

2023-2024 RECOMMENDED MALTING BARLEY VARIETIES



THE CANADIAN MALTING BARLEY TECHNICAL CENTRE (CMBTC) RECOMMENDED LIST provides producers with an indication of which malting barley varieties have the greatest potential for selection and marketing. Each variety on the recommended list has been pilot scale tested at the CMBTC and all exhibit good malting and brewing characteristics. All varieties on the list are registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).¹

RECOMMENDED VARIETIES

VARIETY	SEED DISTRIBUTOR	MARKET COMMENTS	PRODUCTION
AAC Connect	CANTERRA SEEDS	Growing Demand	Increasing
CDC Fraser	SeCan	Growing Demand	Increasing
CDC Copeland	SeCan	Stable Demand	Decreasing
AAC Synergy	FP Genetics	Declining Demand	Stable

THE CMBTC AND ITS MEMBERS RECOMMEND

Talk with your malting or grain company representative, local elevator operators, or representative seed company about **opportunities to grow and market malting barley in your area.**

Use certified seed to ensure varietal purity, reduce incidence of disease and increase likelihood of selection for malt.

Explore opportunities to **contract production** of malting barley varieties.

Check with your malting barley buyer prior to seeding for additional contracting opportunities including the following varieties: **AC Metcalfe**; **CDC Bow** (SeCan); **Legacy**; **CDC Copper** (FP Genetics); **Bill Coors 100** (Stamp Seeds); **CDC PlatinumStar**; **CDC GoldStar** (CANTERRA SEEDS).

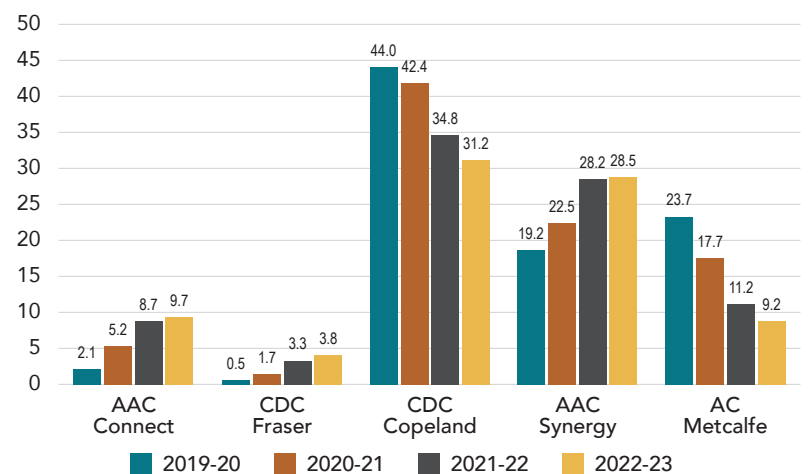
A list of all CGC designated malting barley varieties can be seen on the Canadian Grain Commission web site under "Variety Designation Lists".²

NEWLY REGISTERED VARIETIES IN DEVELOPMENT

These newly registered varieties are undergoing seed propagation and commercial market development. Contact the seed distributor for opportunities to trial these promising new varieties.

VARIETY	SEED DISTRIBUTOR
CDC Churchill	SeCan
AB BrewNet	SeedNet
AAC Prairie	CANTERRA SEEDS

SEEDED AREA BY MAJOR MALTING VARIETY % - W. CANADA



Distribution of malting barley varieties as a percentage (%) of area seeded with malting barley in western Canada in 2022. Source: CGC (based on data from provincial crop insurance agencies).

¹ The varieties on this recommended list are targeted primarily at western Canada and may not reflect malting barley varieties with the greatest potential for selection and marketing in eastern Canada.

² <https://www.grainscanada.gc.ca/en/grain-quality/variety-lists/>

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