Technical Bulletin

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CDC Churchill 2-Row Malting Barley



CDC Churchill is a very high yielding strong strawed 2-row malting barley with lower grain protein than AC Metcalfe, CDC Copeland and AAC Synergy and overall excellent agronomic package. CDC Churchill will compete head-to-head with the best 2-row malt and feed barleys for yield and agronomics so will be an excellent choice as a feed or malting barley. CDC Churchill has low enzyme activity making it ideally suited to 100% malt brewing. CDC Churchill is widely adapted across the Canadian Prairies and is presently undergoing market development trials with maltsters and brewers.

Parentage: TR08116 x TR07299

Strengths:

- Yield 117% of AC Metcalfe and 103% of AAC Synergy (2015 & 2016 Registration Trials)
- Straw strength greater than the malt checks AC Metcalfe, AAC Synergy and CDC Copeland
- 4cm shorter than AC Metcalfe
- Low grain protein and malt β-glucan (similar to AAC Synergy)
- Moderately resistant to stem rust, netted net blotch and spotted net blotch

Neutral Traits:

- Test weight, kernel weight, plumps/thins similar to AC Metcalfe and CDC Copeland
- 1 day later maturing than AC Metcalfe, similar to CDC Copeland and AAC Synergy
- Intermediate resistance to spot blotch

Weaknesses:

- moderately susceptible FHB and loose smut
- susceptible to scald

Breeder:

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PBR 91 Protected

Currently undergoing malting barley market development

Averaged Characteristics from 2015 & 2016 Western Cooperative Two-Row Barley Registration Trials

Variety	Yield (% of CDC Copeland)	Maturity (days)	Grain Protein (%)	Height (cm)	Lodging 1 = best 9 = flat	Kernel Weight (g/1000k)	% Plump	Test Weight (kg hl)
CDC Copeland	100	93.4	11.7	84.6	3.8	46.8	92.7	63.2
AC Metcalfe	96	92.9	12.3	79.4	5.3	45.1	92.6	64.4
AAC Synergy	109	93.4	11.7	79.3	4.2	47.9	94.7	64.4
CDC Austenson	111	94.6		79.1	3.3	47.6	92.1	66.4
CDC Churchill	112	93.8	11.3	74.8	3.4	46.0	92.2	64.5

Seed Manitoba 2023 - Malting Barley Comparison

				Maturity	Height	Test Tw.	Rough or			Surface-		Netted	Spotted			Fusarium
	Site Years	Yield	Protein	+/-	+/-	+/-	Smooth		Loose	Borne	Root	Net	Net	Spot	Stem	Head
Variety	Tested	bu/ac	+/- check	88 days	89cm	48.7lb/bu	Awns	Lodging	Smut	Smut	Rot	Blotch	Blotch	Blotch	Rust	Blight
AC Metcalfe	221	97	13.0	0	0	0	R	F	R			S	ı		MR	I
AAC Synergy	65	111	12.3	0	-2	-0.4	R	G	S			MR	R	R	MR	I
CDC Austenson*	65	114	12.3	+1	0	+0.5	R	G	S	R		MS	R	MR		I
CDC Bow	54	104	12.2	+1	+3	+0.5	R	G	S		MS	S	MR		MR	I
CDC Copeland	55	98	12.5	0	+5	-0.5	R	F	MS				ı	S	MR	I
CDC Fraser	42	107	12.2	+1	0	-0.7	R	G	R	MR	MS	MR	MR	R	MR	I
CDC Churchill	35	110	12.3	+1	-5	-0.2	R	G	MS	MR		MR	MR		MR	MS

Lodging Ratings: F=Fair; G=Good; VG=Very Good Disease Ratings: R=Resistant; MR=Moderately Resistant; I=Intermediate; MS=Moderately Susceptible; S=Susceptible * Feed barley comparison

2023 Saskatchewan Varieties of Grain - Barley Comparison

				Yield												
	Years	#	Awn	(% of AAC	Synergy) Area	Relative		Net Form Net	Spot- Form Net	Spot		Loose	Other	Root	Stem	
Variety	Tested	Rows	Type	1&2	3&4	Maturity	Lodging	Blotch	Blotch	Blotch	Scald	Smut	Smuts	Rot	Rust	FHB
AAC Synergy	7	2	R	100	100	M	F	MR	R	R	S	S		-	MR	ı
AC Metcalfe	7	2	R	87	86	M	F	S	ı	I	MS	R	ı	I	MR	ı
CDC Austenson*	7	2	R	102	103	M	G	MS	R	MR	S	S	R	I		ı
CDC Bow	7	2	R	94	93	M	VG	S	MR	I	MS	S	ı	MS	MR	MS
CDC Copeland	7	2	R	92	93	M	F	I	ı	S	MS	MS	ı	I	MR	ı
CDC Fraser	7	2	R	100	98	М	G	MR	R	R	MS	R	R	MS	MR	I
CDC Churchill	7	2	R	105	104	M	G	MR	MR	I	S	MS	MR		MR	MS

M=Medium; L=Late; G=Good; VG=Very Good; F=Fair; P=Poor; VP=Very Poor *Feed barley comparison

2023 Alberta Seed Guide - Malting Barley Comparison

			Most		Yield %	6 CDC Co	peland	Maturity Days						ice					
Variety	2 or 6 Row	Awn Type	Recent Year of Testing	Station Years	Overall Yield	Low <113 (bu/ac)	High >113 (bu/ac)	+/- CDC Copeland	Test Weight Ib/bu	TKW (g)	Height (cm)	Resistance to Lodging	Loose Smut	Other Smuts	Scald	Spot Form Net blotch	Net Form Net Blotch	Spot Blotch	FHB
CDC Copeland (bu/ac)					110	83	135												
CDC Copeland	2	R	2022	182	100	100	100	98	51	50	84	F	MS		S	I	I	S	
AAC Synergy	2	R	2022	65	106	110	105	0	52	51	80	F	S	I	S	R	MR	R	I
AC Metcalfe	2	R	2021	159	99	100	96	0	52	48	79	F	R	I	S	I	S	I	I
CDC Austenson*	2	R	2022	87	107	106	108	+2	52	51	80	G	S	R	S	R	MS	MR	I
CDC Bow	2	R	2016	38	101	102	100	0	51	48	77	VG	S	I	MS	MR	S	I	I
CDC Fraser	2	R	2017	37	106	107	105	0	51	49	76	G	R	MR	MS	MR	MR	R	Ι
CDC Churchill	2	R	2020	32	110	107	111	0	52	49	74	G	MS	MR	S	MR	MR	I	MS

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