



HITCH

Hitch is a hard red winter variety WestBred licensed to AGSECO in 2008. Hitch features medium-short plant height, excellent straw strength, and terrific yield potential. This variety offers very good levels of resistance to leaf rust, stripe rust, and stem rust. Hitch is medium-late in maturity and holds winter dormancy very well, making it an excellent variety selection for northeast Colorado, all of Nebraska, and the northern 1/2 of Kansas. While its performance in southern Kansas has been fantastic, we expect that its maturity will limit the adoption of Hitch in this region.

Characteristics

Plant Height	Medium Short
Maturity	Medium Late
Coleoptile Length	Medium
Seed Size	Medium
Straw Strength	Excellent
Test Weight	Average
Winterhardiness	Good
Milling & Baking	Less Than Desirable
Yield Potential	Excellent
Grazing Potential	Average

Disease & Insects

Barley Yellow Dwarf	Mod. Susceptible
Hessian Fly	Susceptible
Powdery Mildew	Mod. Resistant
Leaf Rust	Resistant
Septoria Leaf Blotch	Mod. Resistant
Spindle Streak Mosaic	Resistant
Soil Borne Mosaic	Resistant
Stripe Rust	Resistant
Tan Spot	Resistant
Wheat Streak Mosaic	Mod. Susceptible

Pedigree: G53/3/Abilene/G1113//Karl 92/4/Jagger/5/KS89180B

PVPA Status: Protected, must be sold only as a class of certified seed.