

# Agostino

## WINTER TRITICALE

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Agostino remains a popular variety with short, stiff straw, good yellow rust resistance and a high specific weight. It is relatively early to mature and has a high protein content.

The performance of triticale in a second cereal situation has for many years been underestimated. Interest is now increasing on farm in this flexible, high yielding crop. Trial yields are up at 10 t/ha and second cereal yields on farm can compare favourably with other crops, including wheat.

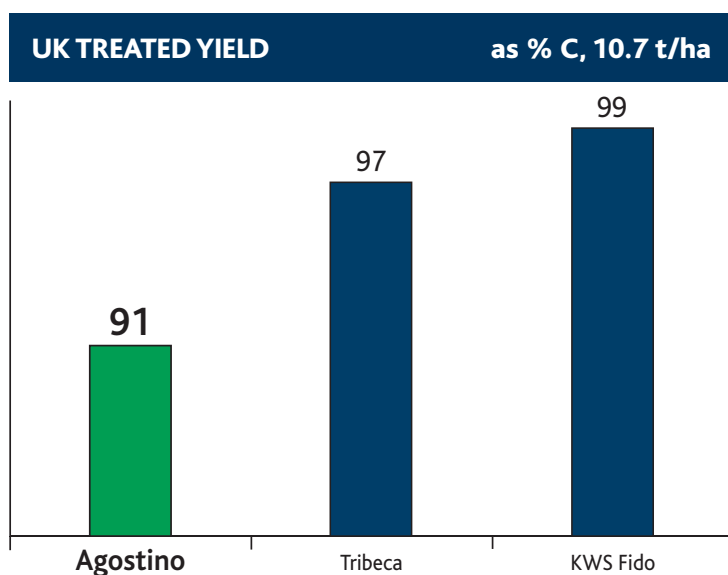
A principle market for triticale is for grain and for on farm feeding. Triticale has a new expanding market in anaerobic digestion, where its low costs, ease of management and dry matter yields are proving attractive. Senova's leading varieties are proving popular for AD plants.

Triticale is also well suited for bioethanol production, with its inherently high fermentable carbohydrates and soluble proteins. In addition, triticale is very productive in NVZs and under lower input systems.

• Short, stiff straw

• Early to ripen

• Excellent specific weight



### GRAIN QUALITY

Specific weight (kg/hl)	75.4
Protein content %	12.2

### AGRONOMICS

Lodging %	[0]
Straw length (cm)	101
Ripening (days ± Agostino)	[0]

### DISEASE RESISTANCE

Yellow rust*	7
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