TECH NOTE | WHEAT 2024

RELIANT

**STATE:** QLD & NSW

#### FREE TO TRADE

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### VARIETY ATTRIBUTES

APH (NNSW/QLD) and AH (SNSW) with similar planting window to Suntop.

Has a reliable grain package with good grain size and test weight, as well as showing lower screenings than Suntop.

A double haploid variety developed from a Crusader/ Gregory cross that has Gregory's tillering and Crusader's tightly packed heads.

Good resistance to stem rust (R) and leaf rust (RMR); has (APR) adult plant resistance to stripe rust (MR).

#### **DISEASE RESISTANCE**

Stem Rust	R
Leaf Rust	RMR
Stripe Rust East	MR
Yellow Spot	S
Septoria Tritici	MSS
Crown Rot	MS
Prat.thornei (Res)	MSS
Prat.thornei (Tol)	TMT
Prat.neglectus (Res)	SVS
Prat.neglectus (Tol)	MTMI
Black Point	MS

## AGRONOMIC BACKGROUND

Reliant has shown a broad adaptation to NSW and Queensland. Yield performance is best when planted in the main season window based on its mid-season maturity.

Reliant has shown it can consistently out yield Suntop and has been the highest yielding APH variety in Queensland and Northern NSW Main Season NVT trials. Long term yield data shows it is particularly well adapted in low to medium (1-4 t/ha) yielding environments but is not recommended as an irrigated variety.

Reliant is a mix of its parents being shorter than Gregory and taller than Crusader. It has good early vigour and tillers strongly like Gregory. At maturity it has an open plant architecture with spread tillering habit and has tightly packed heads like Crusader.

Longreach disease ratings have been compiled from LongReach disease screening data and from NVT disease ratings March 2024. Resistance ratings: VS=Very susceptible, S=Susceptible, MS=Moderately susceptible, MR=Moderately resistant, R=Resistant. Tolerance ratings: T=Tolerant, MT=Moderately tolerant, MI=Moderately intolerant, I=Intolerant, VI=Very intolerant. p=Preliminary data based on limited data set. #=may be more suseptible to alternative pathotypes.

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Lodging tolerance is better than Gregory but not as good as Crusader. Reliant has good test weight, similar to its parents Gregory and Crusader. It has consistently delivered lower screenings than Suntop in the main season NVT trials. Grain protein is similar to other dominant yielding varieties. Reliant has adult plant resistance to stripe rust (MR) which is an improvement on the Crusader parent, but it may still require some fungicide support in high pressure situations.

## YIELD PERFORMANCE

Northern early season NVT MET analysis 2016-2020								
	Maturity	All Northern	CQ	SWQ	SEQ	NE NSW	NW NSW	
EGA Gregory	Mid Spring	104.6	113.3	105.3	102.0	101.2	101.9	
LRPB Flanker	Mid Spring	108.2	121.0	108.1	104.2	103.6	104.9	
LRPB Lancer	Mid slow Spring	103.3	110.8	100.9	98.1	101.9	103.2	
LRPB Reliant	Mid Spring	107.8	117.4	108.1	105.3	103.8	105.3	
LRPB Stealth	Mid slow Spring	107.5	118.4	107.2	103.6	103.4	105.1	
Sunmax	Slow-V.slow Spring	100.1	88.0	103.5	109.9	101.8	100.7	
Suntime	Slow Spring	102.5	101.9	102.7	103.6	102.1	102.7	
Average predicted yield t/ha		3.12	2.83	2.79	3.38	3.69	3.17	
Trials included in analysis		94	19	24	8	18	25	

Northern main season NVT MET snalysis 2016-2020									
	Maturity	All Northern	ca	SWQ	SEQ	NE NSW	NW NSW		
EGA Gregory	Mid Spring	99.2	98.4	100.3	97.0	99.7	99.0		
LRPB Reliant	Mid Spring	103.6	102.3	106.8	102.1	103.0	102.8		
LRPB Flanker	Mid Spring	102.0	102.6	103.3	99.5	101.6	101.6		
Coolah	Mid Spring	102.8	99.1	103.3	100.8	104.5	104.3		
Sunchaser	Mid Spring	101.5	99.7	102.1	102.2	102.0	101.7		
Suntop	Mid Spring	102.4	101.1	104.7	103.4	101.7	101.9		
LRPB Hellfire	Quick-Mid Spring	105.7	104.9	107.0	104.5	105.0	106.1		
LRPB Spitfire	Quick-Mid Spring	93.5	95.4	92.1	96.5	93.2	92.5		
LRPB Mustang	Quick Spring	100.7	96.8	101.8	99.8	101.4	102.5		
Sunprime	Quick-Mid Spring	100.0	100.1	99.3	101.0	100.6	99.6		
Average predicted yield (t/ha)		3.22	3.38	3.69	3.34	3.14	2.77		
Trials in analysis		107	8	22	27	22	28		

LRPB Reliant is available through our Associate Network for contact information please go to www.pacificseeds.com.au

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