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SONIC

LPB20-10855

Western Australia



VARIETY ATTRIBUTES

Quick maturity with AH quality classification, an alternative to Vixen, Calibre and Devil.

Market leading yield performance that stands out in NVT trials in all AgZones.

Good overall disease package with improved Powdery Mildew (MSSp) resistance over most widley grown WA varieties.

Medium-long coleoptile similar to varieties like Magenta, Calibre and Yitpi.

Solid grain package for a tough growing season in WA.

BREEDING BACKGROUND

LRPB Sonic was developed by the WA node of the LongReach Plant Breeding program. It was selected from a diverse WA genetic background of a Cobra breeding line cross and is tailored for WA conditions. LRPB Sonic was first entered in LRPB breeding trials in 2020. It was selected for its high yield, useful powdery mildew resistance, and solid grain package.

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NVT Disease Ratings May 2025. 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 susceptible to alternative pathotypes. *Indicates LRPB Breeder Rating.



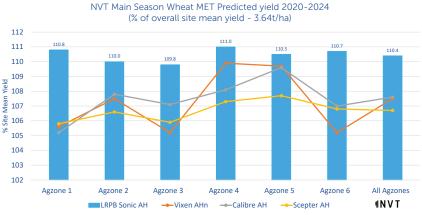


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YIELD PERFORMANCE

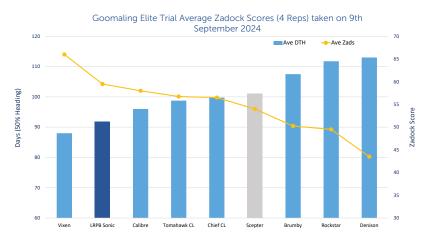
First entered into NVT trials in 2024 LRPB Sonic has demonstrated next level yield performance throughout all Agzones of WA, out yielding Scepter and other widely grown quick maturing varieties such as Calibre, Devil and Vixen. This performance is similar to trial results seen in LRPB's WA field program since LRPB Sonic was first entered into widescale testing in 2020.



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MATURITY

LRPB Sonic has a similar heading time to Vixen and is generally 6-9 days quicker than Scepter across most WA environments. Combined with good early vigor and a modest canopy, this makes LRPB Sonic ideally suited to tougher finishing areas and as a later sowing option that compliments Scepter types on farm.



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