MAGB barley purchases  England and Scotland combined 10 year trend

Forward Intake Period – Maximum Moisture
(1st November onwards for the crop year)
All malting barley deliveries must be presented at a maximum of 14.5% moisture unless agreed otherwise in advance with the intake point concerned.

The use of UK malt produced in 2016

The maltsters’ nitrogen wish-list
UK maltsters are likely to buy around 1.9 million tonnes of malting barley from the 2017 crop. To assist their suppliers they always show on the MAGB website (www.ukmalt.com) early each year how that tonnage will be bought in different nitrogen bands, shown for Scotland and England. The charts for the 2017 crop wish-list are shown here.
The IBD approved malting barley list for 2018 harvest

The Malting Barley Committee has completed the Spring 2017 round of meetings to evaluate the potential of new malting barley varieties. This guide helps growers of malting barley identify varieties most likely to meet the needs of the market in the year ahead.

### Changes to the IBD approved list

- **Laureate** has been promoted to Full Approval for brewing and malt distilling.
- **KWS Sassy** has been promoted to Full Approval for malt distilling.
- **Sienna** has been granted Full Approval for malt distilling.
- **Craft** has been promoted to Provisional Approval 2 for brewing.
- **Fairing** has been promoted to Provisional Approval 2 for grain distilling.
- **Chanson** has been granted Provisional Approval 1 for brewing.

### Removals from the IBD approved list

- **Belgravia** has been removed from Full Approval for malt distilling.
- **Olympus** has been removed from the Provisional Approval 2 for grain distilling.

### Winter Variety Profiles

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### Spring Variety Profiles

**Flagon** (Syngenta)
Flagon’s UK share of the Winter malting barley increased from 12% in 2015 to 13.9% in 2016. It has a yield some 2% lower than Venture, with high resistance to brown rust but is susceptible to net blotch.

**Talisman** (Senova)
Promoted to Full Approval for brewing in 2015, Talisman has high resistance to brown rust and is resistant to the common strains of barley mosaic viruses.

**Venture** (Syngenta)
A high yielding variety for brewing with good lodging resistance, it has the largest market share in this sector, at 39%. Has a relatively short straw for a malting variety and is resistant to the common strains of barley mosaic viruses, though susceptible to Rhynchosporium.

**Craft** (Syngenta)
Promoted to Provisional Approval 2 this year for brewing, with a high specific weight. Stiff strawed with high resistance to brown rust and net blotch. Also resistant to the common strains of barley mosaic viruses.

**Sienna** (Limagrain UK)
Granted Full Approval for malt distilling this year, this variety has a good specific weight and high resistance to mildew and Ramulano.

**Laureate** (Syngenta)
Has gained Full Approval for brewing and malt distilling this year. One of the highest yielding varieties, it has a good resistance to brackling and mildew but tends to give a rather low specific weight.

**KWS Sassy** (KWS)
Fully approved for brewing, this variety gives a very high treated yield and has the highest scores for lodging and brackling resistance of all malting varieties. High resistance to mildew but is susceptible to brown rust and tends to give a rather low specific weight.

**Odyssey** (Limagrain UK)
Has high resistance to mildew and yellow rust, with moderate lodging and brackling resistance.

**RGT Planet** (RAGT Seeds)
A high yielding variety with Full Approval for brewing and malt distilling. It has shown good brackling resistance and a very high resistance to mildew and yellow rust but is susceptible to brown rust.

For full details of all malting barley varieties visit [www.cereals.ahdb.org.uk](http://www.cereals.ahdb.org.uk).

For full information on the agronomic characteristics and performance of varieties visit [www.ukmalt.com](http://www.ukmalt.com)

For a summary of the changes to the IBD approved list and full details of the varieties available for the malting barley market visit [www.ukmalt.com](http://www.ukmalt.com).