

FIVE YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT WITH HARVADE^R 25F ON SUNFLOWERS IN FRANCE
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After 5 years of experimentation in France, the main characteristics of dimethipin (tradenname Harvade 25F^R) are defined as follows:- Applied at 2l/ha (0.5kg ai/ha) when moisture content of the sunflower seed is between 40-50% (yellowing of heads and bracts, one third to one half of the leaves being senescent) Harvade 25F acts as a maturity regulator. Plants senesce earlier, desiccation rate of seeds is increased and harvest can be made easier without any damage to yield or quality.