

MULIKA

SPRING WHEAT



Mulika remains a very popular Group 1 spring wheat variety.

It was the first Group 1 wheat with orange blossom midge resistance. Mulika continues to have a considerable loyal following and remains a popular variety on farm.

Mulika combines a good yield potential from both autumn and spring sowings, with moderate length straw, robust disease resistance and superb grain quality. It is early to ripen and has always shown good resistance to sprouting.

Mulika performs well in baking tests giving the potential for good market premiums. These attributes ensure that Mulika is the perfect flexible spring crop option to achieve excellent gross margins.

TREATED YIELD

Spring sown (7.1 t/ha)	95
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GRAIN QUALITY (Spring sowing)

Specific weight (kg/hl)	77.3
Hagberg Falling Number	332
Protein content %	14.0

Agronomy tips

Mulika can be successfully grown from November to April. On seed rate we can only give general guidance as this depends on drilling date, soil type, seed bed quality, geographic location etc. In general, aim for around 600 ears per m². For late autumn sowings seed rates should be around 300 to 325 seeds/m². For spring sowings, taking into account the variations mentioned above, an approximate seed rate recommendation based on available information would be 350 to 400 seeds/m². If the drilling date gets later and moves into April then a rate toward the higher end of this or possibly slightly over may be wise. Little lodging has been seen in trials over recent years and so no data is available from AHDB on lodging. Although Mulika stands well it is advisable to apply a PGR programme, especially on late autumn sowings and growers should consult their agronomist.

AGRONOMICS

Resistance to lodging (+PGR)	[4]
Straw height (cm) -PGR	78
Ripening (days ± Mulika)	0

DISEASE RESISTANCE

Mildew	6
Yellow rust	6
Brown rust	8
<i>Septoria tritici</i>	6
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