

Two-rowed, a cross of Oxbow/Manley, was fully registered in 1997, and was developed by Dr. Bill Legge, Brandon Research Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Agronomic traits

- Higher yield
- Early maturity than Manley
- Fair lodging resistance
- Good disease resistance

Malting quality traits

- Improved resistance to peeling
- Higher extract
- Average enzyme levels and soluble protein
- Low wort beta-glucan
- Fast modification

Brewing quality traits

- Good overall brewhouse performance
- Fast conversion time
- Acceptable lautering performance
- Good yield and material efficiencies

Overall comments

AC Metcalfe's high levels of extract and enzymes make this variety very suitable when used with higher levels of adjuncts. Its low Beta-glucan content makes AC Metcalfe attractive to brewers who experience problems with slow runoffs and poor beer filtration.

Comparative malt quality parameters

CANADAM MALTING BARLEY TECHNICAL CENTRE	AC Metcalfe	CDC Copeland
Fine Extract, %	~81.5	~81.0
Color, EBC	3.0 - 4.5	2.0 - 3.5
Total Protein, %	~12.5	~12.5
Soluble Protein, %	4.7 - 5.3	4.5 - 5.0
Kolbach Index	42 - 48	42 - 44
Diastatic Power, °L	110 - 150	100 - 130
Wort Beta – Glucan, ppm	70 - 120	70 - 110
FAN, ppm (Mean ± Std.)	218 ± 27.9	194 ± 31.2

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