

KWS PLECTRUM

(W358)

Winter Wheat

(KWS Basset x KWS Kielder)



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The short and stiff soft wheat with distilling potential

- High yield potential, especially in the East and West
- Short and stiff plant type
- Good disease ratings with OWBM

KWS Plectrum is a soft Group 4 wheat which offers growers a range of end market options including soft milling, distilling and where available, bioethanol.

On-farm is where the variety comes into its own - it has performed consistently well across the contrasting seasons of harvests 2018 and 2019, delivering good specific weights and the right balance of protein and HFN for the soft markets.

KWS Plectrum is a short stiff strawed variety with good resistance to lodging.

	Earliness (Days +/- Skyfall)	Lodging - PGR (%)	Lodging + PGR (%)	Height (cm)
KWS Plectrum	0	1	1	81.5
UK	0	7	11	90.5
East	+1	4	2	91.6



KWS Plectrum	
Yield (% treated controls)	
UK	102.4
East	103
West	[105]
North	[[94]]
UK untreated	77
Disease	
Mildew	5
Yellow Rust	7
Brown Rust	6
<i>S.tritici</i>	5.5
Eyespot	3
<i>Fusarium</i>	-
OWBM	R
Agronomy	
Lodging (+ PGR)	1
Lodging (- PGR)	1
Height (cm)	81.5
Ripening (days +/- Skyfall)	0
Sp.Wt (kg/hl)	76.1
Protein (%)	11.5
HFN	169

Data sources: AHDB Recommended List, Winter Wheat - Harvest 2020
Candidate Varieties

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