

US GOLDING

Pedigree The genuine long-established East Kent Golding variety group imported from England. Started by Hopunion in the US in 1993.

Maturity Early to mid-season

Yield 1000 - 1450 kg/ha or 900 - 1300 lbs./ac.

Growth Habit Average

Disease/Pest Susceptibility Sensitive to downy mildew and highly sensitive to Hop Mosaic Virus infection.

Pickability/Drying/Baling Care needed in picking light fluffy cones. Requires adequate conditioning to prevent shatter.

Cone-Structure Small, light and fluffy

Lupulin Palish yellow and only moderate amounts

Aroma Mild, delicate classic English-type

Alpha Acid 4.0 - 5.0% w/w

Beta Acid 2.0 - 3.0% w/w

Cohumulone 20 - 25% of alpha acids

Storageability 65 - 80% of alpha acids remaining after 6 months at 20°C.

Total Oil 0.5 - 1.0 mls/100 grams

Myrcene 20 - 35% of whole oil

Humulene 35 - 45% of whole oil

Carophyllene 10 - 15% of whole oil

Farnesene <1% of whole oil

General Trade Perception US Goldings are very popular among ale breweries in the US.

Possible Substitutions UK East Kent Golding, UK Progress and possibly the Fuggle family.

Typical Beer Styles All English-style beers, especially all Bitters and Pale Ale, Belgian-Style Ales, Barley Wine

Additional Information UK Golding clones have been introduced for growing here in Washington and Oregon. Before being grown in the US, there was a Golding grown in British Columbia (BC Golding), there are no longer any more BC Golding hops grown.

Typical Hop Use Aroma



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