

MCIA Whale Brand Soft Red Wheat

Genetic Information

MCIA Whale brand wheat is a new awnless, white chaffed, soft red winter wheat bred in Indiana that has performed very well in Michigan. MCIA Whale is broadly adapted and has tolerances to many plant diseases.

MCIA Whale is resistant to powdery mildew and has shown excellent stability across multiple geographies and soil types.

MCIA Whale has resistance to septoria leaf blotch, leaf rust and stripe rust. MCIA Whale is long season line. MCIA Whale has medium height averaging around 35 inches, but still has very good lodging scores.

Agronomic Features

MCIA Whale brand is a late season high yielding soft red winter wheat with good winter hardiness and lodging resistance.

MCIA Whale has shown very good yield potential. MCIA Whale had a 4 year yield average of 97.3 bu. / acre in the 2018 MSU trials.

MCIA Whale has performed well through the state in a number of conditions and environments.

Marketing

MCIA Whale 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 Whale brand seed will carry a green quality assurance tag as a sign that it has been inspected and tested to insure a high quality product. MCIA Whale has acceptable milling qualities.

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

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