

CHESTER™

HYBRID SORGHUM

high yielding hybrid

KEY FEATURES

✓ High yield potential	✓ Bright red grain colour
✓ Medium maturity	✓ Good disease resistance
✓ Good lodging resistance	✓ Medium tillering habit
✓ Midge Rated 5	✓ Good stress tolerance across environments

DESCRIPTION

Chester is a new medium maturity Hybrid Grain Sorghum with excellent hybrid vigour under cool soil conditions. It has a wide adaptation across environments and systems and is suited to full - partial irrigation and good dryland farming situations. Chester is an ideal companion plant variety to existing commercial varieties.

Average Days to Flower:

- Liverpool Plains, Northern NSW and Southern QLD for Spring Planting 72-74 days; Summer Planting 65 – 69 days;
- Central QLD Planting 60 – 65 days.

AGRONOMY, DISEASE RESISTANCE AND TOLERANCE

Good disease resistance with a midge rating of 5.

SUGGESTED SOWING RATES

- Dryland marginal - 30-50,000 Plant population
- Dryland good – 50-75,000 Plant population
- Irrigation - 90-140,000 Plant population

SEED AVAILABILITY

Chester seed is available through your local Elders store.

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

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ALESTAR

BARLEY

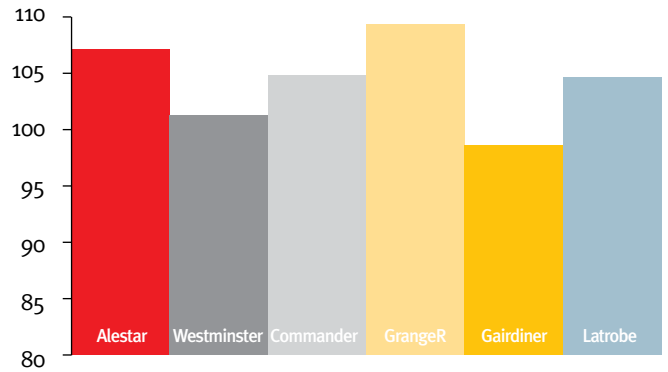
Standing strong

NVT MET 5 YEAR YIELD AVERAGE BARLEY VARIETIES

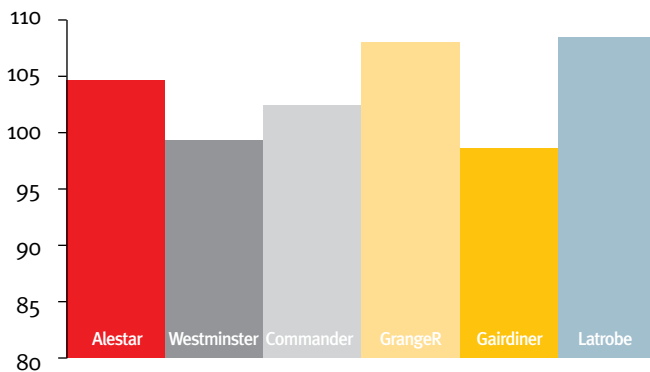
Sth West Victoria MET NVT Data



Nth Central Victoria MET NVT Data



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Grain yield as % of site average

AGRONOMY MANAGEMENT

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

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Alestar will be available through Elders and selected Seed Partners

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