

US STERLING

Pedigree Released in 1998

Maturity Medium

Yield 2020 - 2245 kg./ha. or 1800 - 2000 lb./ac.

Growth Habit Moderately vigorous

Disease/Pest Susceptibility Moderately resistant to downy mildew.

Pickability/Drying/Baling Good

Cone-Structure Medium

Lupulin Pale yellow

Aroma Herbal, spicy with a hint of floral and citrus.

Alpha Acid 6 - 9% w/w

Beta Acid 4 - 6% w/w

Cohumulone 22 - 28% of alpha acids

Storageability Good alpha acids remaining after 6 months storage at 20°C.

Total Oil 1.3 - 1.9 mls/100 grams

Myrcene 44 - 48% of whole oil

Humulene 19 - 23% of whole oil

Carophyllene 5 - 7% of whole oil

Farnesene 11 - 17% of whole oil

General Trade Perception Perceived to be similar to a Saaz and Mt Hood combination. Finding favor as a Saaz replacement.

Possible Substitutions Czech Saaz

Typical Beer Styles Pilsner and other Lagers, Ales and Belgian-Style Ales

Additional Information Limited, but stable acreage.

Typical Hop Use Dual purpose



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