

MCIA Blazer Brand Soft Red Wheat

Genetic Information

MCIA Blazer brand wheat is a new awnless, white chaffed, soft red winter wheat bred in Indiana, that has performed well in Michigan. MCIA Blazer brand wheat is broadly adapted and has shown excellent stability across multiple geographies and soil types.

MCIA Blazer has resistant to powdery mildew and stripe rust. MCIA Blazer is early to medium in maturity, 3 days earlier than Hopewell. MCIA Blazer is medium short in height averaging around 31 inches which gives it good lodging scores.

Agronomic Information

MCIA Blazer brand is a mid-season high yielding soft red winter wheat with good winter hardiness. MCIA Blazer has very good test weight numbers. It has averaged 2 pounds heavier than the mean of all varieties across all locations tested in 2012 MSU trials.

MCIA Blazer has shown very good yield potential. MCIA Blazer yielded 88.6 bu./acre in the 2014 MSU trials.

MCIA Blazer has performed well through the state. Its high test weight allows it to give good yields across a number of conditions and environments.

Marketing Information

MCIA Blazer is marketed with a brand designation (variety not stated) by members of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. Seed production will occur through license agreements with a royalty fee assessed on each unit of seed sold. MCIA Blazer brand seed will bear a green quality assurance tag as a sign that it has been inspected and tested to insure a high quality product.

For more information or a list of producers, please contact your local seed dealer or the MCIA office at:

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