

Preferred varieties list for 2021

WINTER WHEATS BEST SUITED TO THE NORTH

Preferred Varieties	North yield	East yield	Group	Comments
Skyscraper	103	105	4 soft	Early ripening group 4. Tall reasonably stiff straw. Not an early driller. OWBM resistant.
Barrel	103	100	3	Still the highest yielding group 3. Very popular in Scotland. Weak on septoria tritici.
Wolverine	103	102	4 hard	Early driller with BYDV resistance. Average disease ratings with stiff straw.
Gleam	102	103	4 hard	Good early driller and early to ripen. Good all round disease and OWBM resistant.
Saki	102	104	4 hard	Excellent resistance to septoria tritici with short stiff straw. OWBM resistant. Late to ripen.
Illuminate	102	102	3	New group 3 which looks good for north. Short and stiff with good rust and septoria resistance.
Graham	101	101	4 hard	Early to ripen with stiff straw. Best as a 1st wheat on heavy land. Good septoria and yellow rust resistance.
Firefly	98	102	3	Short stiff straw and high untreated yields. OWBM resistant. 7 for septoria tritici.
Extase	98	96	2	High yielding group 2 with good sp wt and hagberg. Has a 8 for sept trit. Suits lighter soils and late drilling.
Costello	99	99	4 hard	Best spec wt variety with excellent disease ratings and very stiff straw. Suitable for early drilling.

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SPECIALIST WHEAT VARIETIES



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Parkin	*	*	4 hard	Short and stiff strawed variety, ideal on high fertility sites. Very early to ripen. Good all round disease.
Grafton	*	*	4 hard	Still doing a good job in North. Early driller with very stiff straw. Earliest ripener currently available.
Skyfall	96	97	1	Very stiff straw and early to ripen. Popular as a 2nd wheat. Yellow rust score of 3 is a concern.

WINTER BARLEYS FOR THE NORTH



Variety Feed	North yield	East yield	Group	Comments
Kingsbarn	107	107	6 row hybrid	High yielding hybrid with stiff straw and high spec wt. Very high untreated yields.
Bazooka	105	106	6 row hybrid	Popular hybrid, with good grain quality. Tall but stiff straw. Good spec weight.
Bolton	105	107	2 row	New for 2021. Short stiff straw with good mildew resistance. Good quality grain.
Tardis	105	107	2 row	Tall stiff straw with good resistance to Rynchosporium. Very good spec weight.
Hawking	101	105	2 row	Tall stiff strawed 2 row. Good all round disease ratings.
Orwell	101	102	2 row	Top selling 2 row with short very stiff straw. Good disease except for mildew.

WINTER OILSEED RAPE BEST SUITED TO NORTH



Variety Feed	North output	East output	Group	Comments
Acacia	104	107	conv	Stiff straw and high oils. 6 for LLS and 5 for phoma. Anastasia replacement.
Aurelia	106	107	hybrid	Top hybrid with stiff straw, 8 for LLS and 8 for phoma. Turnip yellow virus and pod shatter resistant.
Aardvark	103	104	conv	Early flowering, with good disease ratings. Short stiff straw.
Ambassador	103	109	hybrid	Early to flower and mature, Stiff strawed with pod shatter and TUYV resistant.
Barbados	101	97	conv	Good choice for early drilling. 8 for LLS and 7 for phoma. Stiff straw.

RAPE VARIETIES WITH CLUB ROOT RESISTANCE



Variety Feed	North output	East output	Group	Comments
Crome	102	101	hybrid	Fully listed, with yields matching mainstream types. Stiff straw and high oils.
Crocodile	96	102	hybrid	Yields well in East/West region, but behind in North.

POPULAR VARIETIES NOT ON THE AHDB RECOMMENDED LIST

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Exstar	*	*	hybrid	Stiff straw. 8 for LLS and 8 for Phoma. Pod shatter resistant.
Extremus	*	*	hybrid	Popular hybrid with 6 for LLS and 8 for phoma. Stiff straw and pod shatter resistant. Quick to establish.

ADDITIONAL SEED DRESSINGS

Kick Off	Plant growth stimulant containing Phosphite, Zinc, Manganese, Phosphate, Sulphur, Potassium.
Vibrance Duo	Controls seed borne diseases and speeds up emergence in wheat and barley.
Latitude	Controls take all, essential for 2nd and 3rd wheat.
Manganese	Has proved very beneficial for barley and oats especially on lighter soils.

HIGH GERMINATION LEVELS & BLACKGRASS FREE SEED

Varieties	EEC Standard	HVS Standard	GrainCo's Piercebridge		GrainCo's Piercebridge	
			Wheat – Autumn		Barley – Autumn	
			2019	2020	2019	2020
Germination	85%	85%	96%	96%	97%	97%
Purity	98%	99%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Blackgrass free?	no	no	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear

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