



UPDATE TO MBC APPROVED LIST HARVEST 2021

The Malting Barley Committee held its Spring 2020 meeting to discuss the progress of new varieties within the testing system, and to review the commercial position of existing approved varieties.

The outcome was that **Electrum** has been given Full Approval for brewing use.

Cosmopolitan has been moved to Provisional Approval 2 for brewing.

LG Diablo remains at Provisional Approval 2 for brewing. **RGT Asteroid** remains at Provisional Approval 2 for grain distilling.

Iconic and **Splendor** have been granted Provisional Approval 1 for brewing.

Tungsten has been granted Provisional Approval 1 for brewing and malt distilling.

Firefoxx has been granted Provisional Approval 1 for malt distilling.

Venture has been removed from the list for brewing. **RGT Asteroid** has been removed from the list for brewing and malt distilling.

Please note that the award of Full or Provisional Approval to a variety does not infer immediate acceptance for use by all malting, brewing and distilling companies. Growers are advised to seek further information from their customers before sowing newly listed varieties

For regional and agronomic information on malting barley varieties the current AHDB Recommended List should be consulted (<https://ahdb.org.uk/rl>).

The updated MBC Approved List, incorporating the changes described above, is given below:

MALTING BARLEY COMMITTEE APPROVED LIST HARVEST 2021

	Winter Varieties for Brewing Use	Spring Varieties for Brewing Use	Spring Varieties for Malt Distilling Use	Spring Varieties for Grain Distilling Use
Full Approval	Flagon Craft Electrum	Concerto Laureate RGT Planet Propino	Concerto Laureate KWS Sassy Sienna LG Diablo	Fairing
Provisional Approval 2		LG Diablo Cosmopolitan		RGT Asteroid
Provisional Approval 1		Iconic Splendor Tungsten	Tungsten Firefoxx	