HISTORY

B1202 was developed from a cross of RPB70-268/2B75-1223//Klages. The initial cross was made in 1979. B1202 was released in 1989. B1202 was developed by Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc.

AREA OF PRODUCTION

B1202 is well adapted to the irrigated areas of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. It also performs in the higher rainfall areas of the intermountain west.

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Yield - B1202 out yields Klages by an average of 12%. Under irrigation, B1202 out yields Harrington by an average of 2%.

Maturity - Midseason, equal to Harrington and earlier than Klages.

Straw Strength - Strong strawed, greater than Harrington.

Straw Length - Midtall, approximately on inch shorter than Harrington.

Disease Reaction - Moderately susceptible to net blotch, scald and stripe rust. Moderately resistant to powdery mildew.

UTILIZATION

Used for malting and brewing.



DESCRIPTION

Plant - Spring growth habit.

Head - 2-row, lax.

Beard - Rough.

Glume - Glumes covered with long hairs.

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Hull - Adhering and slightly wrinkled.

Aleurone - Colorless.

Rachilla Hairs - Long.

Veins - Central vein weakly developed, inner lateral moderately developed, outer lateral weakly developed.

Barbs of Lateral Veins - None.

Crease - Narrow in at base, flared toward beard end.

Point of Attachment - Depression.

Kernel Size - Large.

Kernel Shape - Plump, very broad in relation to length. Smooth without prominent bulges.