

The Canadian Malting Barley Technical Centre (CMBTC) recommended list is designed to provide producers with an indication of which malting barley varieties have the greatest potential for selection and marketing. Each variety on the recommended list has been pilot scale tested at the CMBTC and all exhibit good malting and brewing characteristics. All varieties on the list are registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

RECOMMENDED VARIETIES

VARIETY	TYPE	MARKET COMMENTS	SEED DISTRIBUTOR
CDC Copeland	2 Row	Established Demand	SeCan
AC Metcalfe	2 Row	Established Demand	SeCan
AAC Synergy	2 Row	Established Demand	Syngenta
AAC Connect	2 Row	Growing Demand	CANTERRA SEEDS
CDC Bow	2 Row	Growing Demand	SeCan

The CMBTC recommends that producers have a contract for all barley varieties being grown for malt. In addition to the varieties listed above, there are also contracting opportunities for the following:

- › For **Newdale** (FP Genetics) and **Bentley** (CANTERRA SEEDS) contracting, contact Canada Malting in Calgary, AB.
- › For **CDC PlatinumStar** (CANTERRA SEEDS) contracting, contact Prairie Malt in Biggar, SK.
- › For **Legacy** (FP Genetics) contracting, contact Viterra in Regina, SK.
- › For **Tradition** (FP Genetics) and **Celebration** (CANTERRA SEEDS) contracting, contact Malteurop in Winnipeg, MB.

In Eastern Canada, **AC Metcalfe**, **Newdale** and **AAC Synergy** have had the greatest success in selection in recent years.

VARIETIES IN DEVELOPMENT

VARIETY	TYPE	SEED DISTRIBUTOR
CDC Fraser	2 Row	SeCan
Lowe	2 Row	SeCan
CDC Copper	2 Row	FP Genetics
CDC Churchill	2 Row	SeCan

- › These newly registered varieties are undergoing seed propagation and commercial market development. Contact the seed distributor for opportunities to trial these promising new varieties.

The CMBTC and its members recommend:

- › Talk with your grain company representative, local elevator operators, malting companies, or the representative seed company about opportunities in your area to grow and market two-row and six-row malting barley varieties.
- › Use certified seed to ensure varietal purity, reduce disease incidence and increase the likelihood of selection for malt.