



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

GLEANINGS



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2004 Recommended Malting Barley Varieties

The American Malting Barley Association, Inc. (AMBA) announces its recommended malting barley varieties for planting in 2004. These varieties, when delivered in pure carlots of sound, bright, plump, low moisture barley in an acceptable protein range may command premium prices over feed barley. Growers, elevators, and other grain handlers are strongly encouraged to maintain variety integrity and not mix varieties. Each barley variety malts differently and mixtures will not malt properly.

Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota

Conlon, Drummond, Excel, Foster, Lacey, Legacy, Morex, Robust, Tradition

Drummond, a six-row developed at North Dakota State University, was rated satisfactory in plant scale evaluations by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. and Miller Brewing Co.

Lacey, a six-row developed at the University of Minnesota, was rated satisfactory in plant scale evaluation by Miller Brewing Co., which was the basis of its addition to the recommended list in 2002. Anheuser-Busch, Inc. has not completed its plant scale evaluation of Lacey.

Tradition, a six-row developed by Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc., was rated satisfactory in plant scale evaluation by Anheuser-Busch, Inc., which was the basis of its addition to the recommended list last year. Miller Brewing Co. has initiated plant scale evaluation of Tradition with 2003 crop production.

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

B1202, Excel, Foster, Garnet, Harrington, Legacy, Merit, Morex, Robust, Stander, Tradition

Colorado, Wyoming

B1202, Foster, Garnet, Harrington, Legacy, Merit, Morex, Stander, Tradition

Montana

B1202, Conlon, Excel, Foster, Garnet, Harrington, Legacy, Merit, Morex, Robust, Stander, Tradition

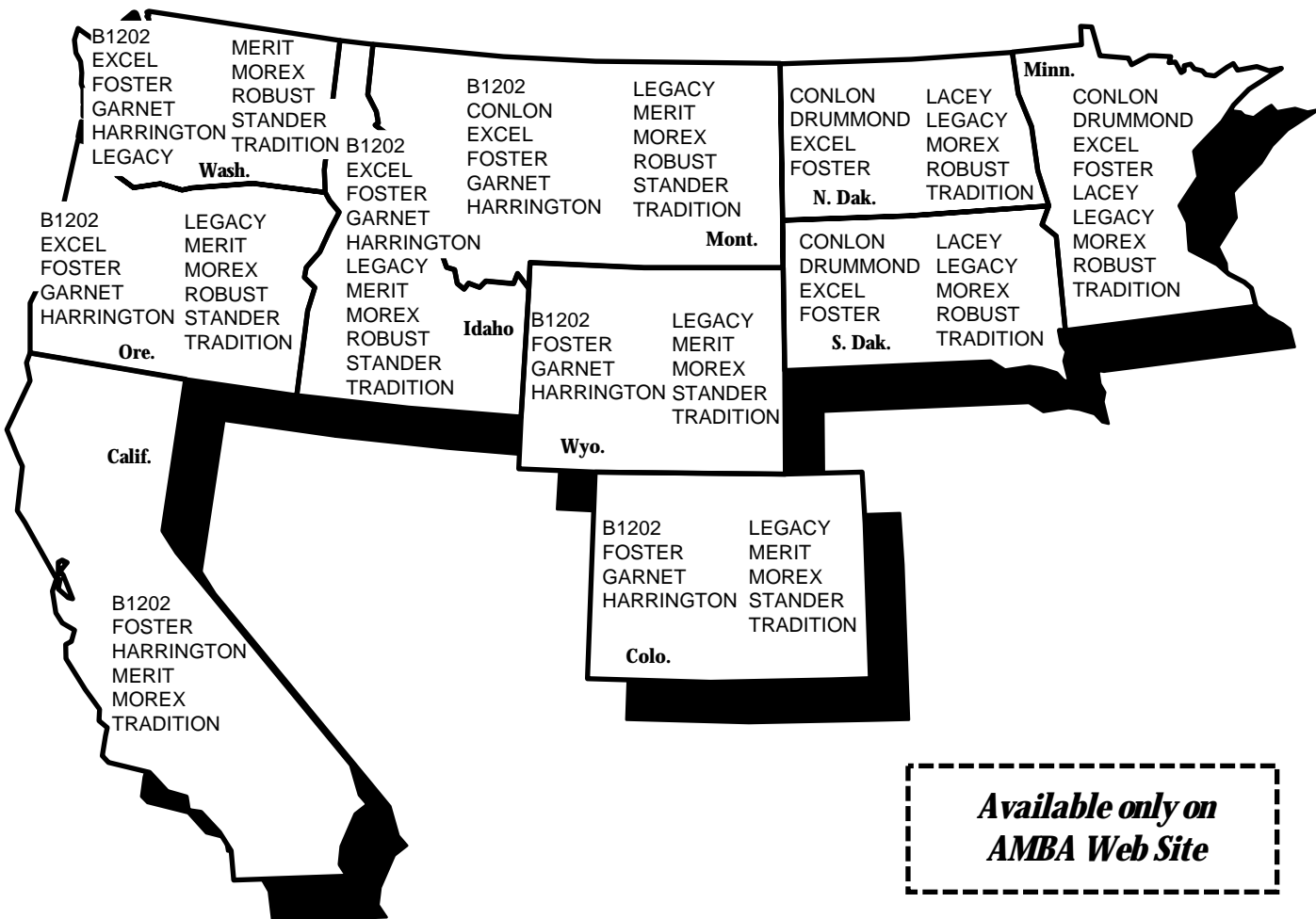
California

B1202, Foster, Harrington, Merit, Morex, Tradition

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2004

MALTING BARLEY VARIETIES



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AMBA Web Site**

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