

White Winter: White Winter is a six-row winter barley. It is moderately winter hardy and is resistant to mildew. White Winter has rough awns and compact heads. In fall seedings it matures early, but in spring seeding it is late maturing. When spring planted, its earlier growth is semi-prostrate and at maturity it is medium tall. Its stiff straw makes it more resistant to lodging than other varieties. White Winter is a desirable malting variety. Spring sown White Winter has yielded somewhat less than other varieties. When fall sown, White Winter will outyield many spring varieties.

It is recommended for fall seeding in areas with 18 or more inches of precipitation in Eastern and Western Washington. It is not recommended for spring planting.

Olympia: Olympia is a six-row winter barley which is slightly more winter hardy than White Winter. Olympia is a winter barley and will not produce a crop if planted in the spring. Olympia has a moderately stiff straw, but is more susceptible to lodging than White Winter.