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#### **LEGEND: MEAN VARIETY YIELD PERFORMANCE**

LOW HIGH

Long-term mean yield illustrated by colour gradient from low (red) to high (green)

#### **DISEASE RATING COLOUR RANGE**

VS	SVS	S	MSS	MS	MRMS	MR	RMR	R

Disease severity scale from very susceptible (VS) to resistant (R)

The disease ratings in the report are current at the time of publication.

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# INTRODUCTION

The NVT Harvest Report - Esperance provides information to support growers and advisers with decisions on variety selection for Esperance. The information has been generated from the Grains Research and Development Corporation's (GRDC) National Variety Trials (NVT) database. This publication provides a summary of the 2023 and long-term yield performance of varieties of crop species suitable for production in Esperance together with their quality and disease responses.

The NVT program provides growers and advisers with comparative results on yield performance, quality and disease resistance ratings of commercially available grain varieties that is independent, consistent, timely and robust.

Conducted to a set of predetermined protocols, trials are sown and managed to reflect local best practice such as sowing time, fertiliser application, weed management, pest/disease control and fungicide application. The NVT is not designed to grow varieties to their maximum yield potential.

GRDC recognises that sustaining a project of this nature hinges on the collaboration of growers who willingly provide sites and often lend a hand in trial management on their properties. Equally significant is the partnership with seed companies who supply seed of commercial varieties and experimental lines to the program.

# Interpreting long-term yield results

A factor analytic (FA) mixed model approach is used in the multi-environment trial (MET) analysis conducted by GRDC, supported by the Analytics for the Australian Grains Industry (AAGI).

This approach generates long-term MET values for varieties at an individual trial level.

This format provides more detailed results to better understand a variety's performance over several years at the individual trial/environment level, rather than just a single averaged value.

In the *NVT Harvest Report - Esperance*, results are presented in year groupings for yield for the past five years and quality for the past two years. Further detailed interrogation of the NVT Online results using the Long Term Yield Reporter will provide more specific performance results on all varieties of each crop species in each NVT location throughout **Esperance**.

The results presented in this Harvest Report are based on the default filters in the Long Term Yield Reporter. In some cases, trial results are excluded because they do not meet the default standards for statistical validity. These are listed in the tables as 'Trial results below standard'. Trials below standard can be viewed by reducing the default VAF settings within the <u>Long Term Yield Reporter</u>.

Trials listed as compromised are not suitable for making variety decisions. Results can be found in the **Quarantined trial reports**.

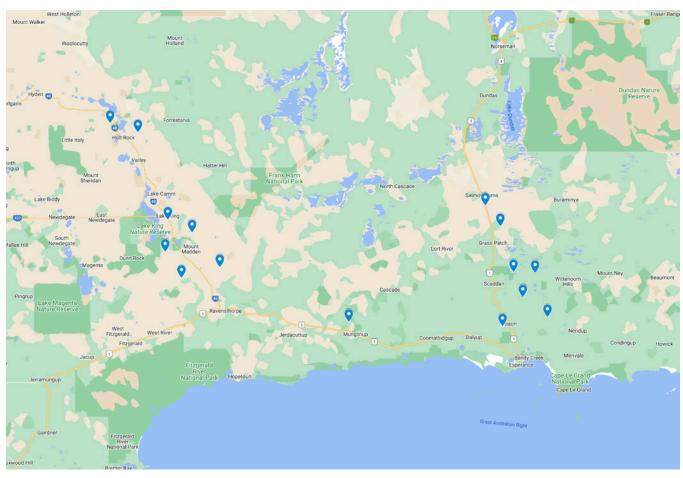
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# **NVT SITE LOCATIONS – Esperance**

Figure 1: Locality of NVT trial sites in Esperance from 2019 to 2023.

SOURCE: NVT Online



See all NVT trial locations and view trial results at <a href="https://nvt.grdc.com.au/trial-results">nvt.grdc.com.au/trial-results</a>.



# **WHEAT**

#### **New wheat varieties**

The following information is for wheat varieties released in the 12 months to the date when the MET analysis was published on NVT online. Please go to <a href="nvt.grdc.com.au">nvt.grdc.com.au</a> to find trial results for any new varieties released since the publication of this harvest report.

Variety	Breeding company	Grain classification	End point royalty* (\$)	Comments supplied by breeding company <sup>1</sup>
Dozer <sup>()</sup> CL Plus	InterGrain		TBC	Variety description not supplied.
Firefly <sup>(b)</sup>	InterGrain		4.00	Firefly <sup><math>\Phi</math></sup> is a high-yielding, mid-slow maturing ANW wheat, setting a new noodle yield benchmark for WA. Firefly <sup><math>\Phi</math></sup> is suited to late April through to early May sowings, being similar in maturity to Zen <sup><math>\Phi</math></sup> and Calingiri. Firefly <sup><math>\Phi</math></sup> has an effective disease resistance profile, including good stripe rust and yellow spot resistance. Firefly <sup><math>\Phi</math></sup> offers good physical grain characteristics, including good grain size.
Genie <sup>(t)</sup>	InterGrain		3.50	Genie <sup>(b)</sup> is a mid-slow maturing wheat and is an excellent alternative to RockStar <sup>(b)</sup> in greater than three tonne per hectare yield environments. In these environments, the variety offers medium-high rainfall growers a yield improvement compared with RockStar <sup>(b)</sup> . Genie <sup>(b)</sup> , with its slightly later maturity than RockStar <sup>(b)</sup> and long coleoptile, enables earlier sowing opportunities to be maximised. Genie <sup>(b)</sup> has an excellent disease resistance package including useful stem rust and stripe rust resistances. It offers good test weight, moderate grain size and has a medium plant height. Preliminary internal data indicates Genie <sup>(b)</sup> has good sprouting tolerance. Genie <sup>(b)</sup> has an AH classification in the western and southern zones and an AH classification is expected for the south-eastern and northern zones in 2024.
LRPB Matador <sup>(b)</sup>	LongReach Plant Breeders		TBC	Variety description not supplied.
Thumper <sup>(b)</sup>	InterGrain		3.50	Thumper <sup>(b)</sup> is an exceptionally high-yielding, mid-quick potential AH wheat for WA. It offers a yield improvement within the mid-quick maturity class for low-medium rainfall areas. Thumper <sup>(b)</sup> has a robust disease resistance package with good yellow spot resistance, useful for wheat-on-wheat rotations, and an excellent stripe rust resistance. Thumper <sup>(b)</sup> offers good grain size, reducing screenings risk, and has adequate test weight. Thumper <sup>(b)</sup> is currently classified as APW in the western zone with an AH classification expected soon.
Tomahawk CL Plus <sup>®</sup>	Australian Grain Technologies		4.15	Scepter <sup>(b)</sup> -type Clearfield <sup>(c)</sup> variety with increased yield over Scepter <sup>(b)</sup> . The highest-yielding Clearfield <sup>(c)</sup> wheat variety in WA, South Australia and Victoria. Tolerant to Clearfield <sup>(c)</sup> Intervix <sup>(c)</sup> herbicide. Similar disease resistance profile to Scepter <sup>(b)</sup> . Similar grain size and test weight as Scepter <sup>(b)</sup> . Mid-season maturity, similar to Scepter <sup>(b)</sup> . APW quality classification in South Australia, Victoria, southern NSW, classification for WA pending.

<sup>\*</sup> EPR amount is ex-GST, 🕫 denotes Plant Breeder's Rights apply. 1 All data in the table was provided by breeders. Readers should raise any issues with the displayed data directly with the breeder.

Refer to the latest *Crop Sowing Guide* for further information at nvt.grdc.com.au/resources/crop-sowing-guides



#### Wheat variety yield performance – Esperance

Yield results are presented from the top-performing varieties within each NVT location in the region for the past five seasons. Results are presented (as a percentage) for each variety relative to the mean trial yield for the location within each year. Varieties are listed in descending order of average yield over the period.

The Long Term Yield Reporter provides additional information on varieties not listed and can be viewed as a table or chart with error bars. Rainfall is provided for January to March (J–M) and April to October (A–O) and, where relevant, irrigation from April to October.

Table 1: Gibson	nain sea	son whe	eat.		
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mean yield (t/ha)	4.33	4.78	5.53	5.07	2.43
Tomahawk CL Plus®*				108	116
Vixen <sup>(b)</sup>	107	117	105	103	121
Thumper <sup>(b)</sup>					105
Brumby <sup>(b</sup>			108	107	105
RockStar <sup>(b)</sup>	113	106	111	108	98
Scepter <sup>(b)</sup>	108	111	107	105	110
Devil <sup>(b)</sup>	110	109	107	107	106
LRPB Matador <sup>(b)</sup>				106	106
LRPB Havoc <sup>(b)</sup>	103	115	106	99	121
Ninja <sup>(b)</sup>	107	107	108	105	104
Sting <sup>(b)</sup>	104	112	102	103	115
Calibre <sup>(b)</sup>		107	102	106	106
Ballista <sup>(b)</sup>	104		103	106	107
Zen <sup>(b)</sup>	105	106	107	100	105
Kinsei <sup>(b)</sup>	108	99	106	106	92
Sowing date	8 May	12 May	14 May	16 May	21 May
Rainfall J–M (mm)	20	82	51	44	44
Rainfall A-O (mm)	352	346	510	521	451

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Ash Reichstein.

Table 2: Mt. Mac	lden ma	in seaso	n wheat			
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Mean yield (t/ha)	1.18	2.59	3.27	2.46		
Tomahawk CL Plus®*				118		
Vixen <sup>(h)</sup>	136	115	114	114		
Calibre <sup>(b)</sup>		110	113	114		
Sting <sup>(b)</sup>	133	111	111	112		
LRPB Avenger <sup>(b)</sup>	140	110		108		
Devil <sup>(b)</sup>	115	110	111	112	<u>i</u>	
Brumby <sup>(b)</sup>			111	112	Compromised tria	
Scepter <sup>(b)</sup>	114	111	110	111	simis	
LRPB Anvil <sup>(b)</sup> CL Plus*		108	107	105	mpr	
Ballista <sup>(b)</sup>	117		108	109		
LRPB Havoc <sup>(b)</sup>	112	111	105	106		
RockStar <sup>(b)</sup>	92	109	108	110		
Razor CL Plus <sup>(b)*</sup>	121	105	104	104		
Mace <sup>(b)</sup>	118	103	103	102		
Catapult <sup>(b)</sup>	104	101	105	104		
Sowing date	28 May	13 May	20 May	22 May	3 Jun	
Rainfall J-M (mm)	14	76	89	37	20	
Rainfall A-O (mm)	142	2 196 338 354		181		

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, BR West & Co.

<sup>\*</sup> herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

Table 3: Munglin	iup mair	season	wheat.			
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Mean yield (t/ha)		2.69	3.05	3.42	2.30	
Tomahawk CL Plus®*				113	110	
RockStar <sup>(b)</sup>		117	112	115	102	
Denison <sup>(b)</sup>		118	104	119	97	
Brumby <sup>(b</sup>			112	111	105	
Devil®		110	111	109	106	
LRPB Matador <sup>(b)</sup>	<u>ia</u>			109	105	
Thumper <sup>(b)</sup>	Compromised tria				104	
Calibre <sup>(b)</sup>	simo	106	110	107	109	
Scepter <sup>(b)</sup>	mpro	107	110	107	106	
Kinsei <sup>(b</sup>	의	114	105	110	98	
Catapult <sup>(b)</sup>		111	103	111	101	
Valiant <sup>(b)</sup> CL Plus*		115	99	115	94	
Ninja <sup>(b</sup>		109	107	106	101	
Vixen <sup>(b)</sup>		99	111	103	111	
Sting <sup>(b)</sup>		99	109	101	109	
Sowing date	9 May	7 May	19 May	17 May	24 May	
Rainfall J-M (mm)	21	83	68	50	31	
Rainfall A-O (mm)	292	314	431	584	357	

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Lawson Grains - Hakea.

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mean yield (t/ha)		0.94		2.76	1.37
Vixen <sup>®</sup>		156		111	121
Tomahawk CL Plus <sup>(b*</sup>				113	121
LRPB Avenger <sup>(b)</sup>		155		108	120
LRPB Anvil® CL Plus*	Compromised trial	158		107	118
Sting <sup>(b)</sup>		143		109	118
Calibre <sup>(b)</sup>		129	Compromised trial	109	119
LRPB Havoc		141		106	108
Scepter <sup>(b)</sup>	simo	123		108	112
Razor CL Plus <sup>(b*</sup>	mpro	135		104	109
Devil <sup>(b)</sup>	의	116		108	113
Brumby <sup>(b)</sup>				108	112
LRPB Matador <sup>(b)</sup>					111
Mace <sup>(b)</sup>		125		103	108
Ballista <sup>(b)</sup>				105	110
Thumper <sup>(b)</sup>					109
Sowing date	30 May	20 May	25 May	20 May	5 Jun
Rainfall J–M (mm)	28	92	99	38	40
Rainfall A–O (mm)	159	158	269	299	168

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Graham Family - Salmon Gums.



<sup>\*</sup> herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the <u>NVT Long Term Yield Reporter</u>

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Table 5: Scadda	n main s	eason w	heat.			
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Mean yield (t/ha)		2.02	3.89	4.50	3.35	
Tomahawk CL Plus <sup>(b*</sup>				112	115	
Calibre <sup>(b)</sup>		119	110	107	113	
Vixen <sup>(b)</sup>		124	108	104	113	
Brumby <sup>(b)</sup>			111	110	109	
Devil <sup>®</sup>		112	110	109	110	
RockStar <sup>(b)</sup>		103	111	113	106	
Thumper <sup>(b)</sup>					107	
LRPB Matador <sup>(b)</sup>	Trial failed				108	
Scepter <sup>(b)</sup>	lallea	113	108	107	109	
Sting <sup>(b)</sup>		120	107	103	111	
Firefly <sup>(b)</sup>			108		105	
LRPB Avenger <sup>(b)</sup>		122		99	112	
Ballista <sup>(b)</sup>			107	104	106	
Catapult <sup>(b</sup>		102	105	107	105	
Ninja <sup>(b</sup>		101	106	107	102	
Sowing date	10 May	3 Jun	18 May	4 May	22 May	
Rainfall J-M (mm)	16	48	51	44	36	
Rainfall A–O (mm)	278	249	510	521	225	

Special thanks to	2023 trial	cooperator,	Taliska Farms.
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\* herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the <a href="NVT Long Term Yield Reporter">NVT Long Term Yield Reporter</a>

Table 6: Gibson	early se	ason wh	eat.		
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mean yield (t/ha)	3.31	4.28		2.81	
Denison <sup>(b)</sup>		118		113	
Valiant <sup>⊕</sup> CL Plus*				111	
RockStar <sup>(b)</sup>	113	113		114	
Catapult <sup>(b)</sup>	122 108	110			
Kinsei <sup>(b)</sup>	117	111		110	
Mowhawk <sup>(b)</sup>				108	
Coota®		104		105	
Cutlass <sup>(b)</sup>	107	107	Trial failed	106	No trial
Severn <sup>(b)</sup>			lallea	103	
Stockade <sup>(b)</sup>				107	
Longsword <sup>(b)</sup>	103	105		96	
EG Titanium	98	96		97	
LRPB Trojan®	107	87		98	
Magenta <sup>(b)</sup>	98	91		98	
Yitpi	99	92		95	
Sowing date	17 Apr	23 Apr	22 Apr	29 Apr	
Rainfall J–M (mm)	20	82	51	44	
Rainfall A–O (mm)	352	346	510	521	



No 2023 trial cooperator.
\* herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

# Wheat variety quality - Esperance

Grain quality for individual varieties varies from site to site and from year to year. However, long-term and across-site trends highlight varieties that can consistently achieve high protein percentage, high test weight or low grain screenings under a wider range of environments.

The following figures show the grain quality trends as histograms from 2022 and 2023 NVT averaged for trials in the Esperance region. Only the varieties evaluated at every site are included. These are plotted in order of performance, up to a maximum of 20.

#### Protein and yield comparisons

Figure 1: Protein (%) and yield (t/ha) comparisons for main season wheat varieties from five NVT sites in Esperance in 2022.

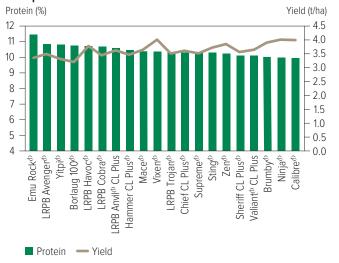


Figure 3: Protein (%) and yield (t/ha) comparisons for early season wheat varieties from one NVT site in Esperance in 2022.

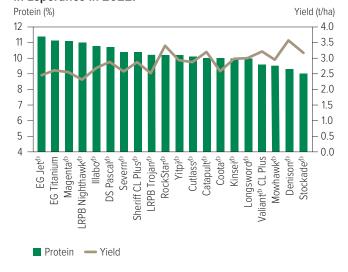


Figure 2: Protein (%) and yield (t/ha) comparisons for main season wheat varieties from four NVT sites in Esperance in 2023.

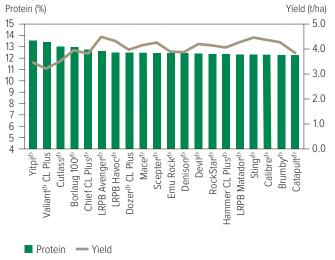
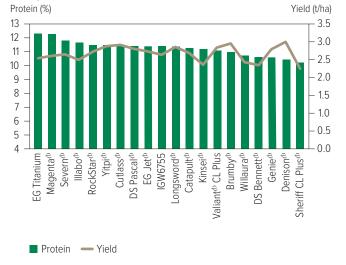


Figure 4: Protein (%) and yield (t/ha) comparisons for early season wheat varieties from one NVT site in Esperance in 2023.





#### **Test weight comparisons**

Figure 5: Test weight (kg/hL) comparisons for main season wheat varieties from five NVT sites in Esperance in 2022.

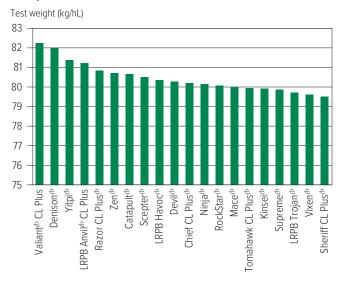


Figure 7: Test weight (kg/hL) comparisons for early season wheat varieties from one NVT site in Esperance in 2022.

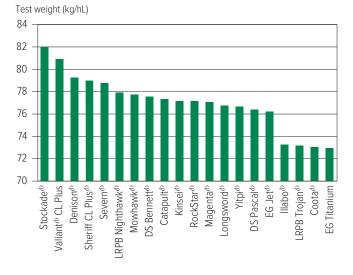


Figure 6: Test weight (kg/hL) comparisons for main season wheat varieties from four NVT sites in Esperance in 2023.

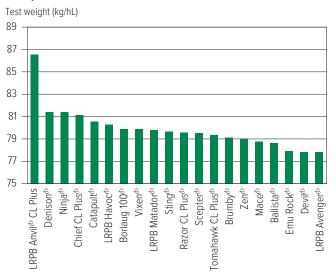
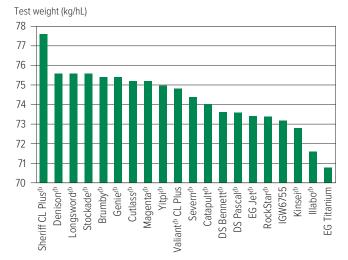


Figure 8: Test weight (kg/hL) comparisons for early season wheat varieties from one NVT site in Esperance in 2023.





#### **Screenings comparisons**

Figure 9: Screenings (<2.0mm) comparisons for main season wheat varieties from five NVT sites in Esperance in 2022.

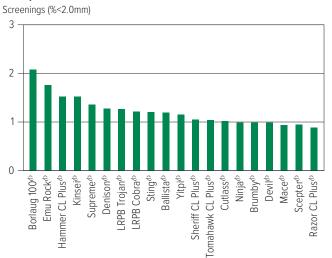


Figure 11: Screenings (<2.0mm) comparisons for early season wheat varieties from one NVT site in Esperance in 2022.

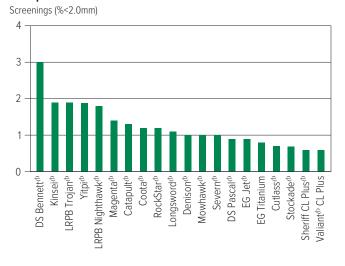


Figure 10: Screenings (<2.0mm) comparisons for main season wheat varieties from four NVT sites in Esperance in 2023.

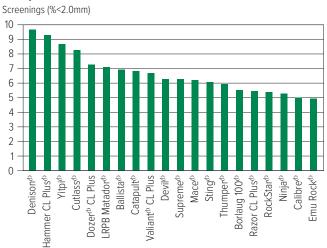
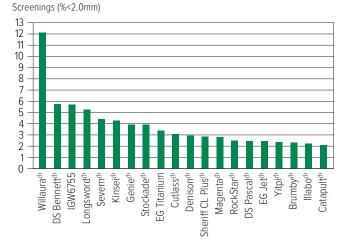


Figure 12: Screenings (<2.0mm) comparisons for early season wheat varieties from one NVT site in Esperance in 2023.





The following tables contain varietal ratings for the predominant diseases of wheat in Western Australia. These ratings are updated annually by crop pathologists and were released in March 2024.

Selected varieties of most relevance to Western Australian growers are listed in alphabetical order and disease ratings are colour-coded to match resistance and tolerance ratings.

Table 7: Wheat di	sease gui	ide for W	estern A	ustralia.					_		_	
Variety	Yellow spot	Nodorum blotch (leaf)	Nodorum blotch (glume)	Stem rust	Stripe rust (west coast resistance)	Leaf rust	Powdery mildew	Septoria tritici blotch	RLN resistance (Pratylenchus neglectus)	RLN resistance (Pratylenchus quasitereoides)	CCN	Crown rot
Ballista <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	MS	MRMS	MR	RMR	S	S	SVS	S		MRMS	S
Boree <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MS	MRMS	MR	MR	S	S	S	S		MSS	S
Borlaug 100 <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MR	RMR	MR	S	MS	S		MS	MSS
Brumby <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MS	MR	RMR	SVS	R	MSS (P)	MRMS	MS (P)	MRMS	S
Calibre <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MSS	MSS	MR	RMR	S	MSS	S	S	MRMS (P)	MRMS	S
Catapult <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MS	MR	RMR	S	S	MSS	S	MRMS	R	MSS
Chief CL Plus <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MS	MRMS	MR	S	MR	S	MSS	MRMS	MRMS	MS	MSS
Coota <sup>(b)</sup>	MSS	MRMS	MS	RMR	RMR	MR	S	MSS	MR		MR	MSS
Cutlass <sup>(b)</sup>	MSS	MRMS	MRMS	R	R	RMR	S	MSS	MSS	MS	MR	S
Denison <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MR	MRMS	MS	MRMS	S	S	MS	S	MRMS (P)	MS	MSS
Devil <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MS	S	MR	SVS	SVS	SVS	MSS	MRMS	MSS	MSS
Dozer <sup>(1)</sup> CL Plus	MS	MRMS (P)	MSS (P)	MS	MRMS	MSS	MSS (P)	MSS (P)	MRMS		MS (P)	S
DS Bennett <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MR	MS	RMR	SVS	RMR	MR	S		S	VS
DS Pascal <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	MRMS	MRMS	MSS	RMR	MRMS#	RMR	MS	S		S	S
EG Jet <sup>(h)</sup>	MRMS	MSS		S	RMR	S	MS	MSS	S		MRMS	S
EG Titanium	MSS	MRMS		MS	RMR	MS	MSS	MSS	MSS		R	MSS
EGA Wedgetail®	MSS	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MSS	MRMS	MRMS	S		S	S
Emu Rock <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	S	MS	MS	MRMS	SVS	MSS	S	MSS	MS (P)	S	MSS
Firefly <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS (P)	MSS (P)	S	MS	MSS	MSS (P)	MSS (P)	MS		S (P)	S
Genie <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS (P)		( )	MS (P)	MR (P)	S (P)	( )	( )				
Hammer CL Plus <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MR	RMR	S	S	MSS	MSS	MS (P)	MRMS	MSS
IGW6755	MRMS	MRMS	MR	MRMS	MRMS	MS	S	MRMS	MSS	(, )	MSS	S
Illabo <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	MR	MR	MRMS	RMR	S	R	MR	MSS	RMR	MRMS	S
Jillaroo <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	MS	MS	MS	MR	S	S	MRMS (P)	S		MS	S
Kinsei <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	MRMS	MRMS	MSS	MRMS	MSS	S	MS	S	S	MSS	MSS
Longsword <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MR	RMR	MS	MS	MRMS	MRMS		MRMS	MSS
LRPB Anvil® CL Plus	MSS	MSS	MSS	MR	RMR	SVS	MSS	SVS	MSS	S (P)	MS	MSS
LRPB Avenger®	MS	MSS	MS	MS	MRMS	S	S	S	MSS	MS (P)	MRMS	S
LRPB Havoc <sup>(b</sup>	MRMS	MS	MS	S	MR	S	MS	MRMS	S	MRMS	S	MSS
LRPB Kittyhawk <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MR (P)		MRMS (S)	RMR	MR	MRMS	MR	S		S	SVS
LRPB Matador <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS (P)	MSS (P)	MS	RMR	MSS	MS (P)	MSS (P)	S		MS (P)	S
LRPB Nighthawk <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	MRMS	MRMS	RMR	RMR	MSS	MSS	MR	MSS	MRMS (P)	MS	MSS
LRPB Nyala <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	MSS	MR	SVS	RMR	S	R	SVS	S	( )	MSS	MSS
LRPB Oryx <sup>(b)</sup>	MSS	S	MSS	MR	RMR	RMR#	RMR	SVS	MSS	MSS (P)	S	MSS
LRPB Trojan <sup>(b)</sup>	MSS	MS	MS	MRMS	MR	MR#	S	S	MSS	MS (P)	MS	MS
Mace <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MS	MS	MRMS	RMR	S	MSS	S	MS	MRMS	MRMS	S
Magenta <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MS	MR	MS	RMR	MRMS	MS	MSS	MSS	S	MSS
Ninja <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MS	S	MS	S	S	MSS	S	S	MS	S
Razor CL Plus <sup>(b)</sup>	MSS	MS	MS	MRMS	RMR	S	MSS	SVS	S		MR	S







Table 7: Wheat di												
Variety	Yellow spot	Nodorum blotch (leaf)	Nodorum blotch (glume)	Stem rust	Stripe rust (west coast resistance)	Leaf rust	Powdery mildew	Septoria tritici blotch	RLN resistance (Pratylenchus neglectus)	RLN resistance (Pratylenchus quasitereoides)	CCN	Crown rot
RGT Accroc <sup>®</sup>	MRMS			MS	RMR	SVS	RMR (P)	MRMS	MS		S	SVS
RGT Zanzibar	MS	MR		VS	RMR	SVS	R	MR	S		MSS	S
RockStar <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	RMR	S	MSS	S	MRMS	MS	MSS	S
Scepter <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MSS	MRMS	RMR	MSS	S	S	S	MS	MRMS	MSS
Severn <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MR	MR (P)	MS	R	MRMS	R	MS (P)	S		MSS (P)	S
Sheriff CL Plus®	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	MS	MRMS	SVS	SVS	S	MRMS	MRMS	MS	S
Sting <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MS	MS	MRMS	MRMS	SVS	MSS	S	MS	MSS (P)	MS	MSS
Stockade <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MR	MS	RMR	MR	SVS	MS	S		MRMS	S
Supreme <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	S		MRMS	RMR	MR	MS	MSS	MSS		S	MSS
Thumper <sup>(b)</sup>	MS (P)			MS (P)	MR (P)	S (P)						
Tomahawk CL Plus®	MRMS	MRMS (P)	S (P)	MR	RMR	S	S (P)	MSS (P)	S		MRMS (P)	S
Valiant <sup>⊕</sup> CL Plus	MRMS	MR	MRMS	MR	R	S	SVS	MRMS	S	MSS (P)	MSS (P)	MSS
Vixen <sup>(b</sup>	MRMS	MS	MSS	MRMS	MRMS	SVS	SVS	MSS	MRMS	MSS (P)	MSS	S
Wedin	MSS (P)	MSS		RMR		MSS (P)	S	MR	MSS			
Willaura <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	MRMS	MS	MR	R	MRMS	SVS	MRMS	MSS		MS	S
Yitpi	SVS	MS	MRMS	S	MRMS	S	MS	MS	MSS	MS	MR	S
Zen <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MS	MRMS	S	MR	S	S	S	MRMS	MRMS	S	S

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# **BARLEY**

# **New barley varieties**

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Variety	Breeding company	Grain classification	End point royalty* (\$)	Comments supplied by breeding company <sup>1</sup>
Neo <sup>()</sup> CL	InterGrain	Under malt evaluation	4.25	Neo <sup>®</sup> CL is a mid-maturing, imidazolinone-tolerant spring barley, ideally suited to mediumhigh rainfall environments. Neo <sup>®</sup> CL provides an outstanding disease resistance profile with excellent resistance to cereal cyst nematode, powdery mildew and the spot form of net blotch, and useful resistance to the net form of net blotch and leaf scald. Neo <sup>®</sup> CL has a semi-prostrate early growth habit, medium plant height, good tolerance to lodging, good grain retention and tolerance to head loss, and very good levels of grain plumpness. Neo <sup>®</sup> CL has been accepted into Grains Australia's malting accreditation program with earliest potential final accreditation in March 2025.
Spinnaker <sup>(b</sup>	Secobra Recherches		TBC	Released under code name SCA21-Y003.

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Table 1: Gibson r	nain sea	son bar	ley.		
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mean yield (t/ha)	5.30	5.50	6.11	5.71	2.69
Neo <sup>(b)</sup> CL*					101
Combat <sup>(b)</sup>			108	112	98
Cyclops <sup>(b)</sup>		107	107	106	113
Spinnaker <sup>(b)</sup>			105	110	93
RGT Planet <sup>(b)</sup>	110	110	106	108	89
Minotaur <sup>(b)</sup>		109	104	108	102
Zena <sup>(1)</sup> CL*			106	108	87
Rosalind <sup>(b)</sup>	105	104	102	107	104
Fandaga <sup>(b)</sup>				105	92
Laperouse <sup>(b)</sup>	102	102	103	101	110
Titan AX <sup>(b*</sup>				98	101
Leabrook <sup>(b)</sup>	102	99	104	97	107
Maximus <sup>(b)</sup> CL*	99	99	98	102	115
Buff <sup>(b)</sup>	102	102	101	102	93
Bottler <sup>(b)</sup>	101	104	99	104	88
Sowing date	8 May	12 May	14 May	17 May	21 May
Rainfall J-M (mm)	20	82	51	44	44
Rainfall A-O (mm)	352	346	510	521	451

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Ash Reichstein.

<sup>\*</sup> herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

Table 3: Munglinup main season barley.							
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Mean yield (t/ha)	2.96	2.62		4.38	3.27		
Neo <sup>(b)</sup> CL*					107		
Combat <sup>(b)</sup>				119	103		
Cyclops <sup>(b)</sup>		119		105	113		
Minotaur <sup>(b)</sup>		109		109	104		
Laperouse <sup>(b)</sup>	107	115		99	109		
Maximus <sup>(b)</sup> CL*	106	115		94	113		
Beast <sup>(b)</sup>	107	112		95	112		
Rosalind <sup>(b)</sup>	104	102	Trial failed	105	107		
Leabrook <sup>®</sup>	104	107	Ialleu	100	106		
Titan AX <sup>(b*</sup>				104	101		
Spinnaker <sup>(b)</sup>				113	98		
RGT Planet <sup>⊕</sup>	98	93		113	94		
Fandaga <sup>(b)</sup>				109	95		
Zena <sup>(b)</sup> CL*				114	92		
Spartacus CL®*	101	106		89	108		
Sowing date	9 May	7 May	17 May	17 May	24 May		
Rainfall J–M (mm)	21	83	68	50	31		
Rainfall A-O (mm)	292	314	431	584	357		

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Lawson Grains – Hakea.

Table 2: Mt. Mac	lden ma	in seaso	n barley	•	
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mean yield (t/ha)	1.19	3.11	4.23	3.90	
Rosalind <sup>(b)</sup>	143	108	104	108	
Beast <sup>(b)</sup>	116	120	106	103	
Maximus <sup>(b)</sup> CL*	137	121	99	96	
Compass <sup>(b)</sup>	106	112	106	104	
Combat <sup>(b)</sup>			105	112	
Cyclops <sup>(b)</sup>		118	107	100	<u>.</u>
La Trobe <sup>(b)</sup>	129	108	101	101	Compromised trial
Leabrook <sup>(b)</sup>	83	111	108	104	omis Simo
Spartacus CL <sup>(b*</sup>	135	114	97	94	mpro
Minotaur <sup>(b)</sup>		105	102	103	의
Commodus <sup>(b)</sup> CL*		107	101	100	
Laperouse <sup>(b)</sup>	89	114	103	97	
Buff <sup>(b)</sup>	114	91	102	108	
Spinnaker <sup>(b)</sup>				107	
Fathom <sup>(b)</sup>	117	101	96	103	
Sowing date	28 May	13 May	20 May	22 May	3 Jun
Rainfall J-M (mm)	14	76	89	37	20
Rainfall A–O (mm)	160	196	338	354	181

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, BR West & Co.

<sup>\*</sup> herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mean yield (t/ha)		1.13		3.58	2.03
Beast <sup>(b)</sup>		152		112	124
Compass <sup>(b)</sup>		146		105	125
Maximus <sup>(1)</sup> CL*		145		111	105
Leabrook <sup>(b)</sup>		118		106	122
Rosalind <sup>(b)</sup>		135		112	100
Cyclops <sup>(b)</sup>		111	<u>iā</u>	111	115
Combat <sup>(b)</sup>			Compromised tria	110	115
Commodus <sup>(b)</sup> CL*	No trial	134		102	114
La Trobe <sup>(b)</sup>		135		105	104
Fathom <sup>(h)</sup>		132	<u>ු</u>	100	113
Spartacus CL <sup>()*</sup>		138		105	99
Laperouse <sup>(b)</sup>		110		106	112
Titan AX <sup>()</sup> *				101	119
Minotaur <sup>(b)</sup>		100		106	102
Buff <sup>(b)</sup>		101		101	96
Sowing date		20 May	25 May	20 May	5 Jun
Rainfall J–M (mm)		92	99	38	40
Rainfall A-O (mm)		158	269	299	168

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Graham Family – Salmon Gums.



<sup>\*</sup> herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the <u>NVT Long Term Yield Reporter</u>

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Table 5: Scadda	n main s	eason b	arley.		
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mean yield (t/ha)		2.09	4.58	4.45	3.33
Beast <sup>(b)</sup>		129	112	106	113
Cyclops <sup>(b)</sup>		120	108	113	112
Combat <sup>(b)</sup>			110	116	100
Leabrook <sup>(b)</sup>		115	110	106	111
Laperouse <sup>(b)</sup>		114	105	109	109
Maximus <sup>(b)</sup> CL*	<u>ia</u>	125	104	104	109
Compass <sup>(b)</sup>	Compromised tria	119	111	98	111
Titan AX <sup>(b)*</sup>	omis		108	107	106
Neo <sup>(b)</sup> CL*	mpr				103
Minotaur <sup>(b)</sup>	의	109	103	109	101
Rosalind <sup>(b)</sup>		117	106	100	103
Commodus <sup>(1)</sup> CL*		111	105	97	106
Fathom <sup>(b)</sup>		110	104	103	98
Spartacus CL <sup>(b*</sup>		114	100	97	105
La Trobe <sup>(h)</sup>		111	103	95	105
Sowing date	10 May	3 Jun	18 May	4 May	22 May
Rainfall J-M (mm)	16	48	51	44	36
Rainfall A-O (mm)	278	250	510	521	225



Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Taliska Farms.

\* herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

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## **Barley variety quality – Esperance**

Grain quality for individual varieties varies from site to site and from year to year. However, long-term and across-site trends highlight varieties that can consistently achieve high protein percentage, high test weight or low grain screenings under a wider range of environments.

The following figures show the grain quality trends as histograms from 2022 and 2023 NVT averaged for trials in the Esperance region. Only the varieties evaluated at every site are included. These are plotted in order of performance, up to a maximum of 20.

#### Protein and yield comparisons

Figure 1: Protein (%) and yield (t/ha) comparisons for main season barley varieties from five NVT sites in Esperance in 2022.

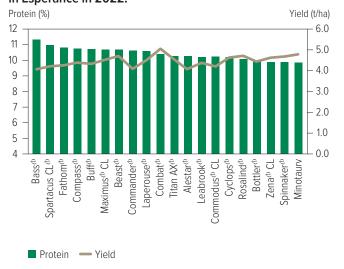
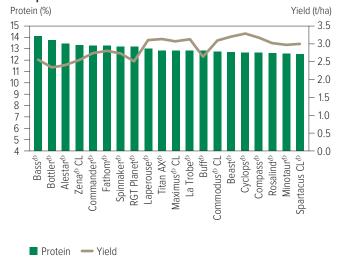


Figure 2: Protein (%) and yield (t/ha) comparisons for main season barley varieties from four NVT sites in Esperance in 2023.



#### **Test weight comparisons**

Figure 3: Test weight (kg/hL) comparisons for main season barley varieties from five NVT sites in Esperance in 2022.

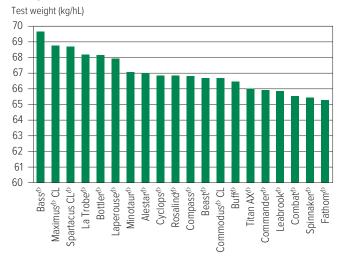
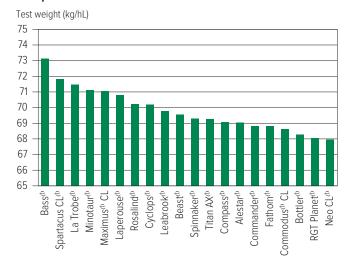


Figure 4: Test weight (kg/hL) comparisons for main season barley varieties from four NVT sites in Esperance in 2023.





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#### **Screenings comparisons**

Figure 5: Screenings (<2.5mm) comparisons for main season barley varieties from five NVT sites in Esperance in 2022.



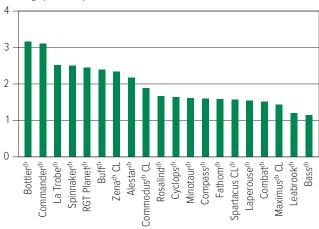
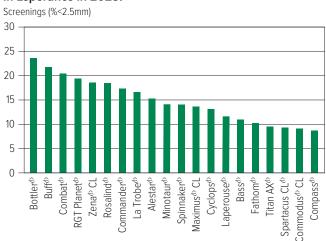


Figure 6: Screenings (<2.5mm) comparisons for main season barley varieties from four NVT sites in Esperance in 2023.



#### **Retention comparisons**

Figure 7: Retention (>2.5mm) comparisons for main season barley varieties from five NVT sites in Esperance in 2022.

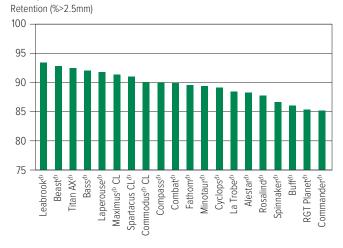
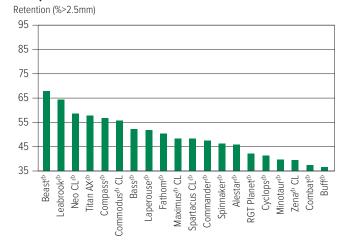


Figure 8: Retention (>2.5mm) comparisons for main season barley varieties from four NVT sites in Esperance in 2023.





The following tables contain varietal ratings for the predominant diseases of barley in Western Australia. These ratings are updated annually by crop pathologists and were released in March 2024.

Selected varieties of most relevance to Western Australian growers are listed in alphabetical order and disease ratings are colour-coded to match resistance and tolerance ratings.

Table 6: Barley dis	sease guide f	or Weste	rn Austra	lia.							
Variety	Scald	Net form net blotch*	Spot form net blotch	Powdery mildew	Leaf rust	Crown rot resistance	Barley yellow dwarf virus	RLN resistance (Pratylenchus neglectus)	RLN resistance (Pratylenchus quasitereoides)	CCN	Ramularia
Alestar <sup>(b)</sup>	S		S	RMR	MS	S	MRMS	MR		R^ (P)	SVS
Banks <sup>(b)</sup>	SVS		MSS	MR-MS	S	MSS	MRMS	MS	MSS	S	VS
Bass <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS-MS		MSS	MSS	SVS	MSS	MRMS	MS	MSS	S	VS
Beast <sup>(b)</sup>	S		MSS	RMR	S	S	MSS	MRMS	MSS	MR	SVS
Bottler <sup>(b)</sup>	S		MSS	RMR	MS	SVS	MS	MS			SVS
Buff <sup>(b)</sup>	MS		S	MSS	S	S	MRMS	MRMS	S		SVS
Combat <sup>(b)</sup>	S		MRMS	R	MRMS	S	MRMS-MS	MRMS	S (P)	MR	SVS
Commander <sup>(b)</sup>	MS		MSS	RMR	MSS	S	MRMS-MS	MRMS		R	SVS
Commodus <sup>(b)</sup> CL	MSS		MSS	RMR	S	S	MRMS-MS	MRMS	MS	R	SVS
Compass <sup>(b)</sup>	MS		MSS	R	S	MSS	MSS	MRMS	S	R	SVS
Cyclops <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS		MSS	R	S	MSS	S	MRMS	MSS (P)	S	SVS
Fairview <sup>(b</sup>	S		MSS	R	S	MSS	MRMS	MR			SVS
Fandaga <sup>(b</sup>	SVS		MSS	RMR	MS	MSS	MS	MR	MS (P)	R	VS
Fathom <sup>(b</sup>	MR		MR	MR	MS	SVS	MS	MRMS	MSS	R	SVS
Flinders <sup>(b)</sup>	MSS		S	RMR	MS	MSS	MRMS-MS	MRMS	MSS (P)	S	SVS
Keel	MS		MR	R-MRMS	SVS	S	MRMS-MS	MS		R	SVS
Kiwi	S		S	RMR	MS	MSS	MRMS-MS	MRMS		S	VS
La Trobe <sup>(b)</sup>	MR		MSS	MS	MSS	S	S	MRMS	S	R	SVS
Laperouse <sup>(b)</sup>	S		MS	RMR	MSS	S	MRMS	MRMS	MS	S	VS
Leabrook <sup>(h)</sup>	MSS		MSS	RMR	S	S	MSS	MRMS	MS	RMR	VS
Litmus <sup>(b)</sup>	S		S	R	S	S	S	MS	MSS (P)	MS	VS
Maximus <sup>(b)</sup> CL	MR		MSS	RMR/S	MSS	S	MRMS	MRMS	S	R	VS
Minotaur <sup>(b)</sup>	VS		S	S	S	MSS	S	MRMS	MS (P)	R	SVS
Neo <sup>⊕</sup> CL	MR (P)		MRMS (P)	R (P)	MSS (P)		MRMS (P)	RMR (P)	S (P)	R	SVS (P)
RGT Planet <sup>(1)</sup>	MR		S	R	MRMS	MSS	MRMS	MRMS	MS	R (P)	SVS
Rosalind <sup>(b)</sup>	MSS		S	MSS	MR	S	MRMS-MS	MRMS	MSS	R	VS
SakuraStar	MS		MS	RMR	S	S	MRMS	MR	-	R	SVS
Scope CL <sup>(b)</sup>	MS		MSS	RMR	MSS	S	MRMS	MRMS	MRMS	S	SVS
Spartacus CL <sup>(+)</sup>	RMR		S	MS	MSS	S	S	MRMS	MSS	R	VS
Spinnaker <sup>(b</sup>	MR		S	R	MS	S	MRMS	MR	MS (P)	S	VS
Titan AX <sup>(t)</sup>	S		MSS	RMR	S	S	MS	MR	S (P)	MR (P)	VS
Topstart	MSS		MSS	R	MS	MSS	MRMS	RMR		S	SVS
Urambie	RMR		MSS	MRMS-MSS	MSS	MSS	MRMS	MRMS			VS
Westminster <sup>(b)</sup>	MR		MSS	RMR	MRMS	MSS	MRMS-MS	MRMS			SVS
Yeti <sup>()</sup>	SVS		MS	MR	S	S	MS	MR		RMR	VS
Zena <sup>()</sup> CL	MR		S	R	MS	S	MRMS-MS	MRMS	MS (P)	R	VS

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# OAT

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Kingbale <sup>(b)</sup>	InterGrain	TBC	Variety description not supplied.
Kultarr®	InterGrain	TBC	Variety description not supplied.
Wallaby <sup>⟨b</sup>	InterGrain	TBC	Variety description not supplied.

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Table 1: Gibson o	oat.				
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mean yield (t/ha)	4.45	3.62	4.85	5.41	1.93
Archer <sup>(1)*</sup>					107
Koala <sup>(b)</sup>	110	119	113	116	81
Wandering	112	117	106	107	112
13008-18			108	107	116
Bannister <sup>(b)</sup>	109	115	109	110	99
Kojonup <sup>(b)</sup>	107	122	110	108	86
Williams <sup>(b)</sup>	112	114	101	105	106
Wallaby <sup>(b)</sup>					77
Bilby <sup>(b)</sup>	103	106	103	101	113
Carrolup	94	86	86	88	95
Sowing date	9 May	12 May	14 May	17 May	21 May
Rainfall J-M (mm)	20	82	51	44	44
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<sup>\*</sup> herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

Table 2: Holt Ro	ck oat.				
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mean yield (t/ha)	0.79	2.91	2.02	5.48	2.49
13008-18			113	105	115
Wandering	97	110	106	107	110
Bannister <sup>(b)</sup>	84	109	105	110	103
Koala <sup>(b)</sup>	50	107	101	117	94
Bilby <sup>(b)</sup>	122	107	105	98	108
Archer <sup>(b*</sup>					102
Williams®	77	102	99	108	104
Kojonup <sup>(b)</sup>	54	96	88	107	85
Wallaby <sup>(b)</sup>					82
Durack <sup>(b)</sup>	133	86	96	84	99
Sowing date	22 May	4 May	21 May	27 Apr	7 May
Rainfall J-M (mm)	13	75	98	100	13
Rainfall A-O (mm)	163	155	287	331	185

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Gavin and Hayley Hill.



<sup>\*</sup> herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

# Oat variety disease ratings - Western Australia

The following tables contain varietal ratings for the predominant diseases of oat in Western Australia. These ratings are updated annually by crop pathologists and were released in March 2024.

Selected varieties of most relevance to Western Australian growers are listed in alphabetical order and disease ratings are colour-coded to match resistance and tolerance ratings.

Variety	Septoria blotch	Leaf rust (crown rust)*	Stem rust*	Barley yellow dwarf virus (BYDV)	RLN resistance (Pratylenchus neglectus)	CCN
Archer <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS (P)			MSS (P)	SVS	
Bannister <sup>(b</sup>	MSS			MS	MS	MR
Bilby <sup>(b</sup>	S			S	S	S
Brusher <sup>(b</sup>	MSS			S	MSS	MR
Carrolup	MSS			SVS	MRMS	VS
Durack <sup>®</sup>	S			S	MS	MRMS
Echidna	SVS			MSS	MSS	MS
Goldie <sup>(b)</sup>	MS			MS	MSS	MR
Kingbale <sup>(b</sup>	MSS			MS	MRMS	R
Koala <sup>(b</sup>	MSS			MSS	MS	R
Kojonup <sup>(b)</sup>	MSS			MS	MSS	VS
Kowari <sup>®</sup>	S			S	S	S
Kultarr <sup>©</sup>	MS (P)			MSS (P)	MSS	
Mitika <sup>(b</sup>	SVS			SVS	S	VS
Mulgara <sup>(b</sup>	S/MS			MSS	MSS	R
Tungoo <sup>(b</sup>	MRMS#			MSS	MSS	MR
Wallaby <sup>(b</sup>	MS (P)			MS (P)	MRMS	
Wandering	MSS			MSS	S	VS
Williams <sup>(b)</sup>	MSS			MSS	MRMS	S
Wintaroo	MS#			MS	MSS	R
Yallara <sup>(b</sup>	MSS			S	MRMS	R



<sup>\*</sup> ratings will be updated when available. Learn more via the <u>NVT Disease Ratings</u>.

R = resistant, MR = moderately resistant, MS = moderately susceptible, S = susceptible, VS = very susceptible,

<sup>(</sup>P) = provisional rating, - hyphen indicates a range, / indicates pathotype differences, # warning, may be more susceptible to alternate pathotypes.

# **CANOLA**

#### **New canola varieties**

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Variety	Breeding company	End point royalty* (\$)	Comments supplied by breeding company <sup>1</sup>
DG Drummond TF	Nutrien Ag Solutions Ltd	N/A	DG Drummond TF is a tall, mid-late maturing, glyphosate-tolerant hybrid with group H blackleg resistance. DG Drummond TF is suited to medium to high-rainfall areas.
Hyola® Defender CT	Advanta Seeds	N/A	A mid-season maturity CT hybrid, Defender CT delivers remarkable grain yield, robust plant vigour and a very high grain oil content. Defender CT performance is closely aligned with the renowned Hyola® Blazer TT variety. Defender CT offers uniform flowering, manageable height for direct harvesting and an exceptional blackleg rating of 'R' due to its distinctive tri-group resistance, ADF.
InVigor® LR 4540P	BASF Australia Ltd	N/A	New LibertyLink® hybrid with tolerance to both Liberty® and TruFlex®. Combines two herbicide tolerances with the flexibility of PodGuard® for shatter tolerance. Early-mid maturing variety suited to low and medium-rainfall zones. Marketed by BASF.
Monola® H524TT	Nuseed	N/A	Monola® H524TT is an early-mid maturing TT hybrid with excellent early vigour. It is Nuseed's second Monola TT hybrid with improved yield and oil profile. It has demonstrated competitive yield and oil content to commercial canola TT hybrids during trials and exhibits strong early vigour and good early biomass. Suited to medium to slow canola growing regions, Monola® H524TT demonstrates strong blackleg resistance and good harvestability. Limited commercial release in 2024.
PY323G	Pioneer Hi-Bred Aust		Variety description not supplied.
PY422G	Pioneer Hi-Bred Aust		Variety description not supplied.
PY424GC	Pioneer Hi-Bred Aust		Variety description not supplied.
PY525G	Pioneer Hi-Bred Aust		Variety description not supplied.

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## Canola variety yield performance - Esperance

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The Long Term Yield Reporter provides additional information on varieties not listed and can be viewed as a table or chart with error bars. Rainfall is provided for January to March (J–M) and April to October (A–O) and, where relevant, irrigation from April to October.

Table 1: Gibson med-high rainfall GLY.							
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Mean yield (t/ha)	3.21	2.94	3.30				
Pioneer® 45Y28 RR		107	114				
Nuseed® Condor TF	104	108	112				
Nuseed® Eagle TF			113				
Hyola® Regiment XC			110	trial			
Nuseed® Raptor TF	102	105	109	Compromised trial	Trial		
Pioneer® 44Y30 RR		106	101	pron	failed		
InVigor® R 4520P	107	107	98	Com			
DG Drummond TF			107				
DG Hotham TF			105				
Hyola® Garrison XC	96	97	101				
Sowing date	3 May	22 Apr	3 May	30 Apr	28 Apr		
Rainfall J-M (mm)	20	82	51	44	44		
Rainfall A-O (mm)	352	346	510	521	451		

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Ash Reichstein. Learn more via the <u>NVT Long Term Yield Reporter</u>

Table 2: Munglinup med-high rainfall GLY.							
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Mean yield (t/ha)	1.87	3.11	2.77		2.20		
Nuseed® Hunter TF					107		
InVigor® LR 4540P					108		
InVigor® R 4520P	107	103	111		107		
Pioneer® 44Y30 RR		102	111		106		
Pioneer® 45Y28 RR		109	104	Trial	104		
Nuseed® Eagle TF			103	failed	104		
Nuseed® Raptor TF	104	104	103		103		
Hyola® Regiment XC			97		102		
InVigor® R 4022P	103	95	105		101		
PY525G					99		
Sowing date	29 Apr	30 Apr	23 Apr	28 Apr	30 Apr		
Rainfall J–M (mm)	21	83	68	50	31		
Rainfall A–O (mm)	292	314	431	584	357		

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Lawson Grains — Hakea. Learn more via the <u>NVT Long Term Yield Reporter</u>

Table 3: Scaddan med-high rainfall GLY.							
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
	2.60	2.85	2.77	1.64			
			106	113			
			105	109			
	107	104	106	108			
		104	105	106			
No trial				106			
INO ITIAI	105	102	103	106			
				99			
			97	113			
			104	99			
	105	101	102	102			
	23 Apr	26 Apr	14 Apr	25 Apr			
	48	51	27	36			
	250	510	322	225			
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Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Taliska Farms. Learn more via the <u>NVT Long Term Yield Reporter</u>

Table 4: Gibson med-high rainfall IMI.							
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Mean yield (t/ha)		3.08	3.30				
Pioneer® 45Y95 (CL)			119				
Pioneer® 44Y94 CL		113	113				
Pioneer® 45Y93 CL		108	115		Trial failed		
Hyola® Solstice CL			109	Compromised trial			
Pioneer® 44Y90 (CL)	No trial	105					
Pioneer® 43Y92 (CL)	NO trial	103					
Pioneer® 45Y91 (CL)		98					
Hyola® Equinox CL		103	98				
VICTORY® V75-03CL		92	95				
VICTORY® V7002CL		87					
Sowing date		22 Apr	3 May	30 Apr	28 Apr		
Rainfall J–M (mm)		82	51	44	44		
Rainfall A–O (mm)		346	510	521	451		

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Ash Reichstein.

Yield performance of 'stacked' varieties with tolerances to multiple herbicide systems should not be compared to varieties in trials where the variety has not specifically been tested, even for the same location. The following varieties have not been included in this trial, but have been tested in other herbicide trials at this location: Hyola® Defender CT and Hyola® Regiment XC. Learn more via the <a href="NVT Long Term Yield Reporter">NVT Long Term Yield Reporter</a>



Table 5: Gibson med-high rainfall TT.							
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Mean yield (t/ha)	3.07	2.87	3.20				
HyTTec® Trifecta	109	115	119				
Hyola® Blazer TT		115	118				
PY520TC			118				
HyTTec® Trophy	108	113	113	Compromised trial			
SF Dynatron TT			109	nisec	Trial		
InVigor® T 4511			106	oron	failed		
InVigor® T 4510	106	108	102	Comi			
DG Bidgee TT <sup>(b)</sup>			114				
InVigor® T 6010	103	104	108				
RGT Capacity TT			104				
Sowing date	3 May	22 Apr	3 May	30 Apr	28 Apr		
Rainfall J–M (mm)	20	82	51	44	44		
Rainfall A–O (mm)	352	346	510	521	451		

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Ash Reichstein. Learn more via the <u>NVT Long Term Yield Reporter</u>

Table 6: Munglinup med-high rainfall TT.							
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Mean yield (t/ha)	1.94	2.78	2.37	2.62	1.93		
HyTTec® Trifecta	109	116	114	111	112		
Hyola® Blazer TT		115	117	107	112		
HyTTec® Trophy	109	110	116	106	111		
PY520TC			113	104	110		
SF Dynatron TT			116	103	110		
Hyola® Defender CT				101	110		
InVigor® T 4510	107	103	113	104	108		
InVigor® T 4511			110	105	107		
RGT Baseline® TT			105	104	105		
RGT Capacity TT	103		108	104	105		
Sowing date	29 Apr	30 Apr	23 Apr	28 Apr	30 Apr		
Rainfall J–M (mm)	21	83	68	50	31		
Rainfall A–O (mm)	292	314	431	584	357		

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Lawson Grains – Hakea. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

Table 7: Scaddan med-high rainfall TT.							
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Mean yield (t/ha)	0.86	2.36	2.69	2.46	1.47		
HyTTec® Trident	114	115	105	107	114		
HyTTec® Trifecta				110	106		
Hyola® Blazer TT	112	111	107	112	104		
HyTTec® Trophy	112	112	105	109	108		
HyTTec® Velocity				105	115		
SF Dynatron TT	107	108	106	110	106		
InVigor® T 4510	107	109	104	106	109		
PY520TC					101		
Hyola® Defender CT				111	100		
InVigor® T 4511			103	105	106		
Sowing date	7 May	23 Apr	26 Apr	14 Apr	25 Apr		
Rainfall J–M (mm)	16	48	51	27	36		
Rainfall A–O (mm)	278	250	510	322	225		

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Taliska Farms. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

Table 8: Mt. Madden low-med rainfall TT.								
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
Mean yield (t/ha)	1.28		1.94	3.16				
Hyola® Blazer TT				116				
SF Dynatron TT	113			115				
HyTTec® Trident	101		120	110				
InVigor® LT 4530P				110				
Hyola® Defender CT		Trial		112	Trial			
HyTTec® Trophy	103	failed		110	failed			
InVigor® T 4510	105		112	107				
HyTTec® Velocity				103				
Renegade TT <sup>(b)</sup>			98	104				
Hyola® Enforcer CT	100			107				
Sowing date	30 Apr	1 May	23 Apr	19 Apr	6 May			
Rainfall J–M (mm)	14	76	89	37	20			
Rainfall A-O (mm)	160	196	338	354	181			

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator.
Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter



The following table contains varietal ratings for blackleg disease of canola.

These ratings are updated twice a year by crop pathologists and were released in autumn 2024.

Varieties are listed in alphabetical order and disease ratings are colour-coded to match resistance and susceptibility ratings.

Table 9: Canola disease g	juide – autumn 2024	l ratings.		
		2024 autumn blackleg ra	ting	
<b>V</b> ariety	Bare	Fluopyram (e.g. ILeVO®)	Pydiflumetofen (e.g. Saltro®)	Туре
CONVENTIONAL VARIETIES				
		+		
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MIDAZOLINONE-TOLERANT VAR	IETIES			

R = resistant, MR = moderately resistant, MS = moderately susceptible, S = susceptible, VS = very susceptible. Please check updated ratings using the <u>Blackleg Management Guide</u> or the <u>NVT Disease Ratings</u>.



		2024 autumn blackleg ra	ting	
Variety	Bare	Fluopyram (e.g. ILeVO®)	Pydiflumetofen (e.g. Saltro®)	Туре
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 $R = resistant, \ MR = moderately \ resistant, \ MS = moderately \ susceptible, \ S = susceptible, \ VS = very \ susceptible.$  Please check updated ratings using the <u>Blackleg Management Guide</u> or the <u>NVT Disease Ratings</u>.



# **CHICKPEA**

## Chickpea variety yield performance – Esperance

Yield results are presented from the top-performing varieties within each NVT location in the region for the past five seasons. Results are presented (as a percentage) for each variety relative to the mean trial yield for the location within each year. Varieties are listed in descending order of average yield over the period. The Long Term Yield Reporter provides additional information on varieties not listed and can be viewed as a table or chart with error bars. Rainfall is provided for January to March (J–M) and April to October (A–O) and, where relevant, irrigation from April to October.

Table 1: Scaddan desi chickpea.								
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
Mean yield (t/ha)		1.18	0.80	1.12	1.03			
PBA Slasher <sup>(b)</sup>		107	119	107	108			
PBA Striker <sup>(b)</sup>		105	138	94	102			
Neelam <sup>(b)</sup>		99	107	96	98			
Genesis™ 836	No trial	95	87	102	99			
CBA Captain <sup>(b)</sup>	INO ITIAI	101	102	85	92			
PBA Maiden <sup>®</sup>		96	106	83	95			
Genesis™ 090		80	89	99				
PBA Seamer <sup>(b</sup>				89				
Sowing date		3 Jun	13 May	18 May	29 May			
Rainfall J-M (mm)		48	51	44	36			
Rainfall A-O (mm)		250	510	521	225			

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Egan Farming. Learn more via the <u>NVT Long Term Yield Reporter</u>

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## Chickpea variety disease ratings – Western Australia

The following table contains varietal ratings for the predominant diseases of chickpea in Western Australia. These ratings are updated annually by crop pathologists and were released in March 2024.

Selected varieties of most relevance to Western Australian growers are listed in alphabetical order and disease ratings are colour-coded to match resistance and tolerance ratings.

Table 2: Chickpea dise	Table 2: Chickpea disease guide for Western Australia.						
Variety	Ascochyta blight (pathog group 2 – north)	en Phytophthora root rot*	RLN resistance (Pratylenchus neglectus)*	RLN tolerance (Pratylenchus neglectus)*			
DESI							
CBA Captain <sup>(b)</sup>	MS						
Genesis™ 836	S						
Kyabra <sup>(b)</sup>	VS						
Neelam <sup>(b)</sup>	S						
PBA Boundary <sup>(b)</sup>	S						
PBA Drummond <sup>(b)</sup>	VS						
PBA HatTrick <sup>(b)</sup>	S						
PBA Maiden <sup>(b)</sup>	S						
PBA Pistol <sup>(b)</sup>	VS						
PBA Seamer <sup>(b)</sup>	MS						
PBA Slasher <sup>(b)</sup>	S						
PBA Striker <sup>(b)</sup>	S						
KABULI							
Almaz <sup>(b)</sup>	MS						
Genesis™ 090	MS						
Genesis™ Kalkee	S						
PBA Magnus <sup>(b)</sup>	MS						
PBA Monarch®	MS						
PBA Royal <sup>(b)</sup>	MS						

<sup>\*</sup> ratings will be updated when available. Learn more via the NVT Disease Ratings.

R = resistant, MR = moderately resistant, MS = moderately susceptible, S = susceptible, VS = very susceptible,

 $T = tolerant, \ MT = moderately \ tolerant, \ MI = moderately \ intolerant, \ I = intolerant, \ VI = very \ intolerant.$ 

# **FABA BEAN**

## Faba bean variety yield performance – Esperance

Yield results are presented from the top-performing varieties within each NVT location in the region for the past five seasons. Results are presented (as a percentage) for each variety relative to the mean trial yield for the location within each year. Varieties are listed in descending order of average yield over the period. The Long Term Yield Reporter provides additional information on varieties not listed and can be viewed as a table or chart with error bars. Rainfall is provided for January to March (J–M) and April to October (A–O) and, where relevant, irrigation from April to October.

Table 1: Scaddan faba bean.					
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mean yield (t/ha)		1.98	2.53	2.31	1.51
PBA Bendoc <sup>(b*</sup>		99	101	96	105
PBA Marne <sup>(b)</sup>		107	99	101	85
Nura <sup>(b)</sup>		97	97	93	103
PBA Zahra <sup>(b)</sup>		93	100	93	98
PBA Samira <sup>(b)</sup>	No trial	93	97	93	97
Farah <sup>(b</sup>		95	96	92	95
Fiesta VF		95	95	92	94
PBA Amberley <sup>(b)</sup>		90	96	91	98
PBA Rana <sup>(b)</sup>			86	85	102
Sowing date		23 April	29 April	2 May	29 May
Rainfall J-M (mm)		48	51	44	36
Rainfall A-O (mm)		250	510	521	225

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Egan Farming.

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<sup>\*</sup> herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

# Faba bean variety disease ratings – Western Australia

The following table contains varietal ratings for the predominant diseases of faba bean in Western Australia. These ratings are updated annually by crop pathologists and were released in March 2024. Selected varieties of most relevance to Western Australian growers are listed in alphabetical order and disease ratings are colour-coded to match resistance and tolerance ratings.

Variety	Ascochyta blight	Cercospora leaf spot	Chocolate spot (Botrytis)	RLN resistance ( <i>Pratylenchus thornei</i> )*	Leaf rust
Cairo	VS	S	S		S
Doza	VS	S	S		MR
Farah <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	S	S		VS
FBA Ayla <sup>(b</sup>		S	S		MR
Fiesta VF	S	S	S		VS
Nura <sup>®</sup>	MR (P)	S	MS		VS
PBA Amberley®	MR	S	MRMS		VS
PBA Bendoc <sup>(b)</sup>	MR	S	S		VS
PBA Marne <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	S	MS (P)		MRMS
PBA Nanu <sup>©</sup>		S	S		MR
PBA Nasma®	S	S	S		MRMS
PBA Rana <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS (P)	S	MS		VS
PBA Samira <sup>(b</sup>	MR (P)	S	MS		S
PBA Warda <sup>(b</sup>	S	S	S		MRMS
PBA Zahra <sup>(b</sup>	MRMS	S	MS		S

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  ratings will be updated when available. Learn more via the  $\underline{\text{NVT Disease Ratings}}.$ 



R = resistant, MR = moderately resistant, MS = moderately susceptible, S = susceptible, VS = very susceptible, (P) = provisional rating.

## New field pea varieties

The following information is for field pea varieties released in the 12 months to the date when the MET analysis was published on NVT online. Please go to <a href="nvt.grdc.com.au">nvt.grdc.com.au</a> to find trial results for any new varieties released since the publication of this harvest report.

Variety	Breeding company	End point royalty* (\$)	Comments supplied by breeding company <sup>1</sup>
APB Bondi <sup>(b)</sup>	Agriculture Victoria	TBC	APB Bondi <sup>®</sup> (tested as OZP1903) is a Kaspa-type pea with mid-flowering and mid-maturity. APB Bondi <sup>®</sup> combines a number of traits in a semi-leafless and semi-dwarf background. It is rated resistant to moderately resistant to downy mildew; resistant to powdery mildew, pea seed-borne mosaic virus and bean leaf roll virus; tolerant to boron toxicity and moderately tolerant to salinity. It has a high yield potential and wide adaptation. Seed is marketable as Kaspa pea.

<sup>\*</sup> EPR amount is ex-GST, 🕫 denotes Plant Breeder's Rights apply. 1 All data in the table was provided by breeders. Readers should raise any issues with the displayed data directly with the breeder.

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### Field pea variety yield performance – Esperance

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The Long Term Yield Reporter provides additional information on varieties not listed and can be viewed as a table or chart with error bars. Rainfall is provided for January to March (J–M) and April to October (A–O) and, where relevant, irrigation from April to October.

Table 1: Grass Patch field pea.						
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Mean yield (t/ha)	0.25	0.47	2.06	1.82	1.27	
APB Bondi		111	106	108	98	
PBA Butler®	92	105	107	101	103	
PBA Oura®	121	100	100	98	106	
PBA Taylor <sup>(b)</sup>	102	104	98	93	98	
PBA Twilight <sup>(b)</sup>	130	100	89	94	97	
PBA Wharton®	122	102	90	91	95	
Kaspa	80	95	96	89	97	
PBA Gunyah <sup>(b)</sup>	103	97	93	86	99	
GIA Ourstar <sup>(b*</sup>		86	86	93	96	
GIA Kastar <sup>(b*</sup>		82	68	83	74	
Sowing date	14 June	27 May	25 May	20 May	4 June	
Rainfall J-M (mm)	28	92	99	38	40	
Rainfall A-O (mm)	159	158	269	299	168	

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herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

Table 3: Scaddan field pea.					
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mean yield (t/ha)	0.96	1.64	1.89	1.38	1.70
APB Bondi <sup>(b)</sup>		112	114	118	98
PBA Butler <sup>⟨b</sup>	102	107	111	115	105
PBA Taylor <sup>⟨b</sup>	107	104	104	99	100
Kaspa	97	98	99	98	100
PBA Oura <sup>(b)</sup>	100	94	93	86	106
PBA Gunyah <sup>(b)</sup>	100	94	93	83	102
PBA Wharton <sup>(b)</sup>	109	97	93	79	95
PBA Twilight <sup>(b)</sup>	107	93	87	73	95
GIA Ourstar <sup>()</sup> *		83	77	69	93
GIA Kastar <sup>(1)*</sup>		86	76	66	71
Sowing date	4 June	3 June	27 May	18 May	29 May
Rainfall J–M (mm)	16	48	51	44	36
Rainfall A-O (mm)	278	250	510	521	225

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator.

Table 2: Holt Rock field pea.						
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Mean yield (t/ha)	0.76	1.23	0.93	1.35		
APB Bondi <sup>(b)</sup>		108	119	106		
PBA Butler <sup>(b)</sup>	107	103	113	107		
PBA Taylor <sup>(b)</sup>	111	104	102	99		
PBA Oura <sup>(b)</sup>	97	105	92	97		
PBA Wharton <sup>(b)</sup>	109	106	88	90	Trial	
Kaspa	98	93	94	98	failed	
PBA Gunyah <sup>(b)</sup>	100	99	86	94		
PBA Twilight <sup>(b)</sup>	103	105	83	88		
GIA Ourstar <sup>(b*</sup>		90	71	87		
GIA Kastar <sup>(b*</sup>		79	61	75		
Sowing date	23 May	4 June	28 May	22 May	4 June	
Rainfall J–M (mm)	13	75	98	100	13	
Rainfall A–O (mm)	163	155	287	331	185	

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<sup>\*</sup> herbicide-tolerant variety. Learn more via the NVT Long Term Yield Reporter

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# Field pea variety disease ratings - Western Australia

The following table contains varietal ratings for the predominant diseases of field pea in Western Australia. These ratings are updated annually by crop pathologists and were released in March 2024.

Selected varieties of most relevance to Western Australian growers are listed in alphabetical order and disease ratings are colour-coded to match resistance and tolerance ratings.

Table 4: Field pea disease guide for Western Australia.						
Variety	Bacterial blight	Downy mildew	Powdery mildew	RLN resistance (Pratylenchus neglectus)*	RLN resistance (Pratylenchus thornei)*	
APB Bondi <sup>⊕</sup>	S	RMR (S)	RMR			
GIA Kastar <sup>(b</sup>	S	S	RMR			
GIA Ourstar <sup>(b)</sup>	S (P)	S	S			
Kaspa	S	S	S			
PBA Butler <sup>(b)</sup>	MS	S	S			
PBA Gunyah <sup>⊕</sup>	S	S	S			
PBA Noosa <sup>(b)</sup>	S	MS	S			
PBA Oura®	MS	S	S			
PBA Pearl	MS	S	S			
PBA Percy	MRMS	S	S			
PBA Taylor <sup>⊕</sup>	S	S	S			
PBA Twilight <sup>⊕</sup>	S	S	S			
PBA Wharton <sup>(b)</sup>	S	S	RMR			
Sturt	MS	S	S			



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R = resistant, MR = moderately resistant, MS = moderately susceptible, S = susceptible, VS = very susceptible, (P) = provisional rating, () show outlier.

# **LENTIL**

#### **New lentil varieties**

The following information is for lentil varieties released in the 12 months to the date when the MET analysis was published on NVT online. Please go to nvt.grdc.com.au to find trial results for any new varieties released since the publication of this harvest report.

Variety	Breeding company	End point royalty* (\$)	Comments supplied by breeding company <sup>1</sup>
ALB Terrier <sup>(b)</sup>	Agriculture Victoria		ALB Terrier <sup>(b)</sup> is an imidazolinone herbicide tolerant, small market class red lentil with mid-flowering and maturity characteristics. It is rated RMR to pathotype two of Asochyta, which is the best in its class. It is broadly adapted to various lentil growing regions of Australia.

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# Lentil variety yield performance - Esperance

Yield results are presented from the top-performing varieties within each NVT location in the region for the past five seasons. Results are presented (as a percentage) for each variety relative to the mean trial yield for the location within each year. Varieties are listed in descending order of average yield over the period.

The Long Term Yield Reporter provides additional information on varieties not listed and can be viewed as a table or chart with error bars. Rainfall is provided for January to March (J–M) and April to October (A–O) and, where relevant, irrigation from April to October.

Table 1: Scaddan lentil.						
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Mean yield (t/ha)		0.53	1.80	1.13	0.79	
GIA Lightning <sup>(b*</sup>		112	107	110	111	
PBA Bolt <sup>(b)</sup>		111	98	118	102	
PBA HighlandXT <sup>⊕</sup> *		105	99	109	107	
GIA Thunder <sup>(b*</sup>	No trial	98	108	91	116	
PBA Hallmark XT <sup>()*</sup>		104	101	101	97	
ALB Terrier®			107	87	105	
GIA Sire <sup>(b*</sup>			90	114	80	
PBA Jumbo2 <sup>(b)</sup>		86	96	91	106	
PBA Hurricane XT <sup>()</sup> *		91	97	93	93	
GIA Leader <sup>(b*</sup>		88	98	85	89	
Sowing date		11 May	13 May	18 May	29 May	
Rainfall J–M (mm)		48	51	44	36	
Rainfall A-O (mm)		250	510	521	225	

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Egan Farming.

# Lentil variety disease ratings – Western Australia

The following table contains varietal ratings for the predominant diseases of lentil in Western Australia. These ratings are updated annually by crop pathologists and were released in March 2024.

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Table 2: Lentil dis	Table 2: Lentil disease guide for Western Australia.						
Variety	Ascochyta blight (Pathotype 2 PBA Hurricane XT <sup>()</sup> virulent)	Ascochyta blight (Pathotype 1 Nipper <sup>()</sup> virulent)	Botrytis grey mould	RLN resistance (Pratylenchus neglectus)*	RLN resistance ( <i>Pratylenchus thornei</i> ) *		
ALB Terrier <sup>(b)</sup>	MR (P)	R	MRMS (P)				
GIA Leader <sup>(b)</sup>	MR (P)	MR (P)	MRMS (P)				
GIA Lightning <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS (P)	R (P)	MS (P)				
GIA Metro <sup>(b)</sup>	RMR (P)	MR (P)	MRMS (P)				
GIA Sire <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS (P)	R (P)	MS (P)				
GIA Thunder <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS (P)	R (P)	MRMS (P)				
Nipper <sup>(b)</sup>	MR	MRMS	MRMS				
PBA Ace <sup>(b)</sup>	MR	R	MS				
PBA Bolt <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MR	S				
PBA Hallmark XT <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	RMR	MRMS				
PBA HighlandXT <sup>(b)</sup>	MR (P)	MR	MS				
PBA Hurricane XT <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS (P)	RMR	MS				
PBA Jumbo2 <sup>(b)</sup>	RMR	R	MR (P)				
PBA KelpieXT <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS	MRMS	MS				

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# **LUPIN**

## **New Iupin varieties**

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Variety	Breeding company	End point royalty* (\$)	Comments supplied by breeding company <sup>1</sup>
Gidgee <sup>(†)</sup>	Australian Grain Technologies	TBC	A very high and stable yielding alternative to PBA Jurien <sup>(†)</sup> and Mandelup <sup>(†)</sup> . Widely adapted but particularly well adapted to the northern and central wheatbelt of WA. Metribuzin tolerant. Reduced risk of seed splitting compared with PBA Jurien <sup>(†)</sup> . Moderately resistant to stem Phomopsis. Good CMV resistance. Slightly quicker maturity relative to PBA Jurien <sup>(†)</sup> , slightly slower than Mandelup <sup>(†)</sup> .
Rosemont <sup>(†)</sup>	Australian Grain Technologies	TBC	A very high yielding alternative to PBA Jurien <sup>(b)</sup> , Coyote <sup>(b)</sup> and Mandelup <sup>(b)</sup> . Best performance in softer finishing situations and southern WA environments. Unique white flower and faintly speckled seed. Metribuzin tolerant. Excellent early vigour. Reduced risk of seed splitting compared with PBA Jurien <sup>(b)</sup> . Taller plant height, may improve harvestability. Moderately resistant to stem Phomopsis. Good CMV resistance. Slightly slower maturity relative to PBA Jurien <sup>(b)</sup> , slightly quicker than Coyote <sup>(b)</sup> .

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#### Lupin variety yield performance - Esperance

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Table 1: Gibson narrow-leaf lupin.							
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
Mean yield (t/ha)		2.11	1.73				
Gidgee <sup>(b)</sup>	No trial		113	Trial failed	Compromised trial		
PBA Jurien®		112					
Lawler <sup>(b)</sup>		113	107				
Coyote <sup>(b)</sup>		110	103				
Mandelup <sup>(b)</sup>		105	104				
PBA Bateman®		99	99				
PBA Barlock <sup>(b)</sup>		97	101				
PBA Leeman®		97	93				
PBA Gunyidi <sup>(b)</sup>		93	95				
Coromup <sup>(b)</sup>		92	89				
Sowing date		23 Apr	3 May	29 Apr	20 May		
Rainfall J-M (mm)		82	51	44	44		
Rainfall A-O (mm)		346	510	521	451		

Special thanks to 2023 trial cooperator, Ash Reichstein. Learn more via the <u>NVT Long Term Yield Reporter</u>

Table 2: Holt Rock narrow-leaf lupin.						
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Mean yield (t/ha)	1.22	1.22	1.86	2.70	0.93	
PBA Jurien <sup>(b)</sup>	106	106		116	100	
Rosemont <sup>(b)</sup>				112	97	
Gidgee <sup>(b)</sup>			113	113	95	
Lawler <sup>(b)</sup>		105	107	106	98	
PBA Barlock <sup>(b)</sup>	103	102	100	106	103	
Mandelup <sup>(b)</sup>	102	101	104	105	99	
Coyote <sup>(b)</sup>	101	109	103	98	100	
PBA Bateman <sup>(b)</sup>	102	106	98	98	103	
PBA Gunyidi <sup>(b)</sup>	100	103	95	95	104	
PBA Leeman <sup>(b)</sup>	92	95	94	83	97	
Sowing date	1 May	1 May	24 Apr	6 May	8 May	
Rainfall J-M (mm)	13	75	98	100	13	
Rainfall A–O (mm)	163	155	287	331	185	

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# **Lupin variety disease ratings – Western Australia**

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Table 3: Lupin disease guide for Western Australia.							
Variety	Anthracnose resistance	Cucumber mosaic virus (CMV)*	Phomopsis pod infection	Phomopsis stem infection	Sclerotinia stem rot		
Coromup <sup>(b)</sup>	MR		MS	MR	S (P)		
Coyote <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS		MRMS	S	S (P)		
Gidgee <sup>(b)</sup>	RMR		S (P)	MR	S (P)		
Jenabillup <sup>(b)</sup>	MS		MR	MS	S (P)		
Lawler®	MR		MS	MR	S (P)		
Mandelup <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS		S	MR	S (P)		
PBA Barlock <sup>(b)</sup>	RMR		MR	MR	S (P)		
PBA Bateman <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS		MS	RMR	S (P)		
PBA Gunyidi <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS		MRMS	RMR	S (P)		
PBA Jurien <sup>(b)</sup>	RMR		MRMS	RMR	S (P)		
PBA Leeman <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS		MRMS	MR	S (P)		
Rosemont <sup>(b)</sup>	MRMS		MRMS (P)	MR	S (P)		
Wonga	MR		MR	MR	S (P)		

 $<sup>^{</sup>st}$  ratings will be updated when available. Learn more via the  ${\hbox{{\tt NVT Disease Ratings}}}.$ 

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