

# 2019-2020 RECOMMENDED MALTING BARLEY VARIETIES

The Canadian Malting Barley Technical Centre (CMBTC) recommended list is designed to provide producers with an indication of which malting barley varieties have the greatest potential for selection and marketing. Each variety on the recommended list has been pilot scale tested at the CMBTC and all exhibit good malting and brewing characteristics. All varieties on the list are registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

## RECOMMENDED VARIETIES

VARIETY	TYPE	MARKET COMMENTS	SEED DISTRIBUTOR
CDC Copeland	2 Row	Established Demand	SeCan
AC Metcalfe	2 Row	Established Demand	SeCan
AAC Synergy	2 Row	Growing Demand	Syngenta
AAC Connect	2 Row	Growing Demand	CANTERRA SEEDS
CDC Bow	2 Row	Growing Demand	SeCan
Legacy	6 Row	Limited Demand	FP Genetics

- › Marketing opportunities remain for **Newdale** (FP Genetics) and **Bentley** (CANTERRA SEEDS) in certain regions. Contact Canada Malting in Calgary for contracting opportunities.
- › **CDC PlatinumStar** (CANTERRA SEEDS) is a closed-loop variety. Contact Prairie Malt/Cargill in Biggar for contracting opportunities.
- › Demand for six-row malting barley is limited. Contact Viterra in Regina for **Legacy** contracting opportunities. Contact Malteurop in Winnipeg for **Tradition** (FP Genetics) and **Celebration** (CANTERRA SEEDS) contracting opportunities.
- › In Eastern Canada, **AC Metcalfe**, **Newdale** and **AAC Synergy** have had the greatest success in selection in recent years.

## VARIETIES IN DEVELOPMENT

VARIETY	TYPE	MARKET COMMENTS	SEED DISTRIBUTOR
CDC Fraser	2 Row	Undergoing seed propagation	SeCan
Lowe	2 Row	Undergoing seed propagation	SeCan

- › These newly registered varieties are undergoing seed propagation and commercial market development. Contact the seed distributor for opportunities to trial these promising new varieties.

### The CMBTC and its members recommend:

- › Talk with your grain company representative, local elevator operators, malting companies, or the representative seed company 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.