"BEAMER" Soft White Winter Wheat

Beamer is a common soft white winter wheat adapted to the Pacific Northwest region of the United States. Beamer was developed by Western Plant Breeders, Inc from the cross "Stephens x Madsen".

The plant color of Beamer is blue-green. The flag leaf at boot stage is erect and twisted. No anthocyanin is present in the stem. The stem is hollow and has a waxy bloom. The head of Beamer is mid-dense, strap shaped, awned and inclined at maturity. The chaff color is white. The glume shoulders are oblique and acuminate. The seed is white, soft, and elliptical with rounded cheeks. The brush is long and not collared. The crease is medium in depth and width.

A variant that is similar to Beamer, but is 4 to 6 inches taller, may occur at a frequency of up to .04% (4 per 10,000 plants). Also, a red seed variant may occur at a frequency of up to .04% (4 per 10,000).