

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 with medium maturity. MCIA Red Dragon matures 1.5 days earlier than Hopewell and has good straw height with good standability.

Agronomic Features

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 yielded 84.8 bu. /acre in the 2018 MSU wheat trials and had a four year yield average of 95.8 bu. /acre. MCIA Red Dragon has performed very well under Michigan growing conditions.

Marketing

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.

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