

Zulu

A range of market outlets



Nabim Group: Group 3

Market Options: Biscuit, Cake-making, UK Distilling & UKS soft wheat for export

OWBM Resistance: Yes

Rotational Position: First Cereal & Second Cereal

Sowing Date: Normal & Late

Soil Type: Light Soils & Heavy Soils

Zulu is a high yielding soft biscuit winter wheat that was added to the AHDB RL in 2014. It is robust with good all-round agronomic characteristics and good grain quality. Zulu has attributes that growers and end users require in a biscuit variety and is suited to a range of markets including distilling, making Zulu ideal for growing in Northern parts of the UK and Scotland.

Zulu would not appear to be a significant step-up in yield compared to several of its competitors. However, Limagrains believe the variety has a sound agronomic package offering growers similar security to the old favourite Claire, but with the advantage of OWBM. Zulu carries resistance to SBCMV. Although the



distribution of this disease is low in the UK, incidence would appear to be increasing, and variety resistance is essential for growers in the regions affected, to guarantee good crop returns.

Zulu offers very good physical grain characteristics, making the variety potentially suitable for the key market outlets; biscuit, distilling and export. Zulu has all of the attributes growers require in a biscuit variety, a sound variety on-farm, with good agronomic attributes and a range of market outlets for the grain.

Strengths

- High yielding soft biscuit wheat
- Very good yield consistency over seasons, regions, rotations and soil types
- OWBM (Orange Wheat Blossom Midge) resistance
- SMCMV (Soil Borne Cereal Mosaic Virus) resistance
- Good physical grain characteristics
- Additional market outlets

Technical Information

Technical information for Zulu is below.

	ZULU	KWS Barrel	KWS Basset
Mildew	7	6	5
Yellow Rust	5	8	8
Brown Rust	5	6	5
Septoria tritici	5.4	4.7	5.2
Eyespot	4	4	5
Fusarium Ear Blight	6	6	6
OWBM	Resistant	R	R

	ZULU	KWS Barrel	KWS Basset
Hagberg Falling Number	234	224	234
Protein Content	11.3	11.0	11.3



	ZULU	KWS Barrel	KWS Basset
(%)			
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	76.7	77.6	77.9
Market Options			
UK Biscuit, Cake Making	Y	Y	Y
UK Distilling	(Y)	-	-
uks Soft Wheat for Export	Y	Y	Y



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