2017 Recommended Malting Barley Varieties

Two-Rows

AAC Synergy (2015) ABI Voyager (2014) AC Metcalfe (2005) CDC Copeland (2007) CDC Meredith (2013) Charles* (2009) Conlon (2000) Conrad (2007) Endeavor* (2015) Expedition (2013) Harrington (1989) Hockett (2010) LCS Genie (2017) Merit 57 (2010) Merit 57 (2010) Moravian 37 (2010) Moravian 69 (2010) ND Genesis (2016) Pinnacle (2011) Scarlett (2008) Wintmalt* (2013) *Winter	
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These malting varieties listed in alphabetical order are recommended by AMBA for planting in 2017. When delivered to market in pure carlots of sound, bright, plump, low moisture barley in an acceptable protein range, they may command premium prices over feed barley. Growers are encouraged to contact their local elevator, grain handler or processor to gauge market demand for any variety grown in their region prior to seeding. 2013-2016 crop plantings by variety are included at the end of this publication.

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	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Six-Rows	(% of Six-Row Malting Varieties)			
CELEBRATION	4.4%	2.8%	0.1%	0.1%
INNOVATION	1.6%	2.6%	2.2%	4.1%
LACEY	33.5%	18.3%	24.6%	27.7%
LEGACY	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
QUEST	0.5%	3.0%	2.1%	*
STELLAR-ND	0.1%	*	*	*
TRADITION	58.2%	71.8%	69.8%	67.0%

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	
Two-Rows	(% of Two-Row Malting Varieties)				
AAC SYNERGY	*	*	*	0.7%	
ABI VOYAGER	2.3%	5.0%	10.7%	15.5%	
AC METCALFE	26.0%	23.3%	22.7%	16.3%	
BC 100	*	*	*	0.3%	
CDC COPELAND	5.4%	6.9%	6.3%	9.3%	
CDC MEREDITH	0.9%	2.5%	1.7%	0.4%	
CHARLES	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.9%	
CONRAD	18.8%	18.0%	10.2%	9.6%	
EXPEDITION	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	
FULL PINT	*	*	0.1%	0.1%	
HARRINGTON	1.8%	2.1%	1.4%	0.9%	
HOCKETT	6.7%	6.0%	15.2%	10.3%	
MERIT	0.5%	0.4%	*	*	
MERIT 57	9.3%	7.9%	6.5%	6.1%	
MORAVIAN 37	*	*	*	*	
MORAVIAN 69	14.9%	16.9%	11.7%	14.8%	
MORAVIAN 115	8.4%	4.8%	7.2%	8.1%	
ND GENESIS	*	*	0.3%	1.6%	
PINNACLE	3.4%	3.8%	4.3%	1.3%	
SCARLETT	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
WINTMALT	*	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	

^{*} Less than 0.1%

Source: AMBA Industry Barley Variety Surveys (CO, ID, MN, MT, ND, WA, WY)