

Durum Variety Descriptions

Variety	Agent or Origin ¹	Year Released	Avg Plant Height (in.)	Straw Strength ²	Days to Heading ³	Reaction to Disease ⁴			
						Stem Rust	Leaf Rust	Foliar Disease	Head Scab
AC Commander	Can.	2002	32	5	68	R	R	MS	NA
AC Napoleon	Can.	2001	40	5	68	R	R	S	NA
AC Navigator	Can.	1999	32	5	66	R	R	M	S
Alkabo	ND	2005	36	2	67	R	R	M	MS
Alzada ⁵	WB	2004	30	6	63	R	R	S	VS
Belzer	ND	1997	39	5	66	R	R	M	MR
Ben	ND	1996	39	3	67	R	R	MR	S ⁶
CDC Verona	Can.	2010	38	4	69	R	R	MR	S
Carpio	ND	2012	37	5	69	R	R	M	M
DG Max	DGP	2008	38	5	66	R	MR	MR	MS
DG Star	DGP	2007	37	4	64	R	R	M	NA
Dilse	ND	2002	37	5	68	R	R	M	MS
Divide	ND	2005	38	5	68	R	R	M	MR
Grande D'Oro	WB/DGP	2005	37	4	68	R	R	M	NA
Grenora	ND	2005	35	5	67	R	R	M	MS
Kyle	Can.	1984	39	7	68	R	MR	M	NA
Lebsock	ND	1999	37	3	67	R	R	M	MS
Maier	ND	1998	37	5	67	R	R	M	S ⁶
Mountrail	ND	1998	37	5	68	R	R	M	S ⁶
Pierce	ND	2001	38	5	67	R	R	MS	S
Plaza	ND	1999	29	7	68	R	R	M	MS
Rugby	ND	1973	38	5	64	R	R	MR	S ⁶
Strongfield	Can.	2004	37	6	68	R	R	MS	S
Tioga	ND	2010	39	4	68	R	R	M	MS
Wales	WB	2008	36	3	67	R	R	M	S ⁶
WB-Belfield	WB	2011	30	2	62	R	R	S	S
Westhope	WB	2009	36	3	67	R	R	MS	S

¹Refers to agent or developer: Can. = Agriculture Canada, WB = Westbred, ND = North Dakota State University, DGP = Dakota Growers Pasta.

² Straw Strength = 1-9 scale, with 1 the strongest and 9 the weakest. Based on recent data. These values may change as more data become available.

³ Days to Head = the number of days from planting to head emergence from the boot. Averaged from several locations in 2010.

⁴ R = resistant, MR = moderately resistant, M = intermediate, MS = moderately susceptible, S = susceptible, VS = very susceptible, Foliar Disease = reaction to tan spot and septoria leaf spot complex.

⁵ Alzada has a disease-resistance package that makes it more adapted to drier growing conditions (for example, western North Dakota).

⁶ Indicates yields and/or quality often have been higher than would be expected based on visual symptoms. NA = Not adequately tested.

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