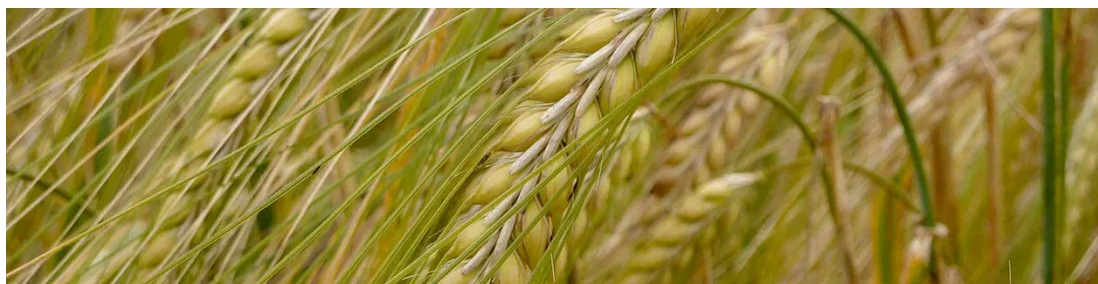




WESTMINSTER

A strong favourite across livestock regions



- **Market Options:** Feed

Although Westminster is now outclassed on yield, the variety continues to produce very competitive yields on-farm and offers good agronomic attributes, which growers appreciate.

Tall, stiff straw with brackling resistance, combined with very good disease resistance and grain quality, makes it the ideal variety to grow on the less intensive farm holdings within the UK.

Westminster is one of a few varieties with a very high specific weight. This attribute, combined with low sieving losses, means it sits well in the feed sector.

Westminster's excellent resistance to mildew and Rhynchosporium offers growers real opportunities to reduce fungicide input and to grow the variety in areas of the country where these diseases predominate.

In Scottish trials, Westminster has shown a high level of resistance to abiotic leaf spotting and good resistance to Ramularia.

Strengths

- Long, stiff straw, suited to livestock holdings
- Proven and reliable, an old favourite
- High specific weight and low sieving losses

Technical Information

Yield (% Treated Controls)



Treated Yield	WESTMINSTER	Waggon	Concerto
UK	91	97	94
East	-	96	95
West	91	97	95
North	91	98	93
Untreated Yield	80	82	80

Agronomic and Quality Data

	WESTMINSTER	Waggon	Concerto
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	69.8	67.2	68.8
Lodging Resistance (No PGR)	6.9	7.3	6.3
Height (cm) No PGR	83	76	79
Ripening (days +/- Concerto)	-1	-2	0
Resistance to Brackling	7.1	7.3	7.5

Disease Resistance

	WESTMINSTER	Waggon	Concerto
Mildew	(9)	(9)	8
Yellow Rust	(8)	(7)	8
Brown Rust	6	5	5
Rhynchosporium	7	3	4



Ramularia

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