

WANDELL DURUM wheat was released in 1972. It is a high yielding semidwarf with good quality and disease resistance. High yellowberry susceptibility and small seed size are the major weakness of this variety. Durum has a greater potential as a crop for Washington than is indicated by the limited production. Wandell has the potential to yield with other red and white spring wheat varieties. Washington Durum can be used in both domestic and export markets. World consumption of Pasta products made with Durum wheat semolina is rapidly increasing and local uses are expected to increase when locally produced supplies of high quality Durums are greater. Durum wheats are a distinct class of wheat and must be maintained separately from other classes of wheat.