

FACT SHEET

# Poncho® Plus Insecticidal Seed Treatment in sunflowers and other summer crops

## Crucial protection against cutworm and wireworm

Poncho® Plus is the only seed treatment registered to protect sunflowers against cutworms. It combines two powerful active ingredients that complement each other to control both cutworm and wireworm for up to four weeks after sowing. With the added benefit of aphid control in sorghum, maize and sweet corn, Poncho Plus provides versatile and valuable protection for summer crops.

- The combined systemic activity and control of two powerful insecticides.
- Effective against cutworm and wireworm in four summer crops.
- Three to four weeks of protection for emerging seedlings.
- Substantially reduces insect damage compared to untreated crops.
- Aphid control also helps limit the spread of destructive viruses.



**Application rate**

500 mL/100 kg seed

**WHP**

**Harvest**

Not required when used as directed

**Grazing and cutting for feed**

Maize, sorghum, sweet corn: 4 weeks

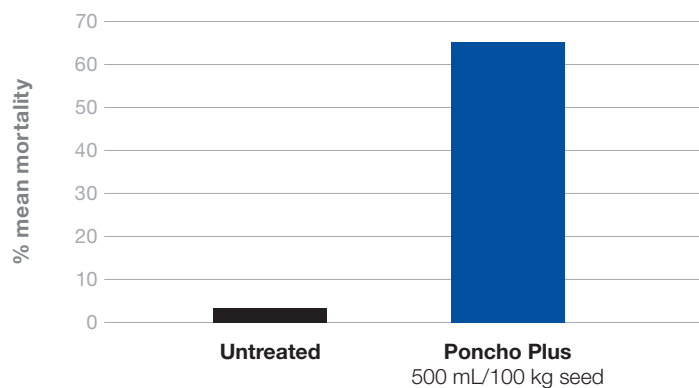
**Crop and pest registrations**

	Sunflowers	Sorghum	Maize Sweet corn
Aphids			
Cutworms			
Wireworms			

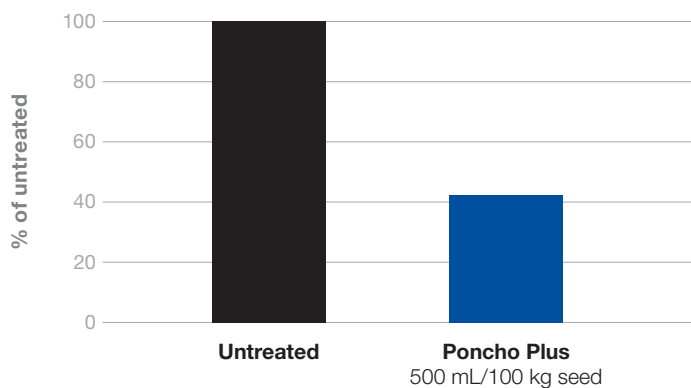
■ Control  
■ Suppression

## Cutworm control in sunflowers

### Population reduction



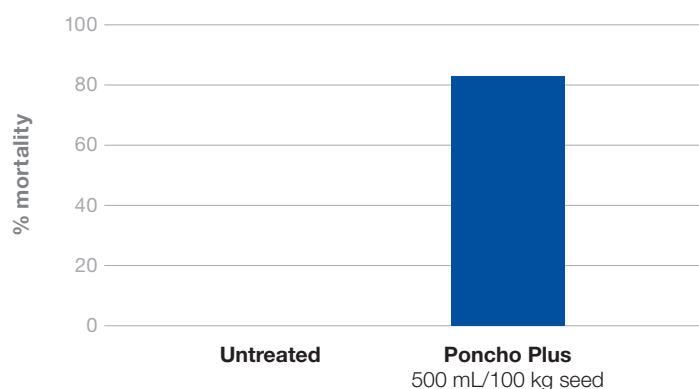
### Reduction in crop damage



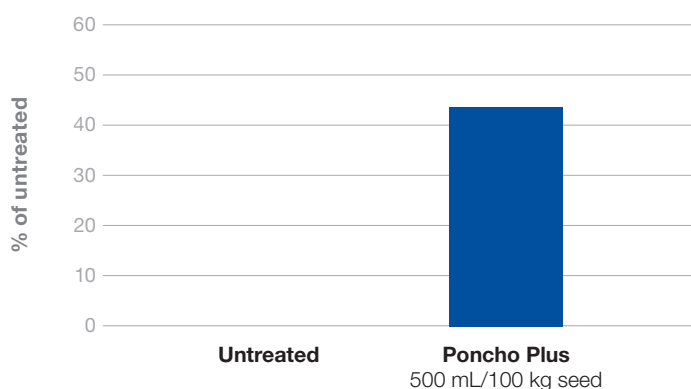
Averaged results from seven trials: W11-353, W11-354, W11-397, W11398, W11-403, W11-404, W11-404A

## Wireworm control in sunflowers

### Population reduction



### Increase in crop establishment



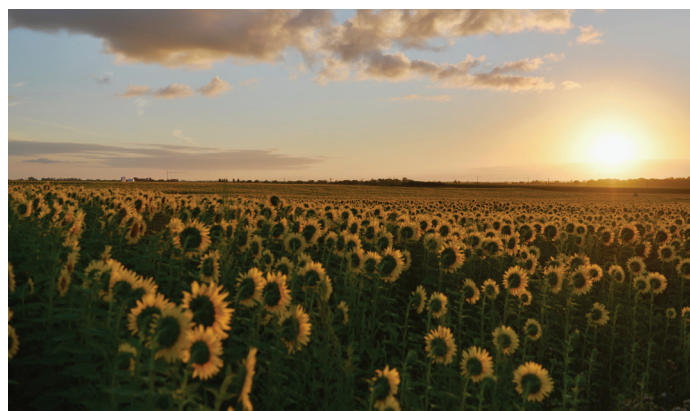
Averaged results from four trials: W11-396, W11-528, W10-366, W11-549

## Resistance management

Both of the active ingredients in Poncho Plus belong to the neocotinoid class of insecticides and Poncho Plus is classified as a **Group 4A** insecticide. When additional control measures are required, avoid repeated use of insecticides with the same mode of action.

## Protection of bees and other insect pollinators

Poncho Plus is highly toxic to bees and should only be used as a seed treatment. DO NOT perform seeding operations under very dry or windy conditions to avoid exposing pollinators to treated seed dust.



For more information on Poncho Plus, visit [crop-solutions.basf.com.au](http://crop-solutions.basf.com.au) or contact your local BASF representative on **1800 558 399**