

UNITAN is a six-row barley with semi-smooth awns, white chaff, and white kernels. Kernel characteristics and test weight are similar to Gem. Unitan matures three to six days later than Gem. It is easier to thresh than Gem. Unitan is slightly taller than Gem and has about the same straw strength. In the lower rainfall areas, Unitan has yielded more than Gem. Unitan is recommended as a feed barley only in both the high and low rainfall areas of eastern Washington.

UNITAN--Developed from the cross of Glacier x Titan at the Montana Agricultural Experiment Stations in cooperation with the Plant Science Research Division, A.R.S., U.S.D.A. Unitan is a 6-row feed barley. It has semi-smooth, long awns, with covered midlong kernels having a colorless aleurone. This variety is early to midseason in maturity, midtall, moderately resistant to lodging and resistant to shattering. It is low in protein. Unitan is resistant to loose and covered smuts. It produces high yields on both irrigated and dryland.