

## ‘THE FOLIAR RESULT JUST KEEP ON COMING IN’

This Insight demonstrates the obvious benefits received when a **barley** grower combined seed treated with **BSN Superstrike** with a regular program of foliar spray **Plasma 828**.

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Here is yet another example of the performance of RLF foliar products, and in this particular case, Plasma 828.

Dr Hooshang Nassery recently received this photo of barley plants from Michael Taylor (a locally-based Agronomist). Michael said that both samples were grown from seed, treated with BSN Superstrike mixed with ‘Dividend’.

The crop was at the first node stage, and the sample on the left had also received an earlier foliar spray of Plasma 828. It is astonishing to see the visual differences in root rhizosphere (e.g. improved bacterial activity/exudates build up) resulting in more organic matter and activity in fine roots of the foliar-sprayed crop.

The other interesting visual difference is the thicker stem base in the ‘Plasma’ crop, and this is readily associated with higher yield.

Hooshang reminds us all to take our camera with us when inspecting crops, because such photos – and the associated details – are of immense interest to most farmers, particularly those who are considering new management practices.

This photograph speaks volumes for RLF foliar Plasma 828.