

MCIA Red Dragon Brand Soft Red Wheat

Genetic Information

MCIA Red Dragon brand wheat is a new awnless, white chaffed, soft red winter wheat line. MCIA Red Dragon is broadly adapted and exhibits a stable and high level of performance.

MCIA Red Dragon has a good disease package and medium maturity, maturing 1.5 days earlier than Hopewell. MCIA Red Dragon has good straw height yet stands very well.

Agronomic Information

MCIA Red Dragon brand wheat is a high yielding soft red winter wheat with good winter hardiness. MCIA Red Dragon shows a very good response to high management and was the highest yielding line in MSU's 2013 high yield plot.

MCIA Red Dragon had the second highest overall 4 year yield average of all red wheat varieties tested in the 2014 MSU wheat yield trials. MCIA Red Dragon yielded 93.2 bu./acre in the 2014 MSU trials. MCIA Red Dragon has perform very well under Michigan growing conditions.

Marketing Information

MCIA Red Dragon 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 Red Dragon 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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