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CANADIAN MALTING BARLEY TECHNICAL CENTRE

MALTING BARLEY

RECOMMENDED VARIETIES



2027-2028

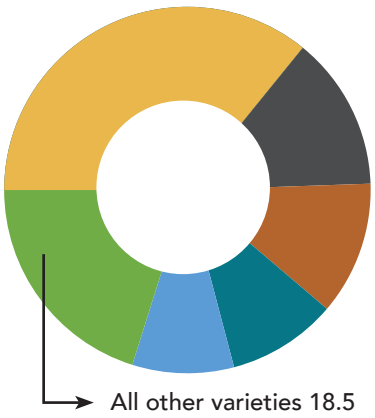
The Recommended list is developed in consultation with Canadian Malting Barley Technical Centre (CMBTC) members. This list highlights varieties tested at the CMBTC that show strong malting characteristics and market potential.

2027-2028 RECOMMENDED VARIETIES

VARIETY	DOMESTIC DEMAND	EXPORT DEMAND	DISTRIBUTOR
AAC SYNERGY	Peaked ▭	Steady ▭	FP Genetics
CDC CHURCHILL	Growing ↑	Growing ↑	SeCan
AAC CONNECT	Peaked ▭	Growing ↑	CANTERRA SEEDS
CDC FRASER	Steady ▭	Limited ▭	SeCan

Please consult with your grain or malting company representatives about marketing and contracting opportunities when choosing a variety.

2026 SEEDED AREA BY MAJOR MALTING VARIETY PERCENTAGE (%) - WESTERN CANADA



VARIETY	2024	2025	2026
AAC SYNERGY	33.6	35.6	37.6
CDC CHURCHILL	7.1	9.6	13.7
AAC CONNECT	12.4	11.7	10.9
CDC COPELAND	17.4	13.5	10.6
CDC FRASER	8.4	8.9	8.7

Distribution of malting barley varieties as a percentage (%) of area seeded with malting barley in western Canada in 2026. Source: CGC (based on data from provincial crop insurance agencies).

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES

There are also marketing opportunities for following malting barley varieties:

VARIETY	DISTRIBUTOR	MARKETS	COMMENT
CDC Copeland	SeCan	Domestic & Export	Contact your local buyer for marketing opportunities
CDC Goldstar	CANTERRA SEEDS	Domestic	Contact Boortmalt for contracting opportunities
BillCoors 100	Stamp Seeds	Domestic	Contact MolsonCoors for contracting opportunities
Legacy	FP Genetics	Domestic & Export	Contact your local buyer for marketing opportunities

VARIETIES IN DEVELOPMENT

The following varieties are now registered with CFIA and are undergoing seed propagation and market development:

VARIETY	DISTRIBUTOR	FEATURES
AAC Prairie	CANTERRA SEEDS	Short, strong straw; medium protein; high enzyme
AB Foothills	CANTERRA SEEDS	High yield; lower protein; high enzyme
SY Stanza	FP Genetics	Short, strong straw, medium protein; low enzyme, non-GN[1]

[1]Non glycosidic-nitrile barley varieties are suitable for all-malt distilling.

THIS LIST WAS DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE FOLLOWING CMBTC MEMBERS:

Alberta Grains · BOORTMALT MASTERS OF MALT · BUNGE · Malteurop Groupe VIVESCIA · MANITOBA CROP ALLIANCE · RICHARDSON · SaskBarley DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION · Cargill · RahrBSG

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