

Concerto

Historically one of the UK's most popular malting barleys, with both growers and maltsters



Market Options: Brewing, Malt Distilling & Feed

MBC Approval: MBC Approval

Concerto quickly became the 'benchmark variety' for the malting and distilling industry since its introduction in 2009, producing high yields of malting quality grain, suitable for the majority of outlets in the UK.

Concerto has shown a consistency of yield in both seasonal and regional trials data. The variety is relatively tall with good agronomic attributes and its dual use market opportunities, have secured its position on-farm with growers.

Concerto has good physical grain quality with a very high hot water extract and low grain nitrogen. A non-GN producer which has shown high malt extract and spirit yield in commercial bulks, Concerto carries Full Malting Barley Committee (MBC) Approval for brewing & malt distilling.

Although Concerto is now recognised as lower yielding than the newest AHDB RL varieties, Contracts are still available by maltsters for its desirable end use qualities.

Strengths



- Carries Full Malting Barley Committee (MBC) Approval for brewing & malt distilling
- Good grain quality with high hot water extract and low grain nitrogen
- Non GN-producer
- High resistance to mildew and yellow rust

Technical Information

Technical information for Concerto is below:

	CONCERTO	Propino
TREATED YIELD		
UK	95	98
East	95	96
West	96	98
North	93	98
UNTREATED YIELD	87	86

	CONCERTO	Propino
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	68.8	68.2
Screenings (%) <2.25mm	1.2	0.9
Screenings (%) <2.5mm	2.9	2.1
Nitrogen (%)	1.52	1.56
Hot Water Extract (l deg/kg)	315.9	312.7
Lodging Resistance (No PGR)	7	7
Height (cm) No PGR	77	75
Ripening (days +/- Concerto)	0	-1
Resistance to Brackling	8	8



	CONCERTO	Propino
Mildew	9	6
Yellow Rust	[8]	[4]
Brown Rust	5	5
Rhynchosporium	4	5



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