

JERSEY
Spring Barley

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Description

“Jersey” is a long awned, two-rowed, medium height, hulled, spring feed barley. It is mid-season in maturity and adapted to the intermountain areas of the Pacific Northwest. The stem has a slight waxy coating, a closed collar and the neck is straight. The leaves are slightly waxy in appearance and there is no anthocyanin in the leaf sheath or stem. However, there is anthocyanin in the veins of the lemma. The head is semi-erect (not dense), strap shaped, slightly waxy and nodding at maturity. The glume length is $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the lemma and the glume is covered with short hairs. The glume awns are equal to the length of the glumes and the surface is rough. The lemma is awned, and the awns are rough. Both lemma teeth and lemma hairs are absent, and the rachilla hair is long. The seed is mid long, slightly wrinkled, and has a white (or colorless) aleurone.

Jersey is a stable and uniform variety in appearance and performance. No variants are known to occur.

