

ALESTAR

BARLEY

Standing strong

KEY FEATURES

✓ High yielding variety	✓ Excellent head retention
✓ Medium maturity	✓ Resistant to Powdery Mildew (mlo 11)
✓ Similar maturity to Commander	✓ Very good disease resistance
✓ Strong straw strength	✓ Barley variety (under malt evaluation)

DISEASE RATINGS FOR MALTSTAR AND CONTROL VARIETIES

	Alestar	Westminster	Commander	GrangeR	Compass
Leaf Rust	R	R-MR	S	MR	VS
Spot form of Net Blotch	MR-MS	S	MS-S	S-VS	MS-S
Net form Net Blotch	MR-MS	MS-S	MS-S	MR-MS	MR
Leaf Scald	MR	MR-MS	S	S-VS	S-VS
Common Root Rot	MS	MS	MS-S	S	MS-S
Covered Smut	R	R-MR	R-MR	MR	R
Nematode (P. neglectus)	MR	MR-MS	MR-MS	MR	MR
Nematode (P. thornei)	MR	MS	MR-MS	MR	MR
BYDV	MR-MS	MR-MS	MR-MS	MR-MR	MR
Powdery Mildew	R	R	MR	R	R-MR

R Resistant **MR** Moderately Resistant **MS** Moderately Susceptible **S** Susceptible **VS** Very Susceptible

VARIETY DESCRIPTION

Alestar is a Domestic Malt profile barley with medium maturity, 5 days earlier than Gairdner. Maturity is very similar to Commander and Compass. In South West Victoria Alestar out yields Westminster in higher rainfall zones, Alestar yields above or similar to Commander in other regions of Victoria and South East South Australia. Alestar has high test weight, low screenings and a bright grain colour. Alestar has resistance to covered Smut and is MR to Nematode (P.neglectus) and Nematode (P.thornei)



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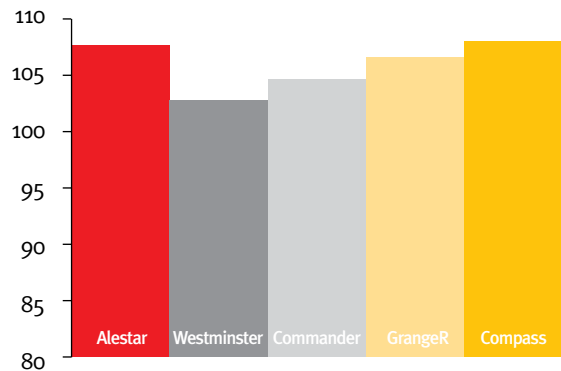
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NVT MET 5 YEAR YIELD AVERAGE BARLEY VARIETIES

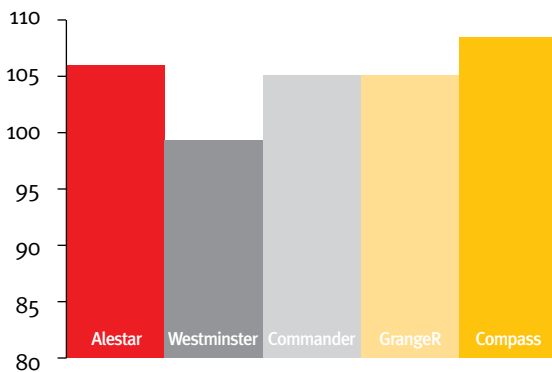
Hamilton MET NVT Data



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Streatham MET NVT Data



Grain yield as % of site average

AGRONOMY MANAGEMENT

Targeted areas – South western Victoria – South East of South Australia

SEED AVAILABILITY

Alestar will be available through Elders and selected Seed Partners

Your local Elders agronomist will be happy to assist you with more information and advice.

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