

Nitro Barley is GrainSearch's newest feed grade barley and has undergone commercial seed production by supporting GrainSearch Affiliate - Amps. Since 2016 Nitro has remained one of the top yielding barley varieties in the Amps trials and has also performed well on the sodic soil trial sites.

VARIETY OVERVIEW



Very good physical grain quality - Test Weight & grain size



Low - Medium head loss risk



Good lodging tolerance



Alternative to RGT Planet



Early to Mid season Feed Barley with good straw strength



Well suited to 3 - 6 tonne yield potential situations



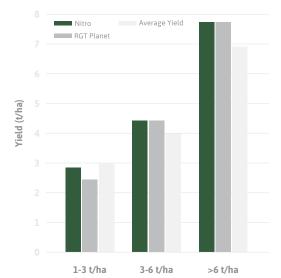
Very good yield potential in Late April to Early May sowing

	Mean Site Yield Range (t/ha)							
	0- 3 t/ha	3-6 t/ha	>6 t/ha	Mean				
Mean Yield (t/ha)	2.7	4.6	6.8					
No. Trials	3	27	14					

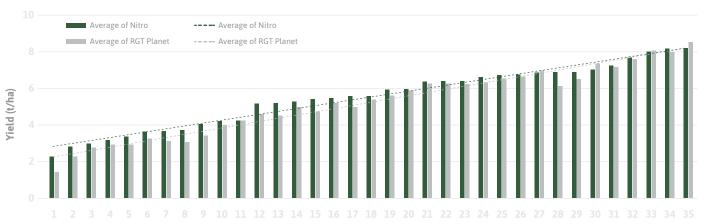
	Yield (% of trial mean)							
Nitro	100	109		106				
RGT Planet	80	102	106	96				
Fathom	120	109	101	110				
Spartacus	76	91	99	89				
Laperouse	105	98	97	100				
Rosalind	95	89	97	94				
Leabrook	123	104	96	108				
Compass	118	102	92	104				
Commander	81	96	88	88				

NITRO VS RGT PLANET YIELD

(grouped by average yield, 2016-2020 across all sites with paired data)



YIELD PERFORMANCE



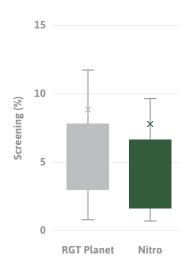
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DISEASE RATINGS

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

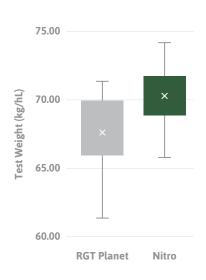
	Powdery Mildew	Net Form Net Blotch	Spot From Net Blotch	Scald	BYDV	Leaf Rust	Classification	Maturity	Lodging Tolerance	Height	Head Loss Risk	Grain Size	
Nitro	MR*	MS*	S-VS*	S-VS	MS	MS	Feed	Mid	Good	Medium	Low	Good	
Spartacus CL	S-MS	MR	S-VS	VS	MR-MS	MR	Malt	Quick		Medium	Low	Mod/Good	
RGT Planet			S-VS		MR-MS	MR	Malt			Medium	Low	Fair	
Fathom	MR-MS	MS-S	MR		MR-MS	MS	Feed	Good	Good	Med/Tall	Medium	Good	

SCREENING

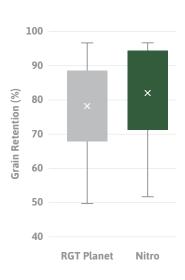


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TEST WEIGHT



GRAIN RETENTION



SUMMARY

Nitro barley is a feed variety that has excellent top end yield potential where target yields are above 4 t/ha. It provides an alternative to RGT Planet with similar performance where achieved yields are greater than 6 t/ha, but provides a significant advantage over RGT Planet where achieved yield drop below 4 t/ha. In addition, it provides an improved test weight, retention and screening when compared to RGT Planet, especially when the yield potential drops or in a tougher seasonal finish. In northern NSW, optimum planting times are similar to RGT Planet with best yield being achieved from late April to mid May plantings depending on your frost risk.

END POINT ROYALTY

Nitro Barley is subject to an end point royalty of \$3.60/tonne GST Exclusive.

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