

MCIA Oasis Brand Soft Red Wheat

Genetic Information

MCIA Oasis brand wheat is a new awnless soft red winter wheat bred in Ohio that has performed well in Michigan. MCIA Oasis is broadly adapted and exhibits a stable and high level of performance.

MCIA Oasis has excellent resistance to powdery mildew and leaf rust resistance. MCIA Oasis also has excellent resistance to wheat spindle streak mosaic virus. MCIA Oasis has medium maturity, similar to Hopewell. MCIA Oasis is tall in height averaging around 40 inches, but has similar lodging scores as most other red wheat varieties.

Agronomic Information

MCIA Oasis brand is a mid-season high yielding soft red winter wheat with good winter hardiness. MCIA Oasis has proven to consistently have good test weights.

MCIA Oasis yielded 94.2 bu. / acre in the 2007 MSU wheat yield trials. This was the second highest yield average of all red wheat varieties tested. MCIA Oasis had the third highest 4 year yield average of all red wheat lines tested in the 2008 MSU wheat trials.

MCIA Oasis has potential to perform very well under Michigan growing conditions.

Marketing

MCIA Oasis brand wheat was evaluated by the USDA Soft Wheat Quality Lab in Wooster and found to have acceptable milling and baking scores.

MCIA Oasis brand seed (variety not stated) is marketed and sold by members of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association through a licensing agreement. A royalty fee will be assessed on each unit of seed sold. MCIA Oasis brand seed will be inspected by MCIA inspectors as part of a quality assurance program to insure a high quality product.

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