Technical Bulletin

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CDC Fraser 2-Row Malting Barley



CDC Fraser is a high yielding strong strawed two-row malting barley with large plump kernels and lower grain protein. CDC Fraser has grain protein similar to CDC Copeland, malt enzyme activity between AC Metcalfe and CDC Copeland, extract greater than both checks, malt β -glucan lower than both checks and friability greater than both checks. CDC Fraser is widely adapted across the Canadian Prairies and is presently undergoing market development trials with maltsters and brewers.

Strengths:

- 114% higher yield than AC Metcalfe (2012 & 2013 Coop Trials)
- Straw strength greater than the checks including Xena
- Grain protein 8/10% lower than AC Metcalfe, similar to CDC Copeland
- Low malt β-glucan,
- Kernel weight greater than the malt checks
- Higher % plump kernels than the checks
- Resistant to loose smut and stem rust

Neutral Traits:

- Test weight similar to CDC Copeland
- 1 day later maturing than AC Metcalfe
- Malt enzyme activity between AC Metcalfe and CDC Copeland
- FAN lower than AC Metcalfe

Weaknesses:

 Susceptible or moderately susceptible to covered smut, false smut, loose smut, scald, CRR and FHB

Breeder:

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PBR 91 Protected

Currently undergoing malt barley market development

Averaged Characteristics from 2012 & 2013 Western Cooperative Two-Row Barley Registration Trials

Variety	Yield (% of AC Metcalfe)	Maturity (days)	Grain Protein (%)	Height (cm)	Lodging 1 = best 9 = flat	Kernel Weight (mg)	% Plump	Test Weight (kg hl)	
CDC Copeland	106	93.3	11.0	86.8	3.7	45.3	87.6	63.7	
Xena	111	92.5		83.1	3.5	48.3	88.6	65.6	
AC Metcalfe	100	92.6	11.6	83.9	4.1	44.3	87.7	65.2	
CDC Fraser	114	93.8	10.7	82.5	2.8	46.8	91.4	64.2	

Seed Manitoba 2020 - Malting Barley Comparison

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Vaniate	Site Years	Yield	Protein	+/-	+/-	+/-	Smooth		Loose	Borne	Root	Net	Net	Spot	Stem	Head
Variety	Tested	bu/ac	+/- check	88 days	89cm	48.7lb/bu	Awns	Lodging	Smut	Smut	Rot	Blotch	Blotch	Blotch	Rust	Blight
AC Metcalfe	205	97	12.9	0	0	0	R	F	R	I	_	S	I	I	MR	I
AAC Synergy	32	112	12.2	0	-3	-0.4	R	G	S		-	MR	R	R	MR	1
CDC Bow	44	105	12.1	+1	+3	+0.5	R	G	S		MS	S	MR	I	MR	MS
CDC Copeland	51	97	12.5	0	+5	-0.5	R	F	MS		_	I		S	MR	I
CDC Kindersley	34	103	12.7	-1	-3	0	R	G	S	R	_	MS	MR	I	MR	I
Lowe	35	102	12.3	+2	+5	-0.4	R	G	R	R		I	MR	I	S	MR
CDC Fraser	32	108	12.1	+1	0	-0.7	R	G	R	MR	MS	MR	MR	MR	MR	ı

Lodging Ratings: F=Fair; G=Good; VG=Very Good Disease Ratings: R=Resistant; MR=Moderately Resistant; I=Intermediate; MS=Moderately Susceptible; S=Susceptible

2020 Saskatchewan Varieties of Grain - Malting Barley Comparison

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Variety	# Rows	Awn Type	Area 1 & 2	Area 2 & 3	Relative Maturity	Lodging	Net-Form Net Blotch	Spot-Form Net Blotch	Spot Blotch	Scald	Loose Smut	Other Smuts	Root Rot	Stem Rust	Fusarium Head Blight			
AAC Synergy	2	R	100	100	М	F	MR	R	R	S	S	I	I	MR	I			
AC Metcalfe	2	R	87	86	М	F	S	I	I	MS	R	I	I	MR	I			
CDC Bow	2	R	94	93	М	VG	S	MR	I	MS	S	I	MS	MR	MS			
CDC Copeland	2	R	92	93	М	F	I	I	S	MS	MS	I	I	MR	I			
CDC Kindersley	2	R	91	93	E	G	MS	MR	I	S	S	R	I	MR	I			
Lowe	2	R	98	95	L	F	I	MR	I	MR	R	R		S	MR			
CDC Fraser	2	R	100	98	М	G	MR	R	MR	MS	R	R	MS	MR	ı			

M=Medium; L=Late; G=Good; VG=Very Good; F=Fair; P=Poor; VP=Very Poor

Disease Ratings: R=Resistant; MR=Moderately Resistant; I=Intermediate; MS=Moderately Susceptible; S=Susceptible

2020 Alberta Seed Guide - Malting Barley Comparison

							High	Very	Maturity					Disease Tolerance						
Variety	2 or 6 Row	Awn	AII sites	Station Years	Low <75 bu/ac	Medium 75-100 bu/ac	100- 125 bu/ac	High >125 bu/ac	Days +/- AC Metcalfe	Test Weight Ib/bu	Kernel Weight g/1000k	Height (cm)	Lodging	Loose Smut		Root Rot	Scald	Spot Form Net blotch	Net Form Net Blotch	Tolerance to FHB
AC Metcalfe (bu/ac) 60 88						88	109	137												
AC Metcalfe	2	R	100	552	100	100	100	100	97	52	46	79	F	R	ı	I	S	I	S	I
CDC Bow	2	R	104	42	XX	106	105	104	1	51	48	77	VG	S	ı	MS	MS	MR	S	MS
CDC Copeland	2	R	103	151	98	104	104	105	1	51	48	81	F	MS	ı	I	S	I	I	I
CDC Kindersley	2	R	104	47	XX	102	104	104	-1	53	43	78	G	S	R	ı	S	MR	MS	I
Lowe	2	R	111	42	XX	113	117	106	3	51	50	87	F	R	R	XX	MR	MR	I	MR
CDC Fraser	2	R	109	39	XX	114	110	108	1	51	49	76	G	R	MR	MS	MS	MR	MR	ı

Fl. & Cov. Smut=False Loose & Covered Smuts; R=Rough; G=Good; VG=Very Good; F=Fair; P=Poor; VP=Very Poor Disease Ratings: R=Resistant; MR=Moderately Resistant; I=Intermediate; MS=Moderately Susceptible; S=Susceptible