

## **Rotation, resistance and fungicides to manage diseases of canola and field pea**

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### Abstract:

The use of resistant varieties, crop rotations of various lengths and fungicides were examined for their effectiveness to manage diseases of canola and field pea. Variety resistance combined with 4 year rotations very effectively mitigate blackleg disease of canola. Use of either strategy was effective, but the best management practice is to combine them. These strategies are less effective against a disease such as mycosphaerella blight of field pea, where fungicide use may be beneficial.