

ITANA is a bearded hard red winter wheat with brown to black chaff. The straw is medium high, strong, and erect. In the drier areas, it is about 2 inches taller than Columbia and 3 inches taller than Burt. Itana is resistant to the most prevalent races of dwarf smut. It is also resistant to almost all common smut, but not as resistant as Burt or Columbia. Itana is susceptible to stripe rust. It is more winter hardy than Burt and about equal in winter hardiness with Columbia and Rio. Grain yields are higher than Columbia or Rio. Itana is recommended in low rainfall areas.

COLUMBIA is a bearded hard red winter wheat with brown chaff. The straw is medium high with typical Turkey fineness, but resistant to lodging. Columbia is resistant to all races of common smut and to the dwarf smut common in Washington. It is comparable to Rio in winter hardiness and threshability, but shatters less. It yields more in low rainfall areas than Rio. Columbia is recommended in the low rainfall areas of eastern Washington.