

B2601

Synonyms - None

HISTORY

B2601 was developed from a cross of M31/Six-rowed high extract composite cross. The initial cross was made in 1980. B2601 was released in 1989. B2601 was developed by Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc.

AREA OF PRODUCTION

B2601 is well adapted to the irrigated areas of intermountain west. It is not recommended for areas of drought stress.

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Yield - Under irrigation, B2601 is a very high yielding variety, out yielding Morex by an average of 19%.

Maturity - Midlate, approximately four days later than Morex.

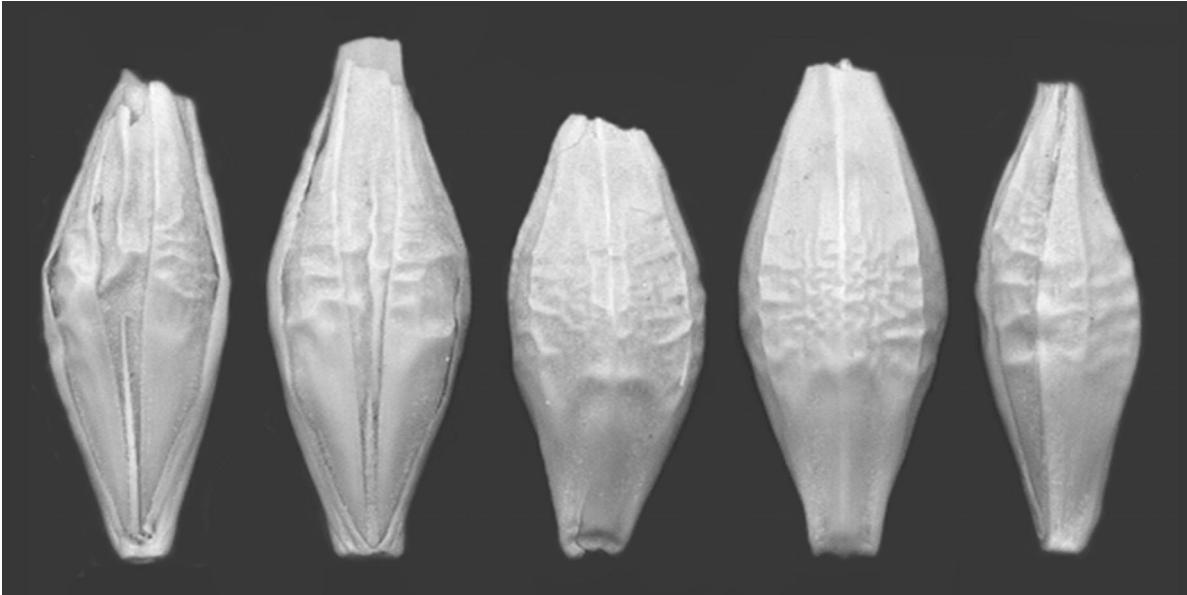
Straw Strength - Very strong strawed.

Straw Length - B2601 is a semidwarf variety, approximately ten inches shorter than Morex.

Disease Reaction - Susceptible to net blotch, scald and stripe and powdery mildew.

UTILIZATION

Used for malting and brewing.



DESCRIPTION

Plant - Spring growth habit.

Head - 6-row.

Beard - Smooth.

Glume - Glumes covered with short hairs.

KERNEL

Hull - Adhering and wrinkled.

Aleurone - Colorless.

Rachilla Hairs - Short.

Veins - Central vein moderately prominent and weakly developed at the center of the kernel.

Inner lateral is moderately developed, outer lateral is weakly developed.

Barbs of Lateral Veins - Few.

Crease - Crease V-shaped.

Point of Attachment - Depression tending toward a crease.

Kernel Size - Medium.

Kernel Shape - Humped back. Plump in relation to length.

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