

Red Ruby Soft Red Wheat

Genetic Information

Red Ruby is a new bearded **high yielding** soft red winter wheat variety developed at Michigan State University. Red Ruby exhibits a stable and high level of performance, **broad adaptation**, and resistance/tolerance to many plant diseases. Red Ruby has excellent resistant to wheat spindle streak mosaic virus and good resistance to powdery mildew. Red Ruby is fairly short averaging 37 inches in height.

Agronomic Information

Red Ruby is an early-season high yielding bearded soft red winter wheat with **exceptional winter hardiness**. Red Ruby has proven to consistently have good test weights.

Red Ruby was the 8th highest yielding (91.4 bu. /acre) red wheat variety and had the **second highest 3 year and 4 year yield averages of all red wheat varieties tested** in the MSU 2008 wheat trials. Red Ruby has potential to become a dominate wheat here in Michigan.

Marketing Information

Red Ruby wheat was evaluated by the USDA Soft Wheat Quality Lab in Wooster and found to have excellent milling and baking scores.

Red Ruby soft red winter wheat 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. Red Ruby seed will be inspected and certified by MCIA inspectors 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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