

HARRINGTON

Synonyms - None.

HISTORY

Harrington was developed from the cross Klages/3/Gazelle/Betzes//Centennial, at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. The initial cross was made in 1972. Harrington was released to growers in 1981.

AREA OF PRODUCTION

Harrington is adapted to the traditional two-row barley areas of the United States and Canada.

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Maturity - Midseason, earlier than Klages.

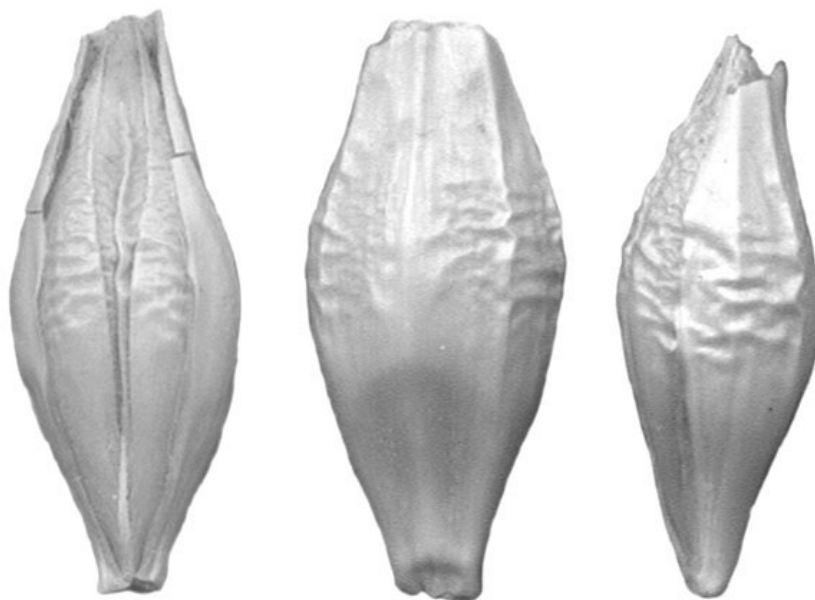
Straw Strength - Midstrong.

Straw length - Midtall.

Disease Reaction - Susceptible to net blotch, speckled leaf blotch, stem rust, loose smut, and covered smut. Moderately susceptible to common root rot.

UTILIZATION

Used for malting and brewing.



DESCRIPTION

Plant - Spring growth habit.

Head - 2-row, medium long, medium lax, nodding.

Beard - Rough.

Glume - Numerous long hairs, glume awns longer than glume, glume half the length of the lemma.

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Hull - Smooth to slightly wrinkled.

Aleurone - Colorless.

Rachilla hairs - Medium to long.

Veins - Well defined.

Barbs on lateral veins - None.

Crease - Narrow, shallow. Point of attachment - Horseshoe depression.

Kernel size - Medium.

Kernel shape - Plump, broad in relation to length. Diamond shaped.

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