

Recommended Malting Barley Varieties 2014-15

These recommendations are based on the varieties expected to be selected by grain and malting companies for both domestic and export markets from the 2014 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
AC Metcalfe ₄	Established	Established
CDC Copeland ₄	Established	Established
CDC Meredith ₄	Established	Limited
CDC PolarStar ₅ **	Established	Established

The four varieties above will represent 80 to 85% of the anticipated selections.

The varieties in the table below represent 15 – 20% of the anticipated selections and it is expected that several of them will become dominant varieties in the future.

VARIETY	COMMERCIALIZATION STATUS	
Newdale ₃	Established	Note: Norman, Cerveza, CDC Landis, ABI 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.
Major ₁	Increasing	
Bentley ₅	Increasing	
Merit 57 ₅	Increasing	
CDC Kindersley ₄	Increasing	

Recommended Six-Row Barley Varieties

VARIETY	DOMESTIC	EXPORT
Legacy _{1,2,3}	Established	Established
Tradition _{1,2,3}	Established	Established
Celebration ₅	Limited	Limited

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., CANTERRA SEEDS, CWB, Canadian Grain Commission, Cargill AgHorizons, SABMiller, Richardson International, Parrish and Heimbecker, Prairie Malt Limited, the Public Barley Breeders, Syngenta Canada Inc, SeCan, Manitoba Liquor Control Commission, Alberta Agriculture, Saskatchewan Agriculture, Manitoba Agriculture Food and Rural Development, Molson Coors, Alberta Barley Commission, Fedoruk Seeds, FP Genetics and Viterra.

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

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