Fasciation

**Description:** Stems deformed, taking on a flattened form, with flowers and pods continuing to develop.

**Damage:** Impact on yield is not known, but is thought to be minor.

**Monitoring:** Can be observed from flowering onwards.

**Management:** Fasciation is observed more in some canola varieties than in others.

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*Deformed canola stem as a result of fasciation.*