

Kewaunee Spring Barley

Genetic Information

Kewaunee is a high yielding barley variety developed at Wisconsin Agriculture Experiment Station. The pedigree of Kewaunee is M44/Hazen. Kewaunee heads at about the same time as Morex and is about the same height as Hazen and Robust, about 30 inches. Kewaunee has good test weight, lodging resistance, and resistance to mildew. Kewaunee has smooth awns and is considered a feed-type barley.

Agronomic Features

Kewaunee was released for its excellent yield potential. It has done very well in Mississippi Valley Uniform Regional Barley Nursery. It has had yields in excess of 100 bu. in multiple locations. It ranked 3 out of 33 entries in the 1995 Mississippi Uniform variety trials.

2008 E Lansing Barley Yields

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| Bowers | 89.8 |
| Excel | 72.0 |
| Kewaunee | 71.5 |

2005 E Lansing Barley Yields

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| Bowers | 62.7 |
| Excel | 79.9 |
| Kewaunee | 90.7 |

Marketing Information

Kewaunee is a licensed variety available to certified seed producers. Although released in Wisconsin, agreements have been arranged for production in Michigan. The licensing agreement includes a research assessment of \$.25 per bushel on all certified seed.

Kewaunee is protected under the **Plant Variety Protection Act - Title V**. Seed of this variety can only be sold by variety name as a class of certified seed.

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