

INGRID--A selection developed in Montana from a cross of Balder 2 x Binder x Opal in Sweden. It is adapted for irrigated lands in Montana in districts 1, 3 and 6 and was released in 1963 by the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station. Being late maturing, yields have been disappointing on dryland. Ingrid is a 2-row barley slightly shorter than Betzes with more shatter resistance than Betzes. Its kernels are short, very plump, and rough awned. This variety is susceptible to loose and covered smuts, but resistant to net blotch.

NORDIC--Developed from the cross, Dickson 3xC.I. 4738 2x Traill x U.M. 570 by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. Nordic was released to North Dakota certified seed growers in the spring of 1971.

Nordic is a 6-row spring barley. The spike (head) has rough awns, short rachilla hairs and a colorless aleurone. It matures later than Larker but earlier than Dickson and stands one to two inches taller than those varieties.

Nordic is resistant to stem and leaf rusts. It is susceptible to loose smut, but more resistant to foliar diseases, septoria and leaf blotch.