Faba bean tolerance to herbicides

The objective of the study was to evaluate faba bean tolerance to preemergence (PRE) and postemergence (POST) herbicides. Faba beans were planted May 4. Treatments were applied PRE and POST on May 4 and June 7, respectively. Faba beans were about 4-6 inches tall at the POST application.

Very little crop injury was observed with Prowl or Sharpen applied PRE. Only slight crop injury was observed with Varisto applied POST. Sharpen and Varisto provided some horseweed suppression (56-85%).

Table. Faba bean tolerance to herbicides. (1641)									
			Faba bean						Weed Control
			Injury				Yield	Test wt.	Horseweed
Treatment	Rate	Timing	May-24	Jun-16	Jun-27	Jul-29	Oct-14	Oct-14	Jul-29
			%				lb/A	lb/bu	%
Untreated			0	0	0	0	20	65.8	0
Prowl H2O	32 oz	PRE	0	0	0	0	19	65.8	0
Prowl H2O	48 oz	PRE	0	2	2	0	18	65.4	0
Sharpen	2 oz	PRE	0	0	0	0	19	65.6	62
Sharpen	4 oz	PRE	0	3	4	4	20	65.6	85
Varisto ^a	11 oz	POST	0	7	8	0	24	65.5	56
Varisto ^a	22 oz	POST	0	12	16	2	20	65.5	76
LSD (0.05)			NS	2.5	3.2	1.5	NS	NS	15.2
CV			0	40.1	42.1	104.4	18.7	0.8	21.4
^a Applied with MSO (1%) + AMS (2.5 gal)									