

PEDIGRE: Zophia x SJ128225

NATIONAL LISTING: Recommended List 2024

Buccaneer is the go-to winter malting barley due to its malting performance and incredibly strong agronomics, with malting contracts available. Spread your harvest window and spread your risk, Buccaneer's early maturity takes the pressure off your spring barley reliability, particularly in the East and North. Buccaneer is the highest yielding winter malting barley on the market (6% improvement over competitor) with a strong disease resistance package.

YIELD PERFORMANCE

Treated yield				Untreated yield	Soils	
UK	East	West	North	UK	Light	Heavy
99%	100%	98%	100%	87%	98%	98%

- UK Yield 6% higher than leading competitor
- Eastern yield 7% higher than the leading competitor.
- Untreated yield of 87% is 7% higher than Craft

DISEASE RESISTANCE

Net blotch	Rhynchosporium	Brown rust	Mildew	BaYMV
6	7	8	6	R

Strong brown rust and rhynchosporium scores.

AGRONOMIC PERFORMANCE

Lodging treated	Lodging untreated	Height	Maturity	Brackling	Growth habit	Tillering
7	[7]	100cm	1	4%	Erect	High

- Buccaneer is a high tillering variety not suitable for very early drilling. Best drilled from second week of September onwards.
- Buccaneer is a variety on the slightly later side and benefits from a well time PGR programme like most winter malting types.
- Due to the high tillering ability we would advocate reducing seed rate slightly for early drilling slots, farm standard for main window and increasing slightly for later drilled crops. Prostrate to intermediate growth habit offering medium effect against grass weed control.

QUALITY

Brewing	Spec weight kg/hl	MBC
Y	69.6	Pending

Strong interest from malsters and brewers, due to high grain quality. Contracts available.

ROTATION

Position Buccaneer after a legume or oilseed rape crop optimising malting quality and yield. Buccaneer can provide an ideal entry for a second cereal such as hybrid rye or oilseed rape.