

## VARIETY ATTRIBUTES

A high yielding dual purpose wheat variety suited to all areas that grow Wedgetail

Premium classification; APH (NSW/Qld) and AH (SA/Vic)

Slow maturity (long season) with three winter genes. Suited to early planting similar to Wedgetail

Improved disease resistance over Wedgetail especially for Stripe Rust East (MR) Stem Rust (MRMS) and Leaf Rust (MR)

Significant test weight (4-6Kg/Hl) improvement over Wedgetail and Illabo with a solid grain package

### DISEASE RESISTANCE

Stem Rust		MRMS(S)
Leaf Rust		MR
Stripe Rust East		MR
Yellow Spot		MRMS
Septoria tritici		MRMS
Crown Rot		SVS
Prat.thornei	Res	S
Prat.thornei	Tol	I
Prat.neglectus	Res	S
Prat.neglectus	Tol	MTMI
Black Point		MRMS

S=Moderately Susceptible, MR=Moderately Resistant  
R =Resistant. Tol Rating - T=Tolerant, MT=Moderately Tolerant  
MI=Moderately Intolerant, I=Intolerant, VI=Very Intolerant.  
Varieties with # indicate susceptibility to pathotype variant.  
Ratings with \* indicate sourced from LRPB Disease Nurseries results. Data sourced via NVT ([www.nvtonline.com.au](http://www.nvtonline.com.au)) and LRPB Disease Screening Results Feb 2022. p=Preliminary Data Based on limited data set

## AGRONOMIC FEATURES

LRPB Kittyhawk has similar maturity holds to Wedgetail, controlled by 3 winter genes. The varieties typically head within a few days of each other. Compared to Wedgetail, LRPB Kittyhawk has been a few days quicker in warmer areas, while further South into Victoria and cooler areas it can be a few days slower. LRPB Kittyhawk has shown a similar yield to Wedgetail in Long Season NVT trials over the last 4 years.

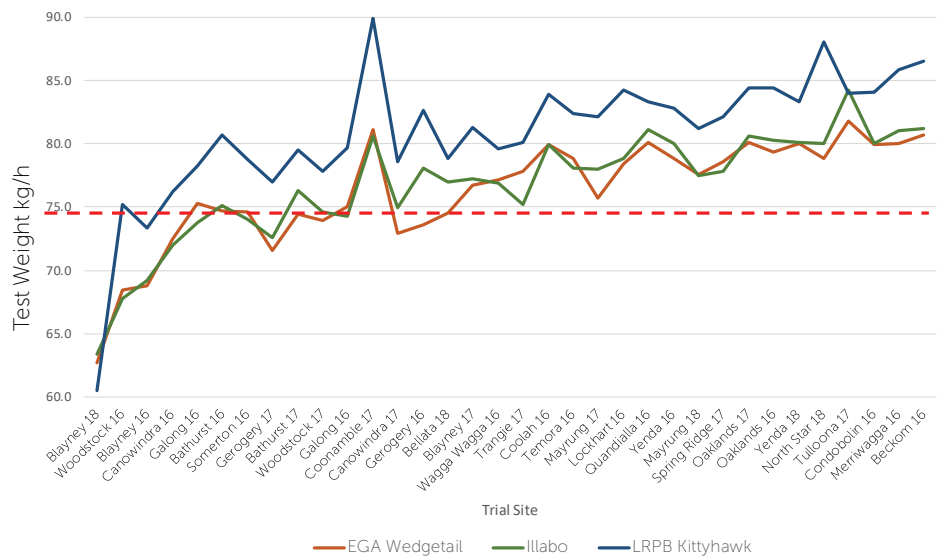
The growth habit of LRPB Kittyhawk is similar to Wedgetail with strong tillering and a plant type that is similarly suited to grazing in the vegetative phase. Regrowth is more erect than Wedgetail with the leaf colour being a lighter green. LRPB Kittyhawk is medium height at maturity with improved standing ability over Wedgetail.

From a disease perspective LRPB Kittyhawk is a big improvement in Stripe Rust resistance (RMR) and has an overall improved disease package compared to Wedgetail. The grain package is also an improvement on Wedgetail with test weight being substantially higher, increasing the chance of meeting the higher delivery grades.

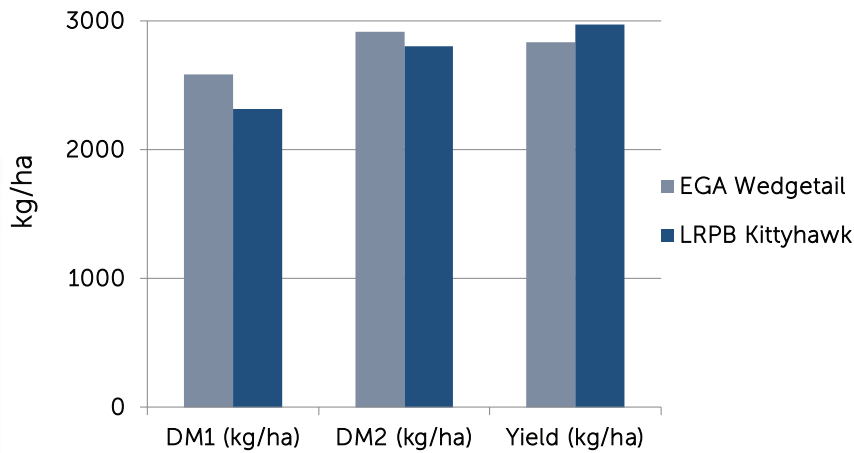
The segregating population LRPB Kittyhawk was selected from was initiated by the winter wheat breeding activities of the NSW DPI. It was reselected, yield tested and developed by LongReach Wheat breeding program.

YIELD PERFORMANCE

38 NSW Early and Long Season NVT trials 2016-2018



Average dry matter production and grain yield from 8 NSW DPI grazing trials; 2014 (5) and 2015 (3)



LRPB Kittyhawk has shown similar overall dry matter in grazing trials to Wedgetail. Importantly LRPB Kittyhawk has a similar growth habit and tillering capacity to Wedgetail to suit grazing in the vegetative phase

LongReach Kittyhawk is available through our Associate Network, for contact information please go to [www.pacificseeds.com.au](http://www.pacificseeds.com.au)



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