

KWS CRANIUM

Winter Wheat

(KWS Crispin x KWS Kielder)



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The thinking farmer's wheat!

- Best combination of yield, yellow rust and OWBM on 2021/22 RL
- Exceptionally stiff strawed
- Outstanding late drilled performance

New from KWS for drilling 2021 is KWS Cranium, a hard Group 4 wheat which offers farmers the ultimate risk management tools thanks to its ability to perform well in all of the major situations that significantly impact yield.

Suited to the mainstream sowing slots KWS Cranium really excels in late drilling where it out yields even the best late driller on the 21/22 RL by 3%. Add good performance in the first and second wheat slots and you have a variety that is really flexible for many farming situations.

The variety has a good disease package with the all-important 6.0 for *Septoria tritici* and decent brown rust and mildew resistance too.

Critically, KWS Cranium adds seedling and adult yellow rust resistance (8) to the hard Group 4 sector. This in combination with its high yields (104% UK, 104% East), OWBM resistance and substantially stiffer straw than even the best varieties on the RL make KWS Cranium make a 'no-brainer' choice for your farm.

As a later maturing type (+2), KWS Cranium can help spread the workload at harvest. The variety delivers a reliable grain package with good HFN (277) and specific weight (75.3kg/hl).

KWS Cranium	
Yield (% treated controls)	
UK	104
East	104
West	104
North	[102]
UK untreated	78
Disease	
Mildew	5
Yellow Rust	8
Brown Rust	5
<i>S.tritici</i>	6.0
Eyespot	[5]
<i>Fusarium</i>	6
OWBM	R
Agronomy	
Lodging (+ PGR)	8
Lodging (- PGR)	[8]
Height (cm)	88
Ripening (days +/- Skyfall)	+2
Sp.Wt (kg/hl)	75.3
Protein (%)	11.4
HFN	277

Data sources: AHDB Recommended List, Winter Wheat - Harvest 2021/22 Recommended Varieties

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