TECHNOTE 2021

LongReach

FLANKER

VARIETY ATTRIBUTES

A high yielding variety suited to NSW and Queensland

Mid late maturity with similar plasticity to EGA Gregory

Australian Prime Hard (APH) classification in Northern Zone and South Eastern 7one

Good level of resistance to Stripe Rust (RMR) Stem Rust (RMR) and Leaf Rust (RMR/MSS)

A reliable grain package, good test weights with sound grain size

Flanker is derived from EGA Gregory (75%) and has shown a 5% yield increase over EGA Gregory

AGRONOMIC FEATURES

The cross EGA Gregory//EGA Gregory/Lang.

Flanker is suited to all areas of NSW and Queensland where Gregory is grown. Growth habit during establishment and vegetative period is almost identical to that of Gregory.

Maturity is mid-late with trials showing heading occurs within a few days of Gregory. Flanker is slightly taller than Gregory and is suited to dryland rather than irrigated production. Like Gregory, Flanker has shown excellent plasticity for its maturity suiting a wide range of planting times and areas.

Flanker has an APH classification in the Northern and South Eastern Zone and is already being regarded as having excellent Prime Hard quality. The grain package is similar in robustness to Gregory and Flanker has shown significantly lower screenings than Suntop.

Flanker has excellent overall rust resistance and is a slight improvement over Gregory for Yellow Spot (MS). Flanker has strong RLN (P.thornei) tolerance (MT) with similar RLN resistance to it parents (MSS). Flanker is moderately susceptible to Crown Rot (MSS).



New South Wales & Queensland

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DISEASE RESISTANCE							
	RMR						
	RMR/MSS						
	RMR						
	MS						
	MSS						
	MSS						
Res	MSS						
Tol	MT						
Res	S						
Tol	MT						
	MS						
	Res Tol Res						

Resistance ratings: VS = Very Susceptible S = Susceptible, MS=Moderately Susceptible MR = Moderately Resistant, R = Resistant Tol Rating - T = Tolerant, MT = Moderately Tolerant MI = Moderately Intolerant, I = Intolerant Data sourced NVT and LongReach Plant Breeders Feb 2021 p = Preliminary Data Based on limited data set Leaf Rust - varieties with a second rating separated by a / show the reaction to the Lr_24 pathotype if it is present





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 Analysis 2016-2020									
	Maturity	All Northern	CQ	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		

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