

# KWS ETERNO

Hybrid Rye



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SINCE 1856



## 2 in 1 hybrid rye from KWS!

- Multi-purpose hybrid (AD or grain; feed, flour and distilling)
- Strong brown rust resistance compared to older hybrids
- Top harvest index (grains/ear) for grain or wholecrop yield and PollenPlus® for low ergot risk

KWS Eterno offers leading yield performance for wholecrop or grain, with a leading harvest index (grains/ear). This delivers higher gas output for AD, and top grain yields up to 13t/ha.

End markets for grain include pig finishing diets, whilst outlets for rye flour include baked goods & breakfast cereals, plus growing interest in rye for distilling use.

Ergot resistance is assured using KWS' PollenPlus® technology, coupled with improved brown rust resistance. Hybrid Rye has ultra-low take-all carryover, is aggressive in reducing blackgrass populations, and an ideal addition to all arable rotations.



KWS Eterno	
Variety Type	Hybrid 100% F1
Use/End Market	AD, Grain (feed/flour), Distilling
Recommendations	
Seed rate	Sept 200-220/m <sup>2</sup> Oct 250 + m <sup>2</sup>
Drilling depth	2-3 cm
Unit/pack size	12 Mio. Seed Unit
Characteristics	
Development to reach GS31	Medium
Development to reach GS51	Medium
Wholecrop silage maturity	30-40% DM
Grain harvest (moisture %)	13-15%
Grain yield	10-13 t/ha
Drought tolerance	Medium
Harvest index (grains/ear)	Very High
Lodging*	1*
Straw length (cm)	122-136
Disease Resistance	
Mildew	High
Brown rust	High
Grain Quality (dependent on cultivation)	
Hagberg	150-260
Protein (%)	9-10%

Data sources: Danish farmer union trials, KWS UK Obs, KWS Lochow Breeder Obs, Bundessortenamt  
\*(1-10 scale, 1=low risk)  
\*\*1 Unit = 1 Mio. Viable Seeds – packed in multiples of 12 Un. (Equivalent to approx. 500 kg bulk bag) dep on TGW

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