

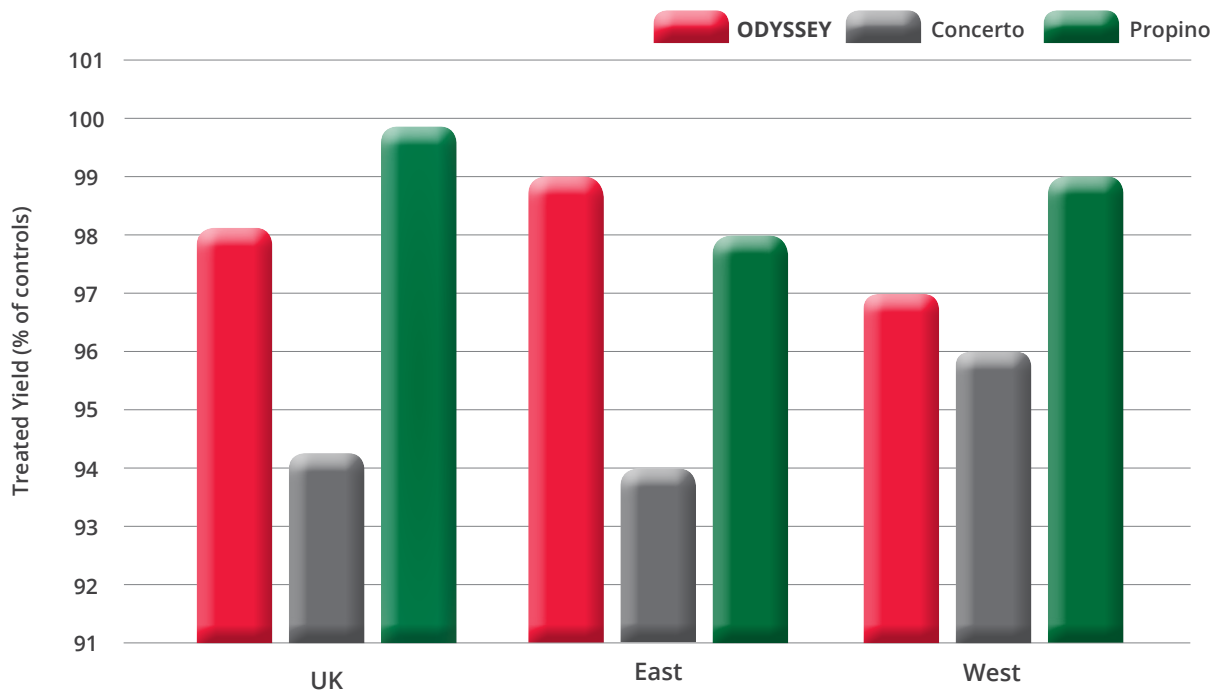


Parentage: Concerto x Quench

Trial Status 2018/19: No longer Recommended

Odyssey has consistently produced high yields in all the major spring barley growing regions of the UK. It has very good resistance against the main spring barley diseases combined with good straw and physical grain quality.

UK YIELD POTENTIAL:



 Odyssey is a high yielding variety, showing consistency over years and regions.

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERS:

	ODYSSEY	Concerto	Propino
Resistance to Lodging	6	6	7
Straw Height (cm)	75	80	77
Ripening (+/- Concerto)	+1	0	-1
Resistance to Brackling	7	8	8



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DISEASE RESISTANCE:

	ODYSSEY	Concerto	Propino
Mildew	9	8	6
Yellow Rust	7	8	3
Brown Rust	4	5	5
<i>Rhynchosporium</i>	5	4	5
<i>Ramularia</i>	6	6	6



GRAIN QUALITY:

	ODYSSEY	Concerto	Propino
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	68.7	69.3	68.7
Screenings % (thro 2.25mm)	1.4	1.1	0.8
Screenings % (thro 2.5mm)	3.6	2.7	1.9
Nitrogen Content (%)	1.42	1.45	1.49
Hot Water Extract	314.5	316.4	313.4



Odyssey offers growers a similar agronomic package to Concerto but with better *Rhynchosporium* resistance. It is a later ripening variety; a trait that growers should be made aware of, especially in the northern regions.



Odyssey has good grain characteristics, with high specific weight, low grain nitrogen and a high hot water extract.

January 2018. Data from the Spring Barley RL 5-year report 2013-17. On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree.

