

Odyssey

High yields in all major spring barley areas



Market Options: Feed

Odyssey has produced high yields in all the major spring barley growing regions of the UK. It has similar straw attributes to the leading market variety [Concerto](#), with a slightly later maturity date; a trait that growers should be aware of, especially in the north.

Odyssey has good physical grain quality with a high specific weight and low levels of screenings. It also has a high Hot Water Extract (HWE), low grain nitrogen and is a non Glycosidic Nitrile (GN) producer.

Odyssey has a very good disease resistance package with very high ratings for resistance to mildew and *Rhynchosporium*; the main spring barley diseases.

Strengths

- High yielding
- Very good disease resistance profile
- High specific weight, good grain and low screenings
- High HWE and a non-GN variety

Technical Information

Technical information for Odyssey is below.



	ODYSSEY	Concerto	Propino
TREATED YIELD			
UK	98.1	94.3	99.8
East	99	94	98
West	97	96	99
North	98	93	101
UNTREATED YIELD	87.5	85.4	88.1

	ODYSSEY	Concerto	Propino
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	68.7	69.3	68.7
Screenings (%) <2.25mm	1.4	1.1	0.8
Screenings (%) <2.5mm	3.6	2.7	1.9
Nitrogen (%)	1.42	1.45	1.49
Hot Water Extract (l deg/kg)	314.5	316.4	313.4
Lodging Resistance (No PGR)	6.3	6.4	7.3
Height (cm) No PGR	75	80	77
Ripening (days +/- Concerto)	+1	0	-1
Resistance to Brackling	7.4	7.5	7.7

	ODYSSEY	Concerto	Propino
Mildew	9	8	6



	ODYSSEY	Concerto	Propino
Yellow Rust	7	8	3
Brown Rust	4	5	5
Rhynchosporium	5	4	5
Ramularia	6	6	6



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