

“NICK”**Exp. # BZ 698-31****Soft White Spring Wheat**

“Nick”Exp. # BZ 698-31 is a common soft white spring wheat adapted to the Pacific Northwest. “Nick” was developed by Western Plant Breeders, Inc from the cross “Sprite/Discovery//Wakanz/Vanna”.

“Nick”, is a semi-dwarf, Hessian fly tolerant, soft white spring wheat with moderate resistance to the prevalent races of stripe rust found in the Pacific Northwest. The head is strap shaped, mid-dense, awned and slightly inclined at maturity. The chaff color is white at maturity and the stem is hollow. The glume shoulders are square and acuminate. The seed is soft, white and ovate with rounded cheeks. The brush is large, medium in length and not collared. The crease is narrow and shallow.

A variant that is similar to “Nick”, but is 4 to 8 inches taller, may occur at a frequency of up to .15% (15 per 10,000 plants). A red seeded variant may occur at a frequency of up to .04% (4 per 10,000 seeds).

