



## **Canola Seeding Rate Trial**

#### Trial ID: CSR\_01 - Swan River, MB [RM of SWAN VALLEY WEST]

**Objective:** To identify optimal seeding rates based on return on investment.

**Summary:** There was no significant yield difference between the reduced seeding rate (75% of standard), the standard rate (100% of standard), and the higher seeding rate (125% of standard).

#### **Trial Information**

Treatment - Reduced seeding rate

(75%): 3.6 lbs/ac

- Standard seeding rate (100%): 4.8 lbs/ac

- High seeding rate

(125%): 6 lbs/ac

**Previous Crop** Wheat

**Tillage** Harrows, Spring

**Seeding** Seedhawk

**Equipment** 

Seeding Date May 25, 2022

Variety LL343

**TKW** 5.7 g/1000 seeds

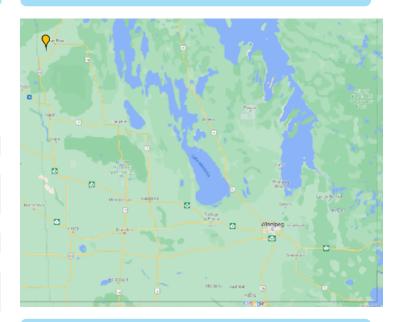
**Seed** Vercoras

**Treatment** 

**Row Spacing** 12 inches

Harvest Date September 27, 2022

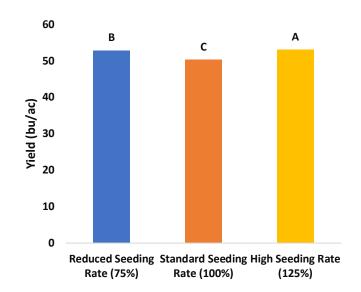
#### **Location of Trial**



## **Precipitation (mm)**

	Rainfall (mm) (% of average)	Average Daily Temp. (C°)
April	11 (32%)	-1
May	91 (161%)	9
June	88 (98%)	15
July	43 (45%)	18
Aug	35 (44%)	17
Sept	30 (60%)	1
Total	297	

### **Yield by Treatment**







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#### **Overall Yield & Results**

	Seeding Rate (Lbs seed/ac)	Plant Count 4-leaf	Emergence %	Plant Count Maturity	Survival %	Yield (bu/ac)
Reduced (75% of standard)	3.6	5.1 <sup>c</sup>	77ª	4.7°	94.4	52.9
Standard (100% of standard)	4.8	5.3 <sup>b</sup>	60 <sup>b</sup>	5.8 <sup>b</sup>	110.8	50.4
High (125% of standard)	6	6.3 <sup>a</sup>	57 <sup>c</sup>	6.8ª	108.3	53.1
P-Value		0.019	0.0123	< 0.0001	0.11	0.33
CV		16	19	17	15	5
Significance		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

## **Seedling Uniformity Photos**







