

2010 North Dakota winter rye variety descriptions.

Variety	Origin¹	Year Released	Height	Straw Strength	Maturity	Seed Color	Seed Size	Test Weight	Winter Hardiness
AC Rifle	Can.	1994	Short	V.good	Med.	Blue	Med.	Med.	V.good
AC Remington	Can.	1998	Short	V.good	Med.	--	Med.	Good	Good
Aroostok	USDA	1999	Tall	Fair	Early	--	Small	High	V.good
Ensi	Finland		Tall	Fair	Late	--	Small	Low	--
Dacold	ND	1989	Med.	Good ²	V.late	Bl-grn.	Med.	Low	Good
Frederick	SD	1984	Tall	Fair	Late	Tan	Med.	High	Good
Hancock	WI	1979	Tall	Good	Med.	Tan	Large	High	Fair ³
Musketeers	Can.	1980	Tall	Good	M.early	Blue	Large	Med.	V.good
Prima	Can.	1984	Tall	Good	Med.	Blue	Large	Med.	V.good
Rymin	MN	1973	Tall	V.good	Late	Grn-gray	Large	High	Fair ³
Spooner	WI	1993	Tall	V.good	Med.	Tan	Large	High	Good
Wheeler	MI	1971	Tall	Fair	Med.	--	Large	Low	Good

¹ Can. = Canada; ND = North Dakota State University; SD = South Dakota State University; WI = University of Wisconsin; MN = University of Minnesota; MI = Michigan State University.

² Under certain environments lodging has been observed.

³ Varieties with fair winter hardiness should not be seeded on bare soil.