



Trust Cruiser Maxx® Cereals new reduced rate to ensure healthy crops.

Don't ignore last year's symptoms of wireworm damage

A complex process occurs underground; once seeds have absorbed enough water to germinate, they give off carbon dioxide, which attracts wireworms. Using their network of burrows, wireworms tend to feed along crop rows taking out plants as they progress.

What you may have seen:

- Partially eaten seeds
- Shredded stems, just above the crown
- Yellow, wilted leaves
- Main shoots either withering or dead
- Wilted and/or dead plants along a section of crop row

These symptoms are commonly mistaken for stress, poor seed quality, disease, or seeding too deep. If you have witnessed any of the above symptoms, it is critical to dig into the soil and look for wireworms.

It is important to **take corrective action before seeding.**

Once the crop is in the ground, nothing can be done to prevent damage.

One wireworm is one too many

If there is one wireworm in your field, there are likely more. If you found a wireworm when checking your seeding depth at planting, they will likely be present in



those fields for years to come based on their lifecycle.

While many believe that keeping a field empty of plants will starve out wireworms, this is not the case. If the larvae survive their first winter, they can survive for at least one year without food.

Give your crops the strength to protect themselves

The most effective means of wireworm protection is a dual-purpose seed treatment – one that includes an insecticide along with a fungicide* package.

Dual-purpose seed treatments will prevent wireworms from feeding and damaging plants.

Cruiser Maxx® Cereals has been tested on wheat and barley fields known to have wireworm problems, resulting in:

- Stronger plant stands
- Greater uniformity
- Higher plant counts
- Increased yields

Cruiser Maxx Cereals is a cost effective treatment that can be used under most growing conditions in Canada.

If you've had a history of wireworm damage, the higher rate is recommended.



For further information, contact Syngenta Customer Resource Services at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or visit syngenta.ca



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