

# AGTIV

# EFFICACY REPORT CHICKPEA



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# 3.4 bu/ac 230 kg/ha

#### **CHICKPEA**

AVERAGE YIELD INCREASE

4 sites over 4 years Canada 9.8%



# EFFICACY REPORT SUMMARY – MYCORRHIZAL & RHIZOBIAL INOCULANT

#### ► PLOT TRIALS

Research partners: Prairie Ag Research, Wheatland Conservation Area and Ag Quest inc.

Research sites: Alberta and Saskatchewan

Treatments: a) AGTIV<sup>®</sup> THRIVE™ CHICKPEA\*;

b) Competitor inoculant A\*;

c) Competitor inoculant B\*;

\*Products applied according to manufacturers recommended rate.

**Experimental design:** Total of 24 replicated plots per treatment in randomized complete block design.



#### Table 1. Summary of Chickpea yields (bu/ac) per trial<sup>1</sup>.

				Competitor inoculant	
Location	Year	Seed variety	AGTIV® THRIVE™ CHICKPEA	А	В
Lethbridge (AB)	2018	Alma	73.0	71.3	71.0
Swift Current (SK)	2018	Leader	28.0	28.8	26.1
Lethbridge (AB)	2022	Clearfield Kabuli	43.1		41.2
Taber (AB)	2022	CDC Pearl	41.7 <sup>b</sup>		39.4 <sup>ab</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Yields with the same letter are not statistically different according to a LSD test ( $p \le 0.05$ ).



# EFFICACY REPORT 2022 – MYCORRHIZAL & RHIZOBIAL INOCULANT

#### ► PLOT TRIAL

Research partner: Prairie Ag Research

Research site: Lethbridge, AB

Treatments: a) Untreated Check b) AGTIV<sup>®</sup> THRIVE™ CHICKPEA\* c) Competitor inoculant B\*

\* Granular inoculant applied according to manufacturer's recommended rate

Experimental design: Complete Randomized Block Design, 6 repetitions, 12 m<sup>2</sup> plots

Variety: Alma Clearfield Kabuli

Previous crop: Fallow

Seeding details: Seeded on May 23, 2022, with a cone seeder at a rate of 150 kg/ha in a clay loam soil (pH: 7.4, OM: 4%). Emergence on June 3.

#### Table 1. Summary of yields per treatment.

Treatment	Yield (bu/ac)	Yield increase (bu/ac)
Untreated Check	36.1	-
AGTIV <sup>®</sup> THRIVE <sup>™</sup> CHICKPEA	43.2	7.1
Competitor inoculant B	41.2	5.1

#### Plot operational notes and rain fall.

- No fertilization
- Pesticides:
  - May 20, Glyphosate (pre seeding burn off)
  - June 30, Odyssey and Merge (broadleaf weeds)
- Harvested on September 14, 2022
- \* Plots were irrigated during those months

Month	Precipitation (mm)
May	35.8
June	114.5*
July	57.4
August	31.7*
TOTAL	239.4



# EFFICACY REPORT 2022 – MYCORRHIZAL & RHIZOBIAL INOCULANT

#### ► PLOT TRIAL

Research partner: Ag-Quest inc.

Research site: Taber, AB

Treatments: a) Untreated Check b) AGTIV<sup>®</sup> THRIVE™ CHICKPEA\* c) Competitor inoculant B\*

\* Granular inoculant applied according to manufacturer's recommended rate

Experimental design: Complete Randomized Block Design, 6 repetitions, 10 m<sup>2</sup> plots

Variety: CDC Pearl

Previous crop: Rye

Seeding details: Seeded on May 27, 2022, with a cone seeder at a rate of 150 kg/ha in a sandy loam soil (pH: 7.9, OM: 2.1%). Emergence on June 13.

#### Table 1. Summary of yields per treatment.

Treatment	Yield (bu/ac) <sup>1</sup>	Yield increase (bu/ac)
Untreated Check	37.2 <sup>a</sup>	-
AGTIV <sup>®</sup> THRIVE <sup>™</sup> CHICKPEA	41.7 <sup>b</sup>	4.5
Competitor inoculant B	39.4 <sup>ab</sup>	2.2

<sup>1</sup> Yields with the same letter are not statistically different according to a LSD test (p≤0.05).

#### Plot operational notes and rain fall.

- Fertilization of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> pre seeding (36 kg/ha)
- Pesticides:
  - May 28, Authority + Roundup Transorb (pre-emergence burn off)
  - June 27, Select + AMIGO (post emergence weed control)
  - June 28, Solo + Merge post emergence weed control)
  - July 2, TOUGH (broadleaf weeds control)
- Harvested on September 23, 2022

Month	Precipitation (mm)
May	17.5
June	140.5 *
July	204.3 *
August	84.9 *
September	9.7
TOTAL	456.9

\* Plots were irrigated during those months



# EFFICACY REPORT 2018 – MYCORRHIZAL & RHIZOBIAL INOCULANT

#### ► PLOT TRIAL

Research partner: Wheatland Conservation Area

Research site: Swift Current (SK), Canada

Treatments: a) AGTIV<sup>®</sup> THRIVE<sup>™</sup> CHICKPEA applied at 5 lb/ac\*;

- b) AGTIV<sup>®</sup> FIELD CROPS Granular applied at 5 lb/ac\*;
  - c) Competitor inoculant A applied at 5 lb/ac\*;
  - d) Competitor inoculant B applied at 3.6 lb/ac\*.

Experimental design: 6 replicated plots per treatment in randomized complete block design

Chickpea variety: Leader

Previous crop: Canola stubble

Seeding details: Seeded with cone seeder May 14, 2018, at 40 plants/m<sup>2</sup> with 22.8 cm row spacing.

\*Granular products applied according to manufacturers recommended rate.

#### Table 1. Summary of Chickpea yields per treatment.

Treatment	Yield (bu/ac)	Yield (kg/ha)
AGTIV <sup>®</sup> THRIVE <sup>™</sup> CHICKPEA	28.0	1882
AGTIV <sup>®</sup> FIELD CROPS • Granular	26.0	1747
Competitor inoculant A	28.8	1935
Competitor inoculant B	26.1	1754

#### Plot operational notes and rain fall.

- Fertilized with 96 lb/ac of 11-52-0
- Pre-seeding burn off: Authority at 118 ml/ac on May 14
- Combined on August 16 2018.

Month	Precipitation (mm)
May	13
June	28
July	48
August	19
TOTAL	108



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# EFFICACY REPORT 2018 – MYCORRHIZAL & RHIZOBIAL INOCULANT

#### ► PLOT TRIAL

Research partner: Prairie Ag Research

Research site: Lethbridge (AB), Canada

**Treatments:** a) AGTIV<sup>®</sup> THRIVE<sup>™</sup> CHICKPEA applied at 5 lb/ac\*;

- b) AGTIV<sup>®</sup> FIELD CROPS Granular applied at 5 lb/ac\*;
  - c) Competitor inoculant A applied at 5 lb/ac\*;
  - d) Competitor inoculant B applied at 3.6 lb/ac\*.

Experimental design: 6 replicated plots per treatment in randomized complete block design

Chickpea variety: Alma

Previous crop: Canola stubble

Seeding details: Seeded with cone seeder May 22, 2018, in 2 X 8 m plots

\*Granular products applied according to manufacturers recommended rate.

#### Table 1. Summary of Chickpea yields per treatment.

Treatment	Yield (bu/ac)	Yield (kg/ha)
AGTIV <sup>®</sup> THRIVE <sup>™</sup> CHICKPEA	73.0	4906
AGTIV <sup>®</sup> FIELD CROPS • Granular	71.5	4805
Competitor inoculant A	71.3	4791
Competitor inoculant B	71.0	4771

#### Plot operational notes and rain fall.

- No fertilization
- Pre-seeding burnoff with Aim, Agral 90, and Glyphosate applied on May 15. Odyssey and Merge were applied June 5 to control weeds during the trial
- Combined on September 17, 2018.

Month	Precipitation (mm)
May	25.1
June	45.8
July	13.6
August	21.5
September	19.1
TOTAL	125.1



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