# 2012 WSU Variety Testing Lentil Trial Summary, Dusty 

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## 2012 WSU Dusty Spring Lentil - Preliminary Data

1. Seed yield in the 2012 Dusty spring lentil variety trial averaged 710 pounds/acre, 330 pounds/acre less than the 2011 average. The Dusty nursery was located about six miles west of Dusty, WA (Steve Camp, cooperator).
2. This nursery was seeded on 10 April, 2012. Seed was placed at a 9 seed/sq.ft. rate (approximately $60 \mathrm{lb} /$ acre for average `Laird' seed weight) using a double-disk plot drill set on 6 -inch spacing. Seeding was later than normal and might have had some limitation on yield. Seeding conditions caused shallow seed placement and reduced some establishment.
3. Yields ranged from 300 pounds/acre to 1040 pounds/acre. Yield values within the LSD range of the highest yield are shown in bold and 3 of the 24 entries are in this group. `Richlea' was the highest yielding variety in this trial. Class type is listed after variety name.
4. Seed weights averaged 4.5 grams/100 seed and ranged widely due to class seed size differences from 3.0 to 7.5 grams $/ 100$ seed. The average plant height was 13 inches.
