



# Preparing Agriculture for the future



The 'European Green Deal', fertilizer regulation, stricter requirements for plant protection, society's growing awareness and expectation for the quality and production conditions of their food – **farmers** are facing enormous challenges to meet these demands sustainably.

We are the farmers' dependable ally, dedicated to shaping agricultural transformation towards increased sustainability, resource conservation and improved climate resilience. Because we understand that future-proof varieties must deliver consistent high performance under challenging conditions through improved nutrient utilisation or resistance to biotic and abiotic stress. We breed and offer highperforming varieties that suit the demands of many different growing conditions across 20 countries, each with individual demands.

characteristics of our crosses long before their phenotypic expression in the adult plant. This reinforces our goal of increasing grain yield while continuously improving resistance to fungal pathogens, thus contributing to environmentally friendly and sustainable wheat production.



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### Breeding progress together

We do this by drawing on a broad genetic base and using new biotechnological analyses and diagnostic methods that can predict certain

### Selected breeding targets



Vield



**Quality**Protein
Falling number



Resistance/Tolerance

Powdery mildew Leaf septoria DTR Yellow rust Brown rust Fusarium



Other characteristics
Winter hardiness
Maturity
Resistance to lodging



### Moschus Winter wheat



Yield, Quality<sup>1</sup>

**Yield untreated** 

**Yield treated** 

**Protein content** 9

**Falling number** 9

Zeleny value 9 Susceptibility to<sup>1</sup>

Lodging

**Fusarium** 

bread wheat

**Powdery mildew** 2

Yellow rust

**Brown rust** 



> Top scores in Falling number, Protein content and Zeleny value.

> > Excellent leaf health.

**Key points** 

> Reliable winter hardiness.

> Low-Input Wheat: Greatest variety in organic farming.

## **Ponticus**

Winter wheat



Premium quality bread wheat



Yield, Quality<sup>1</sup>

Susceptibility to1

**Yield untreated** 

Lodging

Yield treated

**Fusarium** 

**Protein content** 

**Powdery mildew** 

> High lodging resistance and good winter hardiness.

**Key points** 

> Safe quality: Very high falling number and high protein content.

**Falling number** Zeleny value

9

9

8

Yellow rust

2

**Brown rust** 

> Outstanding nitrogen efficiency.

<sup>1</sup>very low (1) - (9) very high, according to scores of German Bundessortenamt

## **Absint**Winter wheat



Yield, Quality <sup>1</sup>	
Yield untreated	6
Yield treated	6
Protein content	5
Falling number	9
Falling number stability	++

Susceptibility to <sup>1</sup>	
Lodging	3
Fusarium	4
Powdery mildew	3
Yellow rust	4



## **Cayenne**Winter wheat



Water uptake	9	Brown rust	4
Falling number	8	Yellow rust	2
Protein content	5	Powdery mildew	2
Yield treated	6	Fusarium	4
Yield untreated	6	Lodging	4
Yield, Quality <sup>1</sup>		Susceptibility to <sup>1</sup>	

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### **Pallas** Winter wheat



Yield, Quality\*

**Yield treated** 

**Yield untreated** 

8

**Protein content** 

**Falling number** 

**Loaf volume** 

Susceptibility to\*

Winter kill

**Fusarium** 

**Powdery mildew** 

Yellow rust

Septoria tritici

**Key points** 

> Winterhardy wheat with pch1-resistance.

> Good fusarium resistance, suitable in maize rotation.

> Good baking properties with high protein content.

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## **Pontiform**

Winter wheat



Yield, Quality\*

Susceptibility to\*

Yield untreated

**Yield treated** 

Loaf volume

Winter kill

Lodging

**Protein content** 

Plant height

> Short with excellent lodging resistance.

**Key points** 

resistance.

> Good resistance against yellow rust and mildew.

Falling number 9 **Powdery mildew** 

Yellow rust

> Outstanding frost

> Excellent falling number and stability and superior A-Quality.

<sup>\*</sup> very low (1) - (9) very high, breeders' classification

## **Arevus**Winter wheat



Yield, Quality*	
Yield untreated	8
Yield treated	7
Protein content	4
Falling number	7
Loaf volume	6

4
2
2
3
3



## Vagabund Winter wheat



	Susceptibility to*	
7	Lodging	4
8	Fusarium	4
3	Powdery mildew	2
7	Yellow rust	2
7	Brown rust	4
		7 Lodging  8 Fusarium  Powdery mildew  7 Yellow rust

Key points
 High falling number and good protein level.
 Good disease resistance package.

<sup>\*</sup> very low (1) - (9) very high, breeders' classification



	Premium quality bread wheat (E)			Bread wheat (A)
	Moschus	Ponticus	Absint	Cayenne
Registration	2016	2015	2022	2022
Yield				
Yield untreated	5	5	6	6
Yield treated	5	5	6	6
Ears / m²	5	5	6	4
Number kernels / ear	5	6	5	8
Thousand kernel weight	6	5	6	5
Quality				
Specific weight	6	6	6	6
Falling number	9	9	9	8
Falling number stability	+	+	++	+
Protein content	9	8	5	5
Zeleny value	9	9	7	7
Water uptake	8	7	5	9
Flour yield	7	7	7	6
Loaf volume	8	8	7	7
Agronomy				
Heading	medium	medium	medium-late	medium-late
Ripening	medium	medium	medium	medium-late
Plant height	medium	medium-short	short	medium
Winter kill	4*	4	4*	4*
Lodging	4	3	3	4
Susceptibility				
Fusarium	3	5	4	4
Powdery mildew	2	2	3	2
Yellow rust	3	3	4	2
Brown rust	4	4	4	4
Septoria tritici	4	5	5	4
Tan spot (DTR)	4	4	5	4
Eye spot (Pseudocercosporella)	5	6	5	4

	(E/A)	Milling wheat (B)	
Pallas	Pontiform	Arevus	Vagabund
2022	2023	2021	2022
7	8	8	7
7	7	7	8
3	6	4	n.a
5	5	4	n.a
7	8	7	5
n.a	7	n.a	7
8	9	7	7
+	++	+	+
6	6	4	3
6	8	6	4
n.a.	7	n.a.	5
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
7	7	6	5

early-medium	medium-late	medium-late	early-medium
medium	medium-late	medium-late	early-medium
medium	short	medium	short-medium
4	3*	4	4*
5	3	4	4
4	5	5	4
3	3	2	2
3	2	2	2
5	5	3	4
4	5	3	4
5	n.a.	4	4
4	5	3	n.a.



Alternative
Wheat WeW® maximum flexibility

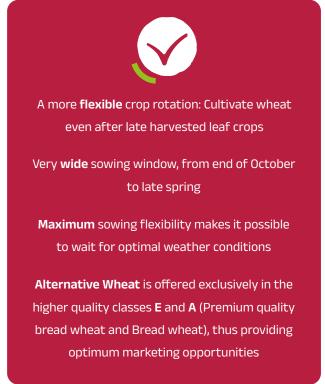
When the weather conditions are not optimal or the previous crop is harvested late, it may get too late for sowing winter wheat. Strube's Alternative Wheat\* offers a new option due to its exceptionally wide sowing window, from

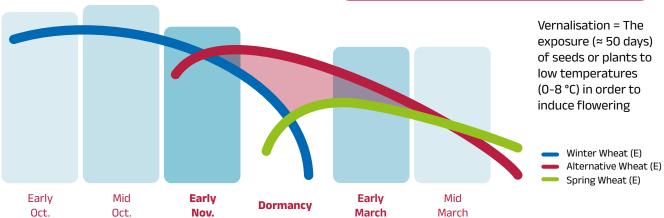
end of October to mid-April because it does not require vernalisation.

Alternative Wheat combines the best properties of winter and spring wheat due to our unique crossing pedigree.



Optimum WeW® sowing time to maximise your profitability







### Lennox **Alternative Wheat**



Yield, Quality<sup>1</sup> Susceptibility to<sup>1</sup> Yield untreated Lodging **Yield treated** Winter kill **Protein content Falling number** Zeleny value

Plant height **Yellow rust Brown rust** 



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### Cheetah **Alternative Wheat**







Yield, Quality*		Susceptibility to*	
Yield untreated	7	Lodging	4
Yield treated	7	Winter kill	5
Protein content	6	Plant height	3
Loaf volume	7	Powdery mildew	4
Zeleny value	8	Yellow rust	3

**Key points** > Good resistance against mildew and > High yield in both yellow rust. treated and untreated situations. > A-quality with very high zeleny > Good lodging value. resistance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>very low (1) - (9) very high, according to scores of German Bundessortenamt \*breeders' classification

	(E)	(A)
	Lennox	Cheetah
Registration	2014	expected for 2024
Yield		
Yield untreated	6	7
Yield treated	4	7
Ears / m²	4	n.a.
Number kernels / ear	6	n.a.
Thousand kernel weight	6	6
Quality		
Specific weight	n.a.	n.a.
Falling number	8	5
Falling number stability	+	0*
Protein content	9	6
Zeleny value	9	8
Water uptake	7	n.a.
Flour yield	6	n.a.
Loaf volume	8	7
Agronomy		
Heading	medium	medium
Ripening	medium	medium
Plant height	very short-short	short
Winter kill	5*	5*
Lodging	3	4
Susceptibility		
Fusarium	6	5
Powdery mildew	6	4
Yellow rust	2	3
Brown rust	2	5
Septoria tritici	5	5
Tan spot (DTR)	n.a.	n.a.

n.a.

very low (1) - (9) very high Falling number stability: o = medium; + = high \* breeders' classification n.a. value not available

**Eye spot** (Pseudocercosporella)

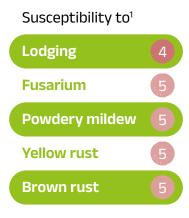


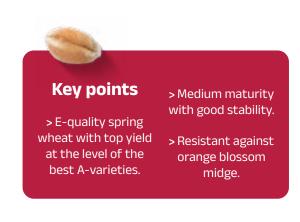


## **SU Ahab**Spring Wheat



Yield, Quality <sup>1</sup>	
Yield untreated	5
Yield treated	5
Protein content	7
Falling number	8
Zeleny value	9





## SU Tarrafal Spring Wheat



Yield, Quality <sup>1</sup>		Susceptibility to <sup>1</sup>		
Yield untreated	5	Lodging	3	
Yield treated	4	Plant height	4	
Protein content	9	Fusarium	4	
Falling number	8	Yellow rust	3	
Zeleny value	9	Brown rust	4	

Key points  > Outstanding combination of high yield with the highest protein content.	> Resistant against orange blossom midge.
	> Best N-efficiency of all spring wheat varieties with good marketing properties.



## **Sibelius Spring Wheat**





Yield, Quality\*

**Yield untreated** 

**Yield treated** 6

**Protein content** 8

**Falling number** 

**Zeleny value** 8 Susceptibility to\*

Lodging

Plant hight

**Powdery mildew** 

Yellow rust

**Brown rust** 

**Key points** 

> Medium maturity with short plant height and high lodging tolerance.

> Very good overall health, with remarkable yellow rust resistance.

> Very good baking quality.

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## **Pireus Spring Wheat**



2

Yield, Quality\*

8

8

9

**Yield untreated** 8

Lodging

Yield treated

**Powdery mildew** 

3

**Protein content** 

Zeleny value

Yellow rust

Susceptibility to\*

> High yield in both tested intensities.

**Key points** 

> Short with excellent lodging tolerance.

> Good resistance against all leaf diseases.

**Falling number** 

**Brown rust** 

Septoria tritici

> Superior A-quality with very high protein content and zeleny value.

<sup>\*</sup> very low (1) - (9) very high, breeders' classification

	Premium qualit	Premium quality bread wheat (E)		Bread wheat (A)	
	SU Ahab	SU Tarrafal	Sibelius	Pireus	
Registration	2019	2019	2017	2023	
Yield					
Yield untreated	5	5	6	8	
Yield treated	5	4	6	8	
Ears / m²	4	4	n.a.	n.a.	
Number kernels / ear	5	6	n.a.	n.a.	
Thousand kernel weight	7	4	6	6	
Quality					
Specific weight	5	5	n.a.	n.a.	
Falling number	8	8	7	7	
Falling number stability	+	+	+	+	
Protein content	7	9	8	8	
Zeleny value	9	9	8	9	
Water uptake	8	7	n.a.	n.a.	
Flour yield	6	6	n.a.	n.a.	
Loaf volume	8	8	7	8	
Agronomy					
Heading	medium	medium	medium	medium	
Ripening	medium	medium	medium	medium	
Plant height	short-medium	short-medium	short-medium	short-medium	
Lodging	4	3	3	3	
Susceptibility					
Fusarium	5	4	6	5	
Powdery mildew	5	7	3	3	
Yellow rust	5	3	2	4	
Brown rust	5	4	3	3	
Septoria tritici	5	5	5	4	

very low (1) - (9) very high Falling number stability: + = high \* breeders' classification n.a. value not available





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