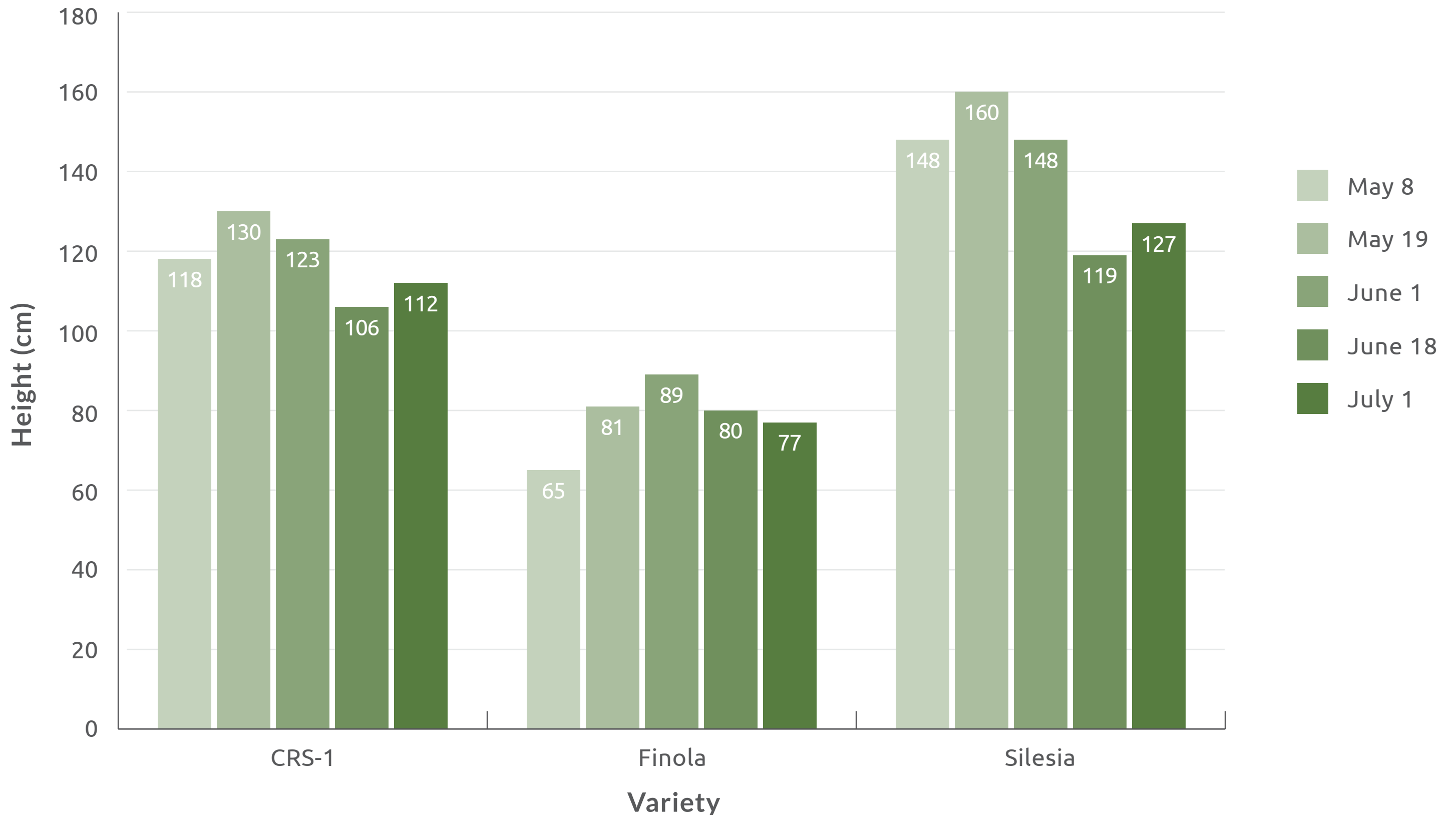


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2015 Industrial Hemp Seeding Date Trial Plant Height (cm) at Roblin, MB



2015 did see similar effects on plant height from seeding early as in 2014. Both years support Ontario's information claiming that early seeding results in taller plants. 2015 saw maximum height achieved at May 19 and 2014 at May 16. Factors influencing the results would be the difference in growing conditions between the two years. 2014 had ideal conditions in May for emergence and stand establishment whereas 2015 had fluctuating temperatures with a number of cool periods. 2015 also had growing season with minimal moisture received from April 1 to July 10. Overall, all three varieties responded similarly to the various seeding dates.