

Brevor: Brevor is a soft white winter wheat variety. It has short stiff straw which resists lodging. It has a common beardless white-chaffed head, moderately resistant to shattering. Brevor is the most smut resistant variety of commercial wheat available at the present time. It is high yielding and has yielded approximately the same as Elmar in nearly all nursery trials. In area of less than 12 inches of rainfall, Brevor yield is inferior to Elmar.

Brevor is recommended in areas of 12 inches of rainfall and above in Eastern Washington and for fall seeding on irrigated land in Central Washington.

Elmar: Elmar is a white club winter wheat. It has medium-tall, stiff straw which has good resistance to lodging if not seeded too early in the fall. It is resistant to shattering and has good harvesting characteristics. Elmar is highly resistant to about half of the known races of the common bunt smut and also to dwarf smut. It has the same smut resistance as Hymar and Rex. Elmar closely resembles Elgin and has the yield potential of Elgin but has smut resistance which Elgin does not have.

Elmar is recommended in areas of 12 inches of rainfall and above in Eastern Washington and for fall seeding in the irrigated areas of Central Washington.

Rio: Rio is a hard red winter wheat. It is a winter-hardy variety and has medium-tall, slender straw. In areas of high rainfall it lodges. Rio is mid-season in maturity and is susceptible to dwarf smut and some races of common smut.

Rio is equal in yield when compared to other Turkey types in the region and is recommended in the 8- to 12-inch rainfall belt.

Requa: Requa is a mid-tall to tall variety with very weak straw. It is a common soft white winter variety with a bearded, lax, nodding, brown-chaffed head. It is winter-hardy and mid-season in maturity. It is very susceptible to lodging in high rainfall areas and shatters rather easily. Requa usually is high yielding under unfavorable conditions. It is resistant to some races of common smut, but is susceptible to dwarf smut. It is recommended for the Horse Heaven Hills and the Pomeroy area in Garfield County only.

Wasatch: Wasatch is a tall, stiff, white-strawed hard red winter variety with a long, bearded, lax, white chaffed head. It is resistant to dwarf smut and moderate to highly resistant to all races of common smut. It tends to shatter more easily than Rio or Turkey varieties. Wasatch is recommended in the dwarf smut areas of Douglas County.

Red Russian: Red Russian is a common soft red winter variety with a beardless, white chaffed head. It is quite resistant to lodging and is grown in Western Washington where it is high yielding. It is susceptible to smut. It does not yield as well as other adapted varieties in Eastern Washington.

Red Russian is a recommended winter wheat in Western Washington.