

Recommended Malting Barley Varieties 2013-14

These recommendations are based on the varieties expected to be selected by grain and malting companies for both domestic and export markets from the 2013 harvest. Seeding decisions should be based on agronomic considerations and feedback from your grain company representative, local elevator operators and malting companies. This list is published on behalf of the members of the CMBTC, and other companies that have provided their input. Varieties not listed are not recommended. The varieties are listed in descending order to the amount expected to be selected next crop year.

Recommended Two-Row Barley Varieties

VARIETY	DOMESTIC	EXPORT	MARKET DEMAND
AC Metcalfe ₄	Established	Established	Stable Demand
CDC Copeland ₄	Established	Established	Stable Demand
CDC Meredith ₄	Established	Limited	Increasing Demand
Newdale ₃	Established	Limited	Stable Demand
CDC Polarstar ₅ **	Limited	Limited	Stable Demand
Merit 57 ₅	Limited	Limited	Limited Demand
Major ₁	Limited	Limited	Limited Demand

Bentley, Norman, Cerveza, CDC Kindersley, CDC Landis, CDC Reserve, Voyager and AAC Synergy are not yet being grown for the commercial market. Production is limited to quantities required for testing and market development. ****CDC Polarstar is available only through a closed loop Identity Preserved program offered by Prairie Malt Limited/Sapporo Breweries and their agents.**

Recommended Six-Row Barley Varieties

VARIETY	DOMESTIC	EXPORT	MARKET DEMAND
Legacy _{1,2,3}	Established	Established	Stable Demand
Stellar-ND ₅	Established	Established	Declining Demand
Tradition _{1,2,3}	Established	Established	Declining Demand
Celebration ₅	Limited	Limited	Limited Demand

Innovation, CDC Mayfair and CDC Anderson are not yet being grown for the commercial market. Production is limited to quantities required for testing and market development. **Please talk to your local malting company selector in regards to demand for Lacey and Robust.**

“Domestic” as used in this publication, means barley selected for domestic processing into malt to supply domestic brewers as well as for malt destined for export. “Export” is that malting barley designated for markets outside of Canada including the U.S., shipped as unmalted grain.

The following companies have pedigreed seed distribution rights for those varieties that are footnoted:
1-Viterra; 2- BARI-Canada; 3 – FP Genetics; 4 - SeCan; 5 – CANTERRA SEEDS

The CMBTC and its’ members recommends the use of Certified seed to ensure varietal purity and to increase opportunity for selection.

CMBTC Members: Alfred C. Toepfer (Canada) Ltd., CWB, Canadian Grain Commission, Cargill AgHorizons, SABMiller, Richardson International, Parrish and Heimbecker, Prairie Malt Limited, the Public Barley Breeders, Rahr Malting Canada, SeCan, Manitoba Liquor Control Commission, Alberta Agriculture, Saskatchewan Agriculture, Manitoba Agriculture, Molson Coors, Alberta Barley Commission, Fedoruk Seeds, FP Genetics and Viterra.

Other organizations providing input to this list: BARI-Canada, BMBRI and CANTERRA SEEDS

Questions? Call your selector, seed company, grain handling company,

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