

# Wimmera Crops to feed the World



## What types of crops are on broad-acre farms?

Can you connect each of the three groups of crops to:

- its Scientific name
- its speciality?
- Its seed group
- and then the crops to these groups ?



### Three crop groups:

Cereals

Legumes

Oilseeds

### Scientific (Latin) names for group

*Brassica*

*Fabaceae,*

*Poaceae*

### Speciality of group

Fix Nitrogen in soil    Grass type plant    Provide oil

### Seed group

Grains

Oilseeds

Pulses

### Ten common crops grown in the Wimmera

Barley

Chick Peas / Garbanzos

Field Peas

Lupins

Vetch

Canola

Faba Beans

Lentils

Oats

Wheat



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Here are the right linkages:

**Cereals** (*Poaceae* family) = grass type plants, seeds are called grains  
eg barley, oats, wheat,

**Legumes** (*Fabaceae* family) = fix Nitrogen in the soil, seeds are called pulses  
eg chick peas, faba beans, field peas, lentils, lupins, vetch.

**Oilseeds** (*Brassica* family) = used to make edible oils, seeds called oilseeds eg canola.