

2024-2025 RECOMMENDED MALTING BARLEY VARIETIES



THE CANADIAN MALTING BARLEY TECHNICAL CENTRE (CMBTC) RECOMMENDED LIST provides producers with an indication of which malting barley varieties have the greatest potential for selection and marketing. Each variety on the recommended list has been tested at the CMBTC and all exhibit good malting characteristics. All varieties on the list are registered with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).¹

RECOMMENDED VARIETIES²

VARIETY	AAC CONNECT	CDC FRASER	CDC CHURCHILL	AAC SYNERGY	CDC COPELAND
EXPORT DEMAND	Growing ↑	Growing ↑	Developing	Peaked ▲	Peaked ▲
DOMESTIC DEMAND	Growing ↑	Growing ↑	Growing ↑	Declining ↓	Declining ↓
PRODUCTION	Increasing ↑	Increasing ↑	Increasing ↑	Stable →	Decreasing ↓
SEED DISTRIBUTOR	CANTERRA SEEDS	SeCan	SeCan	FP Genetics	SeCan

VARIETIES IN DEVELOPMENT

These newly registered varieties are undergoing seed propagation and commercial market development. Contact the seed distributor for opportunities to trial these promising new varieties.

VARIETY	AB BREWNET	AAC PRAIRIE	AB DRAM
SEED DISTRIBUTOR	SeedNet	CANTERRA SEEDS	SeedNet

THE CMBTC AND ITS MEMBERS RECOMMEND:

Talk with your malting or grain company representative, local elevator operators, or representative seed company about **opportunities to grow and market malting barley in your area.**

Use certified seed and additional management practices to help ensure high quality malting barley and varietal purity. Malt buyers specify varietal purity >95%.

Explore opportunities to **contract production** of malting barley varieties.

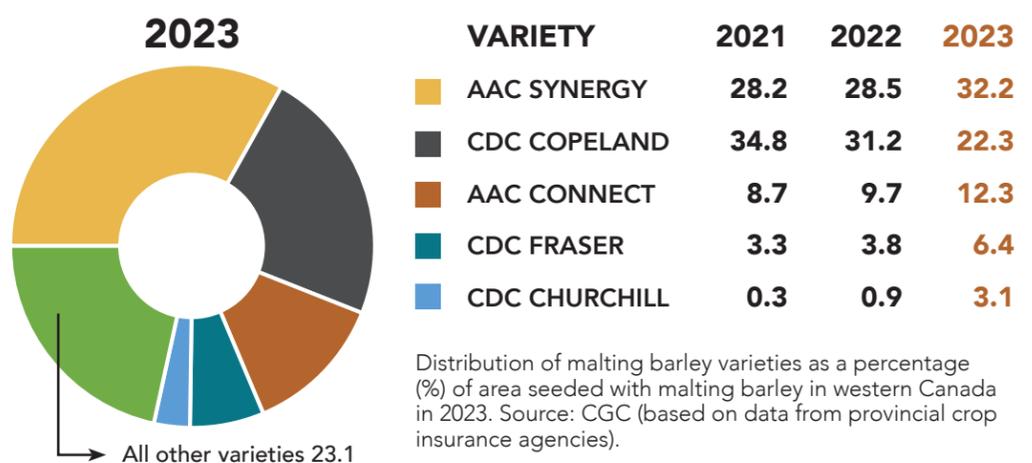
ADDITIONAL MALTING VARIETIES

Check with your malting barley buyer prior to seeding for additional contracting opportunities including the following varieties:

- **AC Metcalfe** (SeCan)
- **CDC Bow** (SeCan)
- **Legacy** (FP Genetics)
- **CDC Copper** (FP Genetics)
- **Bill Coors 100** (Stamp Seeds)
- **CDC GoldStar** (CANTERRA SEEDS)³

A list of all Canadian Grain Commission *designated malting barley varieties* can be seen on the CGC website under "Variety Designation Lists".⁴

SEEDED AREA BY MAJOR MALTING VARIETY PERCENTAGE (%) - WESTERN CANADA



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¹ The varieties on this recommended list are targeted primarily at western Canada and may not reflect malting barley varieties with the greatest potential for selection and marketing in eastern Canada.

² "Peaked" indicates maximum demand for this variety has been reached, with future demand expected to decline.

³ Contact Boortmalt for contracting opportunities.

⁴ <https://www.grainscanada.gc.ca/en/grain-quality/variety-lists/>

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