



# Blackstone

A group 4 soft variety that offers flexibility on drilling date due to its low vernalisation requirement

**101%**

UK treated yield  
2026 AHDB RL

**103%**

UK late sown yield  
2026 AHDB RL

**78.5kg/hl**

Specific weight  
2026 AHDB RL

## Key Characteristics

- Blackstone has a wide sowing window offering growers flexibility in wet autumns
- Excellent Hagberg at 295 - the highest of any recommended soft
- Tall, stiff strawed variety with good tillering ability, producing lots of straw
- Blackstone performs exceptionally in the north at 104%
- Well equipped to handle late season disease pressures.
- Suited to a maize rotation due to Fusarium resistance

## Recommended for

- Early & Late sowing
- Feed
- Distilling

## Growing Information

UK treated yield 101%	UK untreated yield 82%	Northern treated yield 103%
Eastern treated yield 101%	Western treated yield 99%	Light soils 103%
Heavy soils 100%	2nd cereal 100%	Late sowing 103%
Mildew	Yellow Rust	Brown Rust

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Septoria Tritici 5.7	Eyespot 5	Fusarium 7
Specific Weight 78.5kg/hl		

