

WESTMINSTER

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OVERVIEW

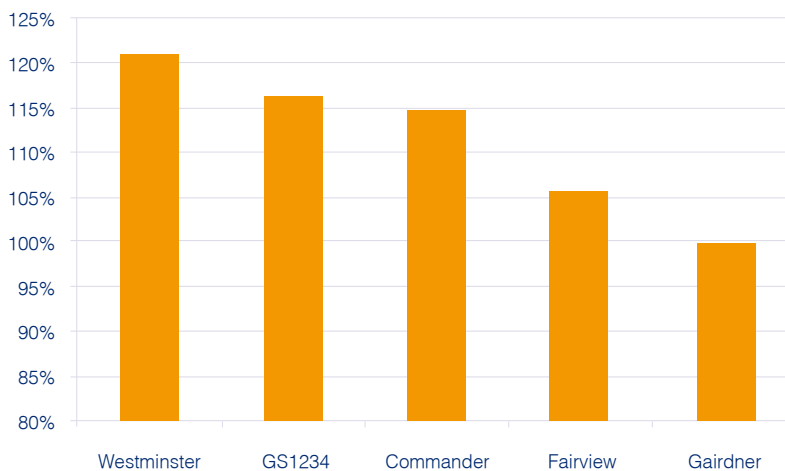
WESTMINSTER is a high yielding mid to late maturity malting barley with medium to tall, stiff straw and improved head retention. It has excellent all-round disease resistance combined with a very high specific weight. Westminster has all the necessary qualities for the brewing export markets and is progressing through Barley Australia Malt Accreditation. It exhibits excellent grain quality compared to current high rainfall malting varieties. Westminster sets a new benchmark for HRZ malt barley varieties.



KEY FEATURES

- High yielding potential malt barley
- Superior scald resistance compared to Gairdner
- Long term yields better than Gairdner
- Approximately 4–5 days later than Gairdner in maturity
- Westminster is currently progressing through Barley Australia Malt Accreditation
- Shorter straw and improved head retention by comparison to Gairdner
- Better standability than Gairdner at harvest
- Very good grain quality (consistently high test weights and grain retention)
- The variety can be grazed with good recovery if stock are removed prior to GS30

**YIELD
POTENTIAL**



Yield expressed as a % of Gairdner,
Source: NVT South West Victoria
2009 trial data.



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GROWING REGIONS

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DISEASE RESISTANCE

	Westminster	Gairdner	Fairview	Commander	GS1234
Scald	MS	S	S	MS	S
SFNB	MS-S	S-VS	MS-S	S	MS
NFNB	MR	MR	MS	MS	MS
Powdery Mildew	MR	MS	MS	MR	MR
Leaf Rust	R-MR	MS	R-MR	S	S

KEY: **R** = Resistant, **MR** = Moderate Resistance, **MS** = Moderately Susceptible, **S** = Susceptible, **VS** = Very Susceptible. Information on disease ratings provided by DPI VIC, results based on one year's data.

SUMMARY

WESTMINSTER offers growers and end users a unique combination of high yielding, outstanding disease resistance and valuable agronomic benefits. All these attributes together result in a unique variety that offers a great deal of added value, as it is not only consistently high yielding, but is also simple to grow.

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Westminster is subject to an EPR of \$3.00/tonne (GST exclusive) payable on all grain produced.

CONTACT & SEED PURCHASING

WESTMINSTER is sold through your local seed retailer. Check with your local store for seed availability and advice on optimum sowing time and crop management. Wholesale distribution by GrainSearch.

BREEDING

WESTMINSTER has been bred by Nickerson International Research SNC, BP1, F-63720 Chappes, France and initially trialled in Australia by GrainSearch.



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