



BELTER

2026/27

Parentage: Cosmopolitan x Laureate

Breeder code: SC70555X

Status 26: UK RL Approved F

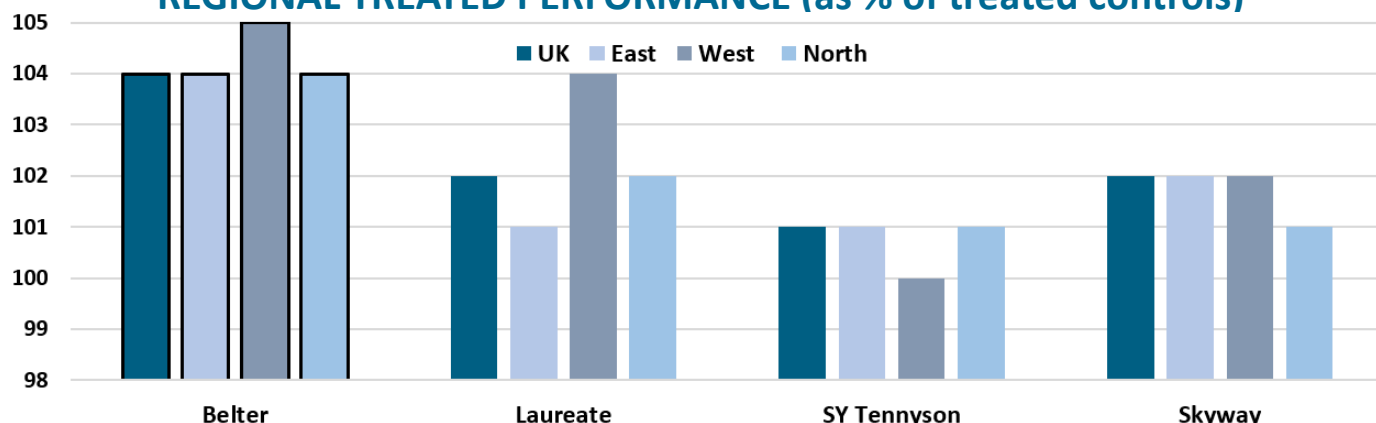
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Spring Barley - Dual Use - Conventional 2 Row - non GN

Over the last 5 years **Belter** has performed reliably in the field, in the lab and in maltings. With consistently high treated and untreated yields across all regions, **Belter** has proved itself to be a highly adaptable variety. With stiff straw, a high specific weight, low screenings and outstanding grain quality, Belter offers growers and end users a step up in yield and performance. **Why not try some this year ? It's a Belter.**

Paul Bury, Breeder

REGIONAL TREATED PERFORMANCE (as % of treated controls)



YEARLY & UNTREATED PERFORMANCE (as % of treated controls)

	BELTER	SY Tennyson	Skyway	Laureate
Untreated Yield	90	84	87	89
2022 Treated Yield	104	102	102	101
2023 Treated Yield	103	99	101	102
2024 Treated Yield	105	101	100	103
2025 Treated Yield	105	101	103	103

AGRONOMIC PROFILE

	BELTER	SY Tennyson	Skyway	Laureate
Specific weight (kg/hl)	68.4	67.1	70.0	68.0
Lodging –PGR (1-9)	7	7	7	6
Height –PGR (cm)	68	70	74	69
Ripening (vs Planet)	+2	+2	+1	+1
Brackling res. (1-9)	8	7	7	7





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- ◆ Good enzymes levels for brewing.
- ◆ No compromise for either brewing or distilling.

A true dual use variety.

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GRAIN AND MALTING QUALITY

	BELTER	SY Tennyson	Skyway	Laureate
Hot Water Extract	315.0	317.2	315.0	315.2
Predicted Spirit Yield	437.4	439.0	-	436.2
N% Content (AHDB)	1.48	1.40	[1.48]	1.45
N% Content (Scottish Agronomy)	1.53	1.42	1.54	1.50
Screenings (% 2.25 mm)	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.2
Screenings (% 2.5 mm)	2.2	2.9	1.9	3.0
Skinning % (AHDB)	4.6	5.0	3.5	4.1
Skinning % (Scottish Agronomy)	2.4	4.1	2.6	2.2
MBC Recommendation— Brewing	Full Approval	Full Approval	Full Approval	Full Approval
MBC Recommendation— Distilling	P2 Approval	Full Approval	-	Full Approval

DISEASE RESISTANCE

	BELTER	SY Tennyson	Skyway	Laureate
Mildew	8	8	8	9
Brown Rust	5	4	4	5
Rhynchosporium	6	5	5	6
Net blotch	7	5	6	8

