Waterlogging

**Description:** Plants have symptoms similar to nitrogen deficiency. Lower, older leaves turn purple and yellow, tending to grow up right. Plant growth is severely restricted. Longer periods of waterlogging results in root death and eventual death of the whole plant.

**Contributing factors:** Poorly drained soils.

**Damage:** Plant growth is severely restricted. With long periods of waterlogging root death and eventually plant death will occur.

**Management:** Canola is very susceptible to waterlogging and it is important to select better drained paddocks for canola.

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