

BETZES--A 2-row barley introduced into North America from Kaskaw, Poland, by the U.S.D.A. The Montana and Idaho Agricultural Experiment Stations released Betzes in 1957. It is a midshort, medium strength strawed, midseason maturing barley. It has a midsize to large kernel with a yellow aleurone. Betzes is susceptible to loose and covered smuts, rusts and scald.

CENTENNIAL--Developed from the cross of Lenta x Sanalta by the University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada. It is a 2-row barley, relatively short, stiff strawed and late maturing variety. The kernel is midlong with yellow aleurone. It was released as a feed barley.

COMPANA--Developed from a composite cross by the Idaho and Montana Agricultural Experiment Stations in cooperation with the Plant Science Research Division, A.R.S., U.S.D.A. It was released by Montana in 1941. Compana is a 2-row variety with moderately weak straw, midshort with midseason maturity. The kernels are long, wide with a yellow aleurone. This variety is resistant to loose smut and moderately resistant to covered smut.