



American Malting Barley Association, Inc.

# GLEANINGS



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## 2008 Recommended Malting Barley Varieties

The American Malting Barley Association, Inc. (AMBA) announces its recommended malting barley varieties for planting in 2008, listed in alphabetical order. When delivered to market in pure car-lots of sound, bright, plump, low moisture barley in an acceptable protein range, they may command premium prices over feed barley. Growers are encouraged to contact their local elevator, grain handler or processor to gauge market demand for any variety grown in their region prior to seeding. 2007 crop plantings by variety are included at the end of this announcement.

Changes from 2007: Scarlett, a two-row, has been added to the list. B1202, a two-row, and Excel, a six-row, have been dropped from the list.

### Recommended Six-Row Malting Barley Varieties

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Year*</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Year*</u>
Drummond	2002	Robust	1984
Foster	1997	Stander	1995
Lacey	2000	Stellar-ND	2006
Legacy	2001	Tradition	2004

### Recommended Two-Row Malting Barley Varieties

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Year*</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Year*</u>
AC Metcalfe	2005	Craft	2007
CDC Copeland	2007	Harrington	1989
Conlon	2000	Merit	2000
Conrad	2007	Scarlett	2008

\*Year the variety was first added to the AMBA list of recommended malting barley varieties.

**Scarlett**, a two-row spring barley developed by Saatzucht Josef Breun BdbR, Herzogenaurach, Germany, was evaluated and listing requested by AMBA members ADM Malting and Cargill Malt.

## Acreage as a Percentage of Total Seeded Malting Barley by Variety

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
	(% of AMBA Recommended Six-Row Malting Varieties)				
<b><u>Six-Rows</u></b>					
TRADITION	*	3.9%	8.8%	30.7%	35.3%
ROBUST	64.8%	51.7%	43.7%	24.7%	19.4%
LACEY	19.5%	15.9%	22.3%	20.5%	18.1%
LEGACY	9.3%	17.9%	17.8%	13.3%	12.0%
STELLAR-ND	*	*	*	4.5%	11.5%
DRUMMOND	1.4%	5.8%	5.6%	3.8%	2.9%
STANDER	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%	0.4%
FOSTER	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	*	*
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
	(% of AMBA Recommended Two-Row Malting Varieties)				
<b><u>Two-Rows</u></b>					
HARRINGTON	59.5%	56.9%	47.1%	41.2%	31.1%
AC METCALFE	2.0%	11.5%	18.1%	23.3%	28.1%
CONLON	19.4%	11.9%	10.3%	14.5%	16.6%
MERIT	7.9%	8.4%	9.7%	9.2%	12.1%
CONRAD	*	*	2.7%	7.8%	7.3%
CDC COPELAND	*	*	*	3.2%	4.8%
SCARLETT	*	*	*	*	*
* Less than 0.1%					
Source: USDA/NASS Barley Variety Surveys					