

WESTBRED 906R SPRING WHEAT

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Description

Westbred 906R spring wheat is a selection from a male sterile facilitative recurrent selection program. The basic MSFRS population was obtained from Mr. Rex Thompson of the University of Arizona in 1975.

Westbred 906R is a semi-dwarf hard red spring wheat about 11 days earlier than Arthur in maturity. The spike is awned, dense, and strap shaped. The glumes are white, wide, and long. The shoulders are elevated and the beak is acuminate. The kernels are red, hard, and ovate in shape. Checks are rounded.

Westbred 906R is adapted to the Northwest, hard red spring growing area including North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Nevada.

Classes of seed will be breeder, foundation, registered and certified. Certified seed will be available in 1980.

Application will be made for Plant Variety Protection to be sold only as a class of certified seed.