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# Florentine

## WINTER BARLEY

- Excellent disease resistance
- Very stiff straw
- Resistant to BaYMV
- Good specific weight



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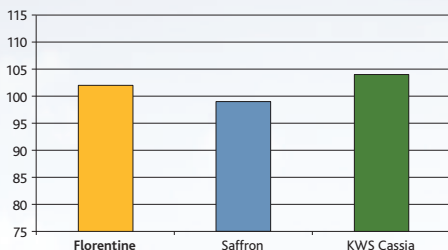
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A two row winter feed barley, **Florentine** offers growers in all regions high treated and untreated yields. It has superb standing power, excellent disease resistance, particularly to net blotch and *Rhynchosporium*, virus resistance, high specific weight and low screenings. Florentine's excellent agronomics allow for lower management demand, making it an easy, economic variety to grow.

Status: HGCA Recommended List 2013/14

Parentage: (Haka x Scylla) x Antelope

### UK Treated Yield (% mean of controls, 8.8 t/ha)



### Quality

Florentine has good specific weight and low screening losses due to its bold grain.

### Agronomics

Florentine is a medium height variety with very stiff straw. It has extremely good resistance to lodging and is early to mature.

	Height (cm)	Resistance to lodging	Ripening ( $\pm$ Pearl)
<b>Florentine</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-1</b>
Saffron	86	8	0
KWS Cassia	87	8	0
Retriever	84	6	-1

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### Disease resistance

Florentine shows excellent resistance to all diseases, particularly to mildew and the economically important disease *Rhynchosporium*, where it has far better resistance than all market leading varieties. Florentine is also virus resistant, unlike Saffron. Florentine's superb all round disease and virus resistance provides the grower with an opportunity to reduce costs on farm.

	Mildew	Yellow rust	Brown rust	<i>Rhynchosporium</i>	Net blotch	BaMV
<b>Florentine</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>R</b>
Saffron	3	7	7	4	8	-
KWS Cassia	4	5	7	4	7	R
Retriever	6	9	5	6	6	R

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