

High yielding conventional 6-row



FUNKY

6-Row Winter Barley - Feed
(Gigga x KWS Meridian)



- Exceptional untreated yield
- Early to mature with good specific weight
- Stiff straw

Funky has been the stalwart 6-row conventional winter feed barley on the Recommended List for many years.

It performs consistently well across all regions of the UK, with its best performances in the West (104%) and has very high untreated yields (88%), making it an attractive option for growers in that region.

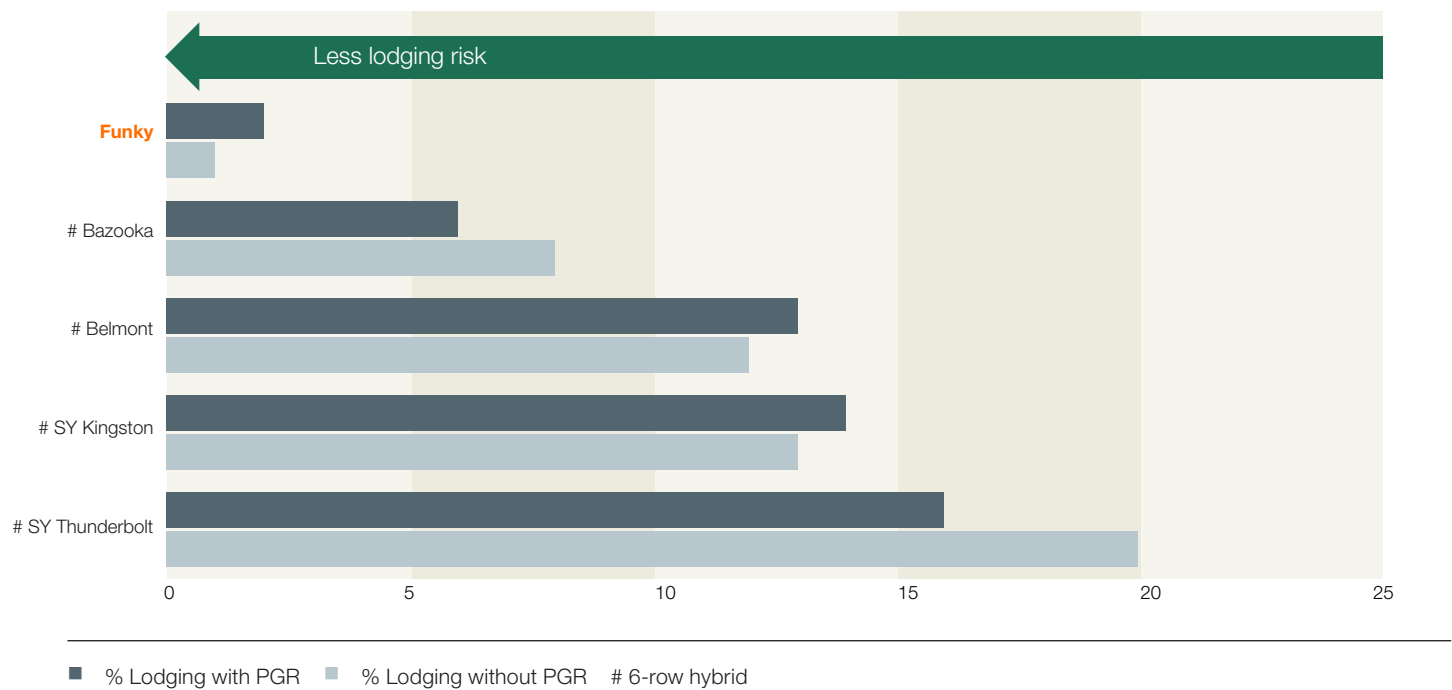
At a -1 maturity, it is one of the earliest to mature of the conventional winter barleys. Couple that with a short plant type and significantly stiffer straw compared to the 6-row hybrids, and you have an attractive 6-row option for growers to consider this autumn.



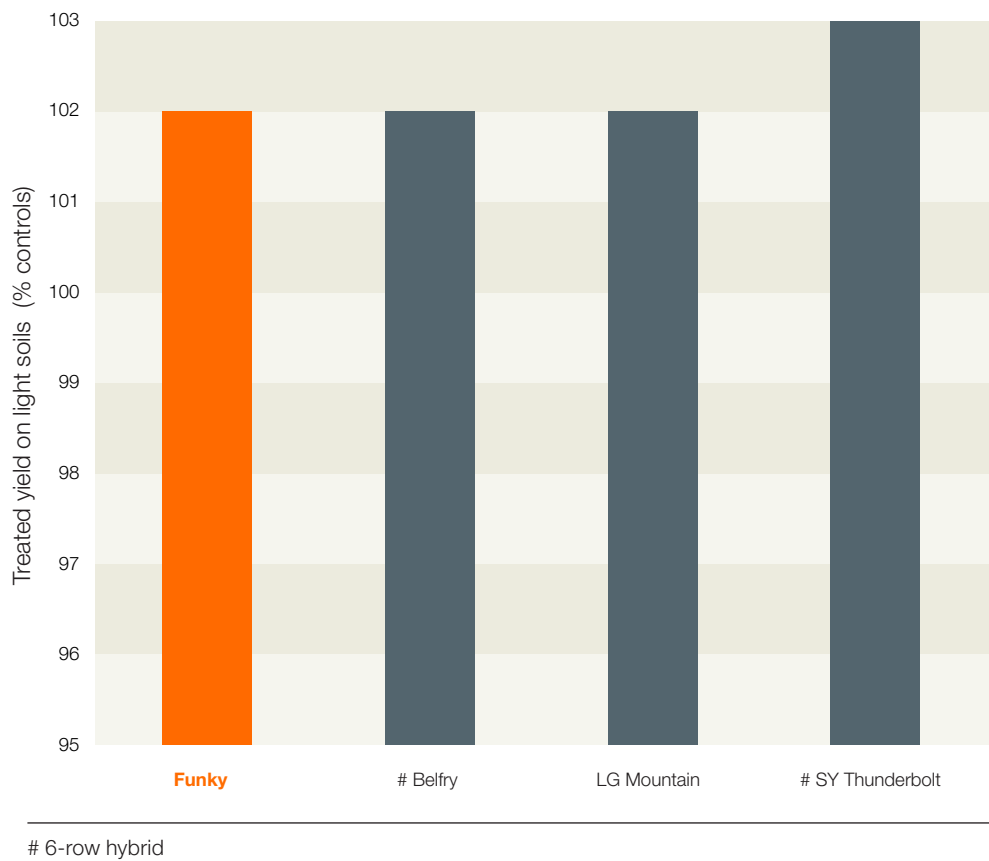
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What makes FUNKY the feed barley variety for you?

Super short and super stiff making it an attractive option for the 6-row winter barley farmer.

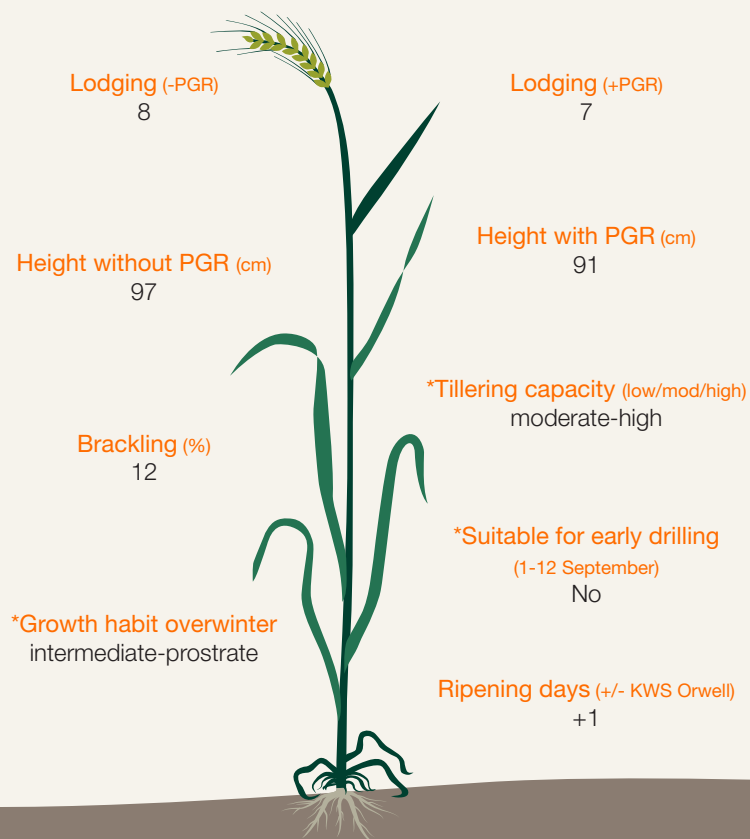
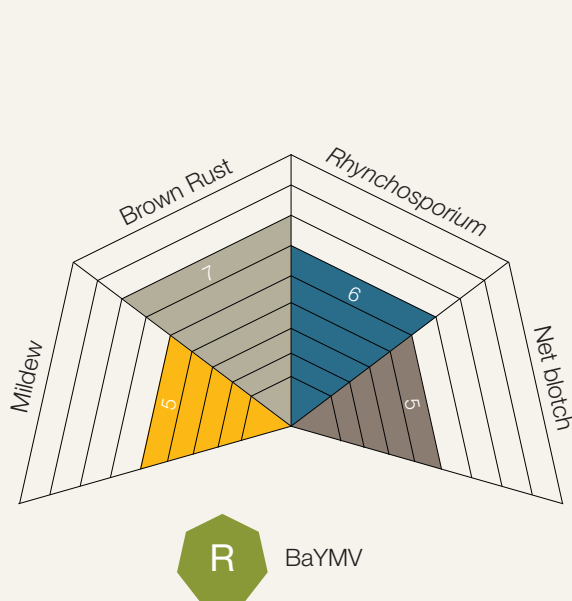


FUNKY yield performance



Yield	% treated controls
UK	103
East	102
West	104
North	103
Untreated	88
Light	102
Heavy	103

Disease resistance and agronomy of FUNKY



*Data source: KWS UK dataset

KWS FUNKY grain quality

All KWS varieties are bred to deliver the best combination of high specific weight with low screenings to easily fulfil the requirements of the domestic and export feed barley markets.



Funky	
Grain Quality	
Specific weight (kg/hl)	69.8
Screenings (% through 2.25mm)	3.4
Screenings (% through 2.5mm)	13.2

Winter Barley at KWS

With a wealth of rotational benefits on offer, the UK area of winter barley has remained broadly stable over previous seasons, reaching today's acreage of just below 400,000 hectares. But in the post-neonicotinoid world, as many growers struggle to establish oilseed crops and the introduction of high-yielding barleys performing better than traditional wheat in the second cereal slot, winter barley is moving up the agenda in many growers' minds.



So, take a closer look at KWS' winter barleys and see how they could benefit your rotation this season:

- Variable costs are approximately 75% of wheat.
- Delivers better yields than wheat under similar nitrogen regimes in the second cereal slot.
- Fungicide timings are often a week earlier than those in wheat, helping to spread the sprayers' workload.
- It's often the first crop to be harvested, helping spread workloads on the farm during the busy summer months.
- Barley straw often commands a good price.



Here at KWS, we are constantly striving to bring you the best feed barley for your farm.

Our investment in barley breeding is such that we can offer 2-row barleys with yields on a par with those of 6-row types; good grain packages, stiff straw and excellent disease resistance, including tolerance to BYDV, tailored to your region.

