SKYWAY



UK

- + Very high yields and fully approved for brewing
- + Significant performance advantage over RGT Planet

Breeder (UK Agent)
Nordic Seeds (Agrii)
Parentage:
RGT Planet x
NOS 2105-11
Type/status:
2-row, Brewing-type
Region:

Skyway has performed at a similarly high level in Agrii trials over the past three years (103% treated, 90% untreated). It has one of the highest specific weights (69.3 kg/hl) of any spring barley, even higher than that of RGT Planet, combined with low screening losses. Malting contracts are available and the feedback from last year was very positive. It is set to take further acreage away from both RGT Planet and Laureate this spring.

Suitable for all regions and soil types. Excellent agronomic characteristics with medium height (77 cm), reasonably stiff straw, average lodging (7), good brackling resistance (8) and medium maturity. Good disease package with good resistance to mildew (8) and Rhynchosporium (7) but it is susceptible to brown rust (4) and moderately susceptible to net blotch (6). As a result It has given high untreated yields in both Agrii and official results.

Direct drill farm trials across 6 sites in 2022 in the south showed good performance compared with RGT Planet. It showed improved grain quality and an average yield advantage of 0.6 t/ha.

Agrii yield and grain quality - Agrii 3 year mean				
National fungicide treated yield (% controls)		102		
National specific weight		65.4		
Yield and grain quality - AHDB RL				
UK fungicide treated yield (% controls)		101		
East fungicide treated yield (% controls)		101		
West fungicide treated yield (% controls)		102		
North fungicide treated yield (% controls)		101		
Untreated yield (% treated controls)		87		
Specific weight (kg/hl)		69.9		
Screenings through 2.25mm (%)		0.8		
Screenings through 2.5mm (%)		1.9		
Disease ratings (black = AHDB RL data red = Agrii data) [] = limited data				
Mildew resistance (1-9)	8	-		
Brown rust resistance (1-9)	4	4		
Rhynchosporium resistance (1-9)	7	6		
Net blotch resistance (1-9)	6	S		

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AHDB lodging resistance (PGR U/T) (1-9)	7	
AHDB lodging resistance (PGR treated) (1-9)		6
Brackling resistance (1-9)	7	6
Straw height (no PGR) (cm)	76	
Maturity (days +/- RGT Planet) early/med/late	+1	M

Other information, five - resting not complete		
SRUC Scottish RL Status 2024/25	Recommended	



















