Buccaneer

Parentage - Zophia x SJ128225

Winter Barley

Status: AHDB Recommended UK 25

Pour yourslef some profit. Buccaneer is the highest performing 2-row winter malting barley in the UK. Buccaneer suits multiple markets due to its malting performance and incredibly strong agronomics. Buccaneer has strong support from maltsters and brewers, thanks to its good roasting quality.

YIELD PERFORMANCE

UK		Regional Treated			Soils		Sowing Date	
Treated	Untreated	East	West	North	Light	Heavy	Very Early	Late
99 %	89 %	100%	98 %	99 %	98 %	100%	NO	Yes

Buccaneer's yield over Craft is the equivalent to almost 690 kg/ha* Grown on contract this could be worth over £160/ha†

DISEASE RESISTANCE

Net Blotch	Rhyncho	Brown Rust	Milder	BaYMV	BaMMV
6	6	8	6	R1	R

Outstanding disease profile which boasts higher resistance scores than many recommended 2 row feed types

AGRONOMIC PERFORMANCE

Lodging Treated	Lodging Untreated	Height treated (cm)	Maturity	Brackling	Growth Habit	Tillering	Speed of Development
7	7	91	+1	5%	Intermediate - Prostrate	High	Medium - Fast

Buccaneer's role as an early maturing Winter barley takes the pressure off your Spring barley harvest, particularly in the East and North.

QUALITY

Spec Weight kg/hl	MBC	End Use	Brewing
69.5	F	Malt	Y

Buccaneer has excellent malting quality.

ROTATION

Position Buccaneer after a legume or oilseed rape crop optimising malting quality and yield. Works best in the traditional winter barley drilling slot.

Buccaneer can provide an ideal entry for a second cereal such as hybrid rye or oilseed rape.

All information "Source: AHDB Recommended List 2025/26"