

Recommended Malting Barley Varieties 2015-16

The following varieties of two-row and six-row malting barley are registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency based on good agronomic and industry malting quality evaluations. Since registration these varieties have been pilot scale tested by the CMBTC for their malting and brewing properties. All varieties listed below exhibit good malting and brewing properties. In addition to market opportunities, seeding decisions should be based on agronomic considerations and feedback from your grain company representative, local elevator operators and malting companies. *The CMBTC and its members recommend that you talk with your local malting barley buyer about opportunities in your area to grow and market two-row and six-row malting barley varieties.* Visit CMBTC's website for detailed pilot malting and brewing data - www.cmbtc.com/CMBTC_Site/Variety_Technical_Data.html

Two-Row Varieties

VARIETY	MARKET COMMENTS
CDC Copeland ₁	Established Demand
AC Metcalfe ₁	Established Demand
CDC Meredith ₁	Limited, Increasing Demand
Bentley ₂	Limited, Stable Demand
CDC Kindersley ₁	Undergoing Commercial Market Development
Cerveza ₆	Undergoing Commercial Market Development
AAC Synergy ₅	Undergoing Commercial Market Development

Additional Two-Row Varieties:*

VARIETY	MARKET COMMENTS
Newdale ₄	Limited, Stable Demand
CDC PolarStar ₂	Limited, Stable Demand
Merit 57 ₂	Undergoing Commercial Market Development

*These two-row varieties are primarily handled by one company. For interest in growing Newdale, please contact Canada Malting Company. CDC PolarStar is produced in a closed loop, identity preserved program. For interest in growing CDC PolarStar, please contact Prairie Malt-Cargill. For interest in growing Merit 57, please contact BARI-Canada.

Note: CDC Landis is not yet grown for commercial use. Production is limited to quantities required for pre-market development testing.

Six-Row Varieties**

VARIETY	MARKET COMMENTS
Legacy _{3,4}	Limited Demand
Tradition ₄	Limited Demand
Celebration ₂	Limited Demand

**Demand for six-row malting barley has been declining. Please talk to your local malting company selector in regard to demand for six-row varieties in your area.

Note: CDC Anderson is not yet grown for commercial use. Production is limited to quantities required for pre-market development testing.

The following companies have pedigreed seed distribution rights for those varieties that are footnoted:

1-SeCan; 2 - CANTERRA SEEDS; 3 - Crop Production Services; 4 - FP Genetics; 5 - Syngenta; 6 - Mastin Seeds;

CMBTC and its' members strongly recommend use of certified seed to ensure varietal purity and increase opportunity for selection.

CMBTC Members: Parrish & Heimbecker, Prairie Malt-Cargill, Public Barley Breeders, Richardson International, Viterra, Canadian Grain Commission, ADM-Benson Quinn, SABMiller, CWB, Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries, Molson Coors, SeCan, Syngenta, Tsingtao Brewery, Alberta Barley Commission, CANTERRA SEEDS, Hailar MDL Beer Material, Alberta Agriculture, Manitoba Agriculture, Saskatchewan Agriculture, New Glarus Brewing. **Other organizations providing input to this list:** The BMBRI and BARI-Canada.

Questions? Call your selector, seed company, grain handling company, or contact the CMBTC at 204-984-4399 (cmbtc@cmbtc.com).