



FIRECRACKER

2025/26

Parentage: Firefoxx x Spinner

Breeder code: SC21-G287-046

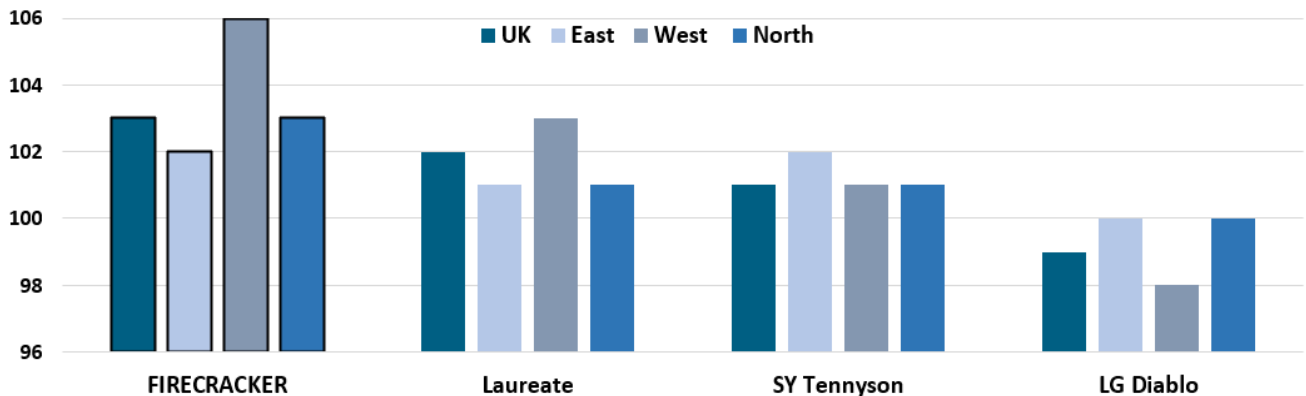
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Spring Barley - Dual Use (Micro Malt) - Conventional 2 Row - non GN

Firecracker offers high treated yields with an unrivalled performance in untreated yield testing which gives growers confidence in high disease infection years. With excellent specific weight, low skinning and very high extract combined with high predicted spirit yield, **Firecracker** is under test for both brewing and distilling.

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REGIONAL TREATED PERFORMANCE (as % of treated controls)



YEARLY & UNTREATED PERFORMANCE (as % of treated controls)

	FIRECRACKER	SY Tennyson	LG Diablo	Laureate
Untreated Yield	93	84	84	89
2022 Treated Yield	104	102	98	101
2023 Treated Yield	102	99	99	102
2024 Treated Yield	104	101	100	103

AGRONOMIC PROFILE

	FIRECRACKER	SY Tennyson	LG Diablo	Laureate
Specific weight (kg/hl)	68.8	67.0	68.4	67.8
Lodging -PGR (1-9)	[7]	[7]	7	6
Height -PGR (cm)	71	71	72	70
Ripening (vs Planet)	+1	+2	+3	+1
Brackling res. (1-9)	[7]	7	7	7





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- ◆ High Extract and Predicted Spirit Yield similar to controls and good fermentability.
- ◆ β Glucan & Viscosity similar to LG Diablo at low protein levels used for Distilling.
- ◆ Very low skinning levels

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GRAIN AND MALTING QUALITY

	FIRECRACKER	SY Tennyson	LG Diablo	Laureate
Hot Water Extract	315.9	316.2	314.2	314.2
Predicted Spirit Yield	435.6	437.9	436.0	434.9
N% Content (AHDB)	1.45	1.42	1.48	1.48
N% Content (Scottish Agronomy)	1.35	1.29	1.35	1.36
Screenings (% 2.25 mm)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Screenings (% 2.5 mm)	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.7
Skinning % (AHDB)	4.9	5.7	5.5	4.6
Skinning % (Scottish Agronomy)	4.2	6.2	6.1	4.6
MBC Recommendation— Brewing	Micro Malt	Full Approval	Full Approval	Full Approval
MBC Recommendation— Distilling	Micro Malt	Full Approval	Full Approval	Full Approval

DISEASE RESISTANCE

	FIRECRACKER	SY Tennyson	LG Diablo	Laureate
Mildew	8	8	8	8
Brown Rust	5	4	4	5
Rhynchosporium	5	5	5	7
Net blotch	[7]	5	6	8

