

Table S1. Sclerotinia head rot (SHR) incidences observed across planting dates at Pretoria and Potchefstroom sites during 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 seasons. Natural SHR was observed at grain filling stage, physiological maturity stage and at harvesting. Disease severity scoring was not conducted

Season	Site	Planting date affected by SHR
2020/2021	Pretoria	November
2020/2021	Potchefstroom	November
2021/2022	Pretoria	December
2021/2022	Potchefstroom	January and February