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The Potential for Developing Less Problematic Varieties of Pasture Species

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Barrel Medic cultivars under continuous grazing (4 sheep/ha) at Condobolin, CW NSW: results after 3 years

Cultivar	% medic in pasture	Total pod (kg/ha)	Medic burr contam. (g/gram greasy)	
			Skirtings	Bellies
Akbar	33	1580 ^{bc}	10.1 ^a	11.2 ^a
Hannaford	52	2497 ^{ab}	7.2 ^a	13.5 ^a
Cyfield	60	2900 ^a	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b
Tornafield	30	1113 ^c	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^b

No signif. differences between cultivars in sheep live weights or annual clean fleece weights, but hand-feeding needed for Akbar plots on occasions.

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Source: Brownlee and Denney (1985)

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