number of Trials		31	30	29	22	31	143
(P) indicates predicted yield performance in years where the variety did not appear in NVT trials 1NVT							

MATURITY



*Indicates varieties where observed results in these trials do not match stated typical maturity. This may be a function of environment and trial sowing date.

LRPB Sniper has consistently demonstrated similar maturity to LRPB Lancer across a number of years usually reaching 50% heading within 1 day of LRPB Lancer. However it has been observed to reach heading 2-3 days quicker than Lancer in trials sown in late May and early June. This may explain Snipers ability to maintain higher relative yields in later sowing times than Lancer. In the AMPS time of sowing series Sniper and Lancer were level at early sowing and separate as sowing gets later: at the later window Sniper holds 103.6% of the trial mean while Lancer falls to 99.3%

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