

Estica

Hard Red Winter Wheat

Estica is a Hard Red Winter Wheat developed by Cebeco Zaden BV (a Holland based Agriculture Company) for use in the European countries. It is a late maturing, awless, high yielding Hard Red Winter Wheat. Estica is an option for producers to realize a greater return on investment over Soft White Winter Wheat.

Agronomic Information:

<u>Yield potential</u>	Excellent. Irrigated seed fields have yielded 130–170 Bu per acre.
<u>Straw strength</u>	Stiff.
<u>Plant height</u>	37” average
<u>Winter Hardiness</u>	Stephens type (rated “2” by WSU)
<u>Test weight</u>	Moderate
<u>% Protein</u>	7.3 – 12.8%
<u>Planting date</u>	Early
<u>Planting rate</u>	60 – 70 lbs. / ac irrigated
<u>Emergence</u>	Good

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Re: White variant in the Estica variety

Dear Keith:

A white variant has been known to occur in the Hard Red Wheat variety Estica. The acceptable level is at 10 seeds per pound or at .25%.

Please add this memo to the variety description.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Sincerely,



Grant Torrey

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Seed Plant Manager