

Agronomics

Straw strength/maturity

JB Diego has stiff straw, with excellent resistance to lodging. It is early to ripen.

	Resistance to lodging -PGR	Resistance to lodging +PGR	Height -PGR (cm)	Ripening (days \pm JB Diego)	Resistance to sprouting
JB Diego	7	8	87	0	7
Evolution	7	7	89	+2	6
Graham	7	8	86	0	[7]
RGT Gravity	7	7	86	+1	[4]

Source: AHDB winter wheat RL 2019/20. Full database at www.ahdb.org.uk/rl
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Disease resistance

JB Diego has a good disease resistance package, but will benefit from a full fungicide programme to achieve its top performance on farm. JB Diego finishes well, looking bright in the field and produces bold, bright grains with a very high specific weight.

	Mildew	Yellow rust	Brown rust	<i>Septoria nodorum</i>	<i>Septoria tritici</i>	Eyespot	<i>Fusarium</i>
JB Diego	6	4	6	5	5.2	5	6
Evolution	7	8	7	[6]	5.4	4	6
Graham	7	8	6	[6]	6.9	4	6
RGT Gravity	4	8	6	[6]	5.0	4	6

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Variety selection – JB Diego ticks all of the boxes

✓	Consistent performer	✓	Early ripening
✓	Superb specific weight	✓	Good lodging resistance
✓	Very high HFN	✓	Excellent 2nd wheat



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WINTER WHEAT

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The proven performer for the long term

Status: AHDB Recommended List 2019/20, UK

Parentage: 3351b2 x Stru 2374

General information

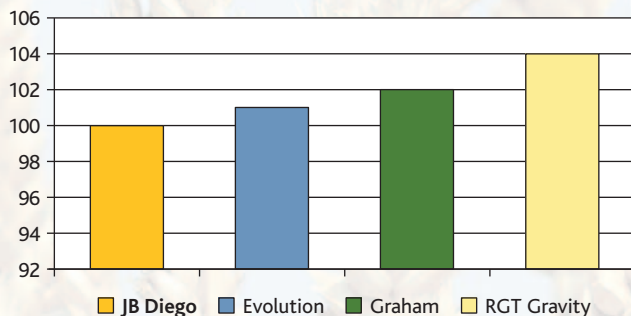
JB Diego is an extremely versatile, proven hard Group 4 wheat – attributes which cemented its place as one of the most popular wheat varieties grown in the UK. JB Diego continues to offer growers a consistent performance, stiff straw and dependable, outstanding grain quality.

JB Diego produces reliable yields year on year, site to site and as a first and second wheat in all conditions, soil types and rotations. It displays excellent resistance to sprouting and finishes well, producing bold, bright grains with high specific weight. All of these attributes remain highly desirable on farm.

Yield

JB Diego performs well in all major wheat growing regions on all sites. Its reliable performance in all seasons and weather conditions has ensured its continued popularity.

UK Treated Yield (% mean of T controls, 11.2 t/ha)



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Treated Yield East and West regions (% mean of controls)

	East region (11.2 t/ha)	West region (11.3 t/ha)
JB Diego	99	100
Evolution	101	99
Graham	101	105
RGT Gravity	104	104

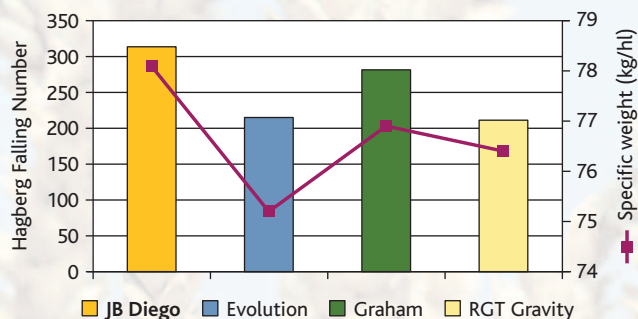
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	Second or more cereal treated (9.9 t/ha)	Light soils (11.1 t/ha)	Heavy soils (11.5 t/ha)
JB Diego	100	100	99
Evolution	101	103	100
Graham	100	101	103
RGT Gravity	105	104	104

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Grain quality

The grain quality of JB Diego is exceptional, with a very high specific weight, even in poor seasons, and a Hagberg as good as the top milling varieties. This provides security at harvest and opens up additional marketing opportunities and JB Diego is often used in grists. It produces a bold, attractive sample. JB Diego also shows superb resistance to sprouting.



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Sowing date

JB Diego is a true winter type, showing good winter hardiness. It can be sown from mid September to the end of January. Seed rates will depend on time of sowing, rotational position and prevailing conditions.

JB Diego is susceptible to Chlortoluron.