

## 2016-17 Recommended Malting Barley Varieties

The following varieties of two-row and six-row malting barley are registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency based on good agronomic properties and malting quality evaluations. Since registration these varieties have been pilot scale tested by the CMBTC and exhibit good malting and brewing characteristics for particular markets. Visit the CMBTC's website at [www.cmbtc.com](http://www.cmbtc.com) for detailed pilot malting and brewing data. In addition to market opportunities, seeding decisions should be based on agronomic considerations and feedback from your grain company representative, local elevator operators or 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.*

### Two-Row Varieties

VARIETY	MARKET COMMENTS
CDC Copeland <sub>1</sub>	Established Demand
AC Metcalfe <sub>1</sub>	Established Demand
Bentley <sub>2</sub>	Limited Demand
CDC Meredith <sub>1</sub>	Limited Demand
CDC PolarStar <sub>2</sub>	Limited Demand
Newdale <sub>4</sub>	Limited Demand
Merit 57 <sub>2</sub>	Limited Demand
CDC Kindersley <sub>1</sub>	Under Commercial Market Development – Growing Demand
AAC Synergy <sub>5</sub>	Under Commercial Market Development – Growing Demand

Some two-row varieties are exclusively handled by one or a limited number of companies. As a result it is recommended that producers consult with their grain company representative, local elevator operators or malting companies regarding commercial opportunities for specific varieties. **For Bentley contracting opportunities contact Canada Malting Company. For CDC PolarStar contracting opportunities contact Prairie Malt-Cargill. For Newdale contracting opportunities contact Canada Malting Company or North American Food Ingredients. For Merit 57 contracting opportunities contact BARI-Canada.**

### Six-Row Varieties

VARIETY	MARKET COMMENTS
Legacy <sub>3,4</sub>	Limited Demand
Tradition <sub>4</sub>	Limited Demand
Celebration <sub>2</sub>	Limited Demand

Demand for six-row malting barley has been declining and it is recommended that producers consult with their grain company representative, local elevator operators or malting companies regarding commercial opportunities for specific varieties.

**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**

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

**CMBTC Members:** Canadian Grain Commission, Prairie Malt-Cargill, Public Barley Breeders, Richardson International, Viterra, ADM-Benson Quinn, G3 Canada Limited, Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries, Molson Coors, SeCan, Syngenta, Tsingtao Brewery, Alberta Agriculture & Rural Development, Alberta Barley, CANTERRA SEEDS, Farmery Estate Brewery, FP Genetics, Hailar MDL Beer Materials, Integrated Grain, Manitoba Agriculture, Food & Rural Development, New Glarus Brewing, North American Food Ingredients, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, Saskatchewan Barley Development Commission.

**Other organizations providing input to this list:** The Brewing & Malting Barley Research Institute and BARI-Canada.

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