



FACT SHEET

HITCH WHEAT

Hitch is a new hard red winter variety developed by WestBred® and licensed to AGSECO in 2008. Hitch features medium-short plant height, excellent straw strength, and terrific yield potential. This variety offers very good levels of resistance to leaf rust, stripe rust, and stem rust. Hitch also provides exceptional tolerance to scab (fusarium fungi). It is medium to medium-late in maturity and holds winter dormancy very well, making it an excellent variety selection for eastern Colorado, all of Nebraska, and all of Kansas.

Characteristics

Plant Height:	Medium-Short
Maturity:	Medium+
Coleoptile Length:	Medium
Seed Size:	Medium
Straw Strength:	Excellent
Test Weight:	Average
Winterhardiness:	Very Good
Milling & Baking:	Acceptable
Yield Potential:	Excellent
Grazing Potential:	Average

Disease & Insects

Barley Yellow Dwarf:	Mod. Susceptible
Hessian Fly:	Susceptible
Powdery Mildew:	Susceptible
Leaf Rust:	Resistant
Septoria Leaf Blotch:	Mod. Resistant
Spindle Streak Mosaic:	Resistant
Soil Borne Mosaic:	Resistant
Stripe Rust:	Mod. Susceptible
Tan Spot:	Mod. Resistant
Wheat Streak Mosaic:	Mod. Susceptible

Pedigree: G53/3/Abilene/G1113//Karl 92/4/Jagger/5/KS89180B.

PVPA Status: Protected , must be sold only as a class of certified seed.

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