

2017-18 Recommended Malting Barley Varieties

The following varieties of two-row and six-row malting barley are registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) based on good agronomic properties and malting quality criteria. These varieties have been pilot scale tested by the CMBTC and exhibit good malting and brewing characteristics. 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. Visit the CMBTC website at www.cmbtc.com for detailed pilot malting and brewing data.

Two-Row Varieties

VARIETY	MARKET COMMENTS
CDC Copeland ₁	Established Demand
AC Metcalfe ₁	Established Demand
AAC Synergy ₄	Growing Demand
Bentley ₂	Limited Demand
Newdale ₃	Limited Demand
CDC PolarStar ₂	Limited Demand
CDC Kindersley ₁	Under Commercial Market Development

For Bentley or Newdale contracting opportunities contact Canada Malting Company. For CDC PolarStar (and CDC PlatinumStar) contracting opportunities contact Prairie Malt-Cargill.

The CMBTC and its members recommend:

- Talk with your local malting barley buyer about opportunities in your area to grow and market two-row and six-row malting barley varieties.
- Use certified seed to ensure varietal purity, reduce disease incidence and increase the likelihood of selection for malt.

Six-Row Varieties

VARIETY	MARKET COMMENTS
Legacy ₃	Limited Demand
Tradition ₃	Limited Demand
Celebration ₂	Limited Demand

New Varieties in Development

The following varieties have been registered with CFIA and are undergoing seed propagation. Both varieties have been pilot scale tested at the CMBTC and exhibit good quality characteristics suitable for all malt and adjunct brewing styles.

VARIETY	COMMENTS
AAC Connect ₂	Two-Row - Undergoing seed propagation
CDC Bow ₁	Two-Row - Undergoing seed propagation

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

1 – SeCan	2 – CANTERRA SEEDS
3 – FP Genetics	4 – Syngenta

Questions? Call your selector, seed company, grain handling company or contact the CMBTC.

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