



Two-Row Feed Barley

Xena is a 2-row feed barley that has proven to be an excellent yielder. This barley is 2 to 3 inches taller than Baronesse, has very good straw strength and stand ability and consistently weighs .5 to 1 lb more per bushel. Xena has shown improved yield and test weights over Baronesse under dry conditions. This variety is well adapted to rain fed and limited irrigation applications.

Agronomic Data

YIELD POTENTIAL :	Excellent
STRAW STRENGTH:	Good
PLANT HEIGHT:	Standard
UNIFORMITY:	Excellent
AWNS:	Awned - White
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STRESS TOLERANCE:	V. Good
TEST WEIGHT:	Excellent
SHATTER RESISTANCE:	Good
THRESHABILITY:	Excellent

DISEASE TOLERANCE:

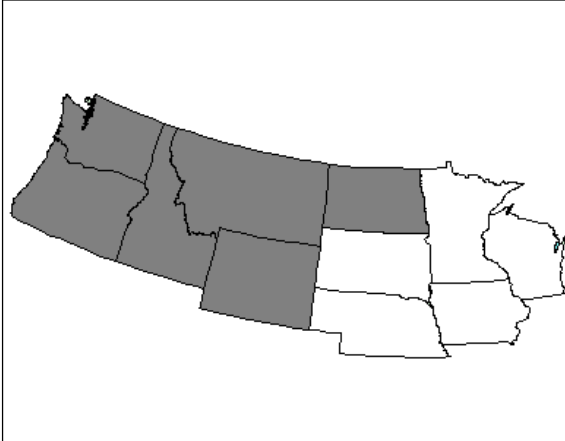
Leaf Rust-----	Susceptible
Scald-----	Tolerant
Stem Rust-----	Susceptible
Powdery Mildew-----	Susceptible
Net Blotch-----	Tolerant

RELATIVE MATURITY: 3 - 5 days later than Steptoe in the Intermountain States.

PLANTING DATE: Same as all Spring Barleys in a Geographic area.

PLANTING RATE: Dryland: 40 - 80 lbs/acre
Irrigated: 50 - 80 lbs/acre

Most areas of northwest United States. Xena is well adapted to dryland and irrigated production. Although 2-3" taller than Baronesse, Xena does not lodge excessively under high production situations. This barley is more adapted to dry applications than Baronesse due to its ability to stand taller under drought conditions.



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