

Winter wheat 2025/26



Main table with columns for variety names (e.g., KWS Zyt, UKFM Group 1, UKFM Group 2, UKFM Group 3, Soft Group 4, Hard Group 4) and rows for various attributes including end-use group, scope of recommendation, fungicide-treated grain yield, untreated grain yield, disease resistance, agronomic features, main market options, grain quality, annual treated yield, rotational position, sowing date, soil type, breeder/UK contact, and RL status.

Varieties no longer listed: KWS Brium, LG Illuminate, RGT Rashid, RGT Stokes, RGT Wilkinson and Swallow.
KWS Vibe may be added to the GB and NI Variety Lists (VL) in January 2025, provided no representations are received.
KWS Vibe is a provisional UKFM Group 1 variety. This rating will be confirmed in Spring 2025 once commercial assessments have been completed.
RGT Goldfinch and RGT Wolverine have a specific recommendation for resistance to Barley yellow dwarf virus (BYDV). Resistance to BYDV is a breeders' claim and has not been verified in RL tests.

Comparisons of varieties across regions are not valid.
On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree (e.g. high resistance).
Protein content (%) - milling spec data is taken from trials managed to a bread-milling protocol.
Latest safe-sowing date is the advised latest sowing time to give a sufficient cold period for flowering.

UKFM = UK Flour Millers
UK = Recommended for the UK
E = Recommended for the East region
W = Recommended for the West region
N = Recommended for the North region
C = Yield control
\* = Variety no longer under test in RL tests
PGR = Plant growth regulator
[] = Limited data
[] = Very limited data
H = High
M = Medium
Y = Suited to that market
[Y] = May be suited to that market
P1 = First year of listing
P2 = Second year of listing
r = Young plant resistance to yellow rust as shown by UKCPVS tests and RL trial data
s = Young plant susceptibility to yellow rust as shown by UKCPVS tests and RL trial data
@ = Believed to carry the Pch1 Rendezvous resistance gene to eyespot; as this is a breeders' claim, it has not been verified in RL tests
R = Believed to be resistant; as this is a breeders' claim, this has not been verified in RL tests

DSV = DSV UK Ltd (dsv-uk.co.uk)
Els = Elsom's Seeds Ltd (elsoms.com)
ElsW = Elsom's Wheat Ltd (elsoms.com)
KWS = KWS UK (kws-uk.com)
KWSMR = KWS Momont Recherche (kws-uk.com)
Lim = Limagrain UK (lgseeds.co.uk)
LimEur = Limagrain Europe SA (lgseeds.co.uk)
Mom = Momont, France (kws-uk.com)
R2n = RAGT, France (ragt.co.uk)
RAGT = RAGT Seeds (ragt.co.uk)
SCP = Syngenta Crop Protection (syngenta-crop.co.uk)
Sen = Senova (senova.uk.com)
Syn = Syngenta UK Ltd (syngenta.co.uk)
SyP = Syngenta Participations AG (syngenta.co.uk)

LSD = Least significant difference
Average LSD (5%): Varieties that are more than one LSD apart are significantly different at the 95% confidence level