

RUSSO



- + The leading 2-row RL candidate in Agrii trials over two years
- + Standing similar to that of LG Caravelle

Breeder
Nordic Seeds/Agrii

Parentage:
BORDEAUX x RETURN

Type/status:
2-Row feed

AHDB regional recommendation:
UK

• Outstanding performance in the East (108%) with KWS Tardis-level yields elsewhere (106%). It has performed consistently well in Agrii trials over the past two years. It has average grain quality (70.6 kg/hl).

Consistent performance across all soils types with good straw characteristics, average height, stiff straw and moderately resistant to brackling. It shows medium maturity in Agrii trials.

Good all round disease resistance against Rhynchosporium, net blotch and brown rust, but there is limited data from Agrii trials to suggest that it is more susceptible to mildew than the official rating. This is reflected in a good disease resilience score in 2024 trials. Resistant to barley yellow mosaic virus.

Agrii yield & grain quality - 2 year mean

National fungicide treated yield (% controls)	102
National untreated yield (% of treated controls)	81

AHDB yield and grain quality

UK fungicide treated yield (% controls)	106.2
East fungicide treated yield (% controls)	108
West fungicide treated yield (% controls)	[107]
North fungicide treated yield (% controls)	[102]
Untreated yield (% treated controls)	[93]
Specific weight (kg/hl)	70.6
Screenings through 2.25mm (%)	-
Screenings through 2.5mm (%)	-

Disease ratings (black = AHDB RL data, red = Agrii data) [] = limited data

Mildew resistance (1-9)	5.6	[4]
Brown rust resistance (1-9)	6.0	[6]
Rhynchosporium resistance (1-9)	5.5	[7]
Net blotch resistance (1-9)	5.0	[6]
Barley mosaic virus resistance	Yes (strain 1 only)	
Barley yellow dwarf virus tolerance	No	

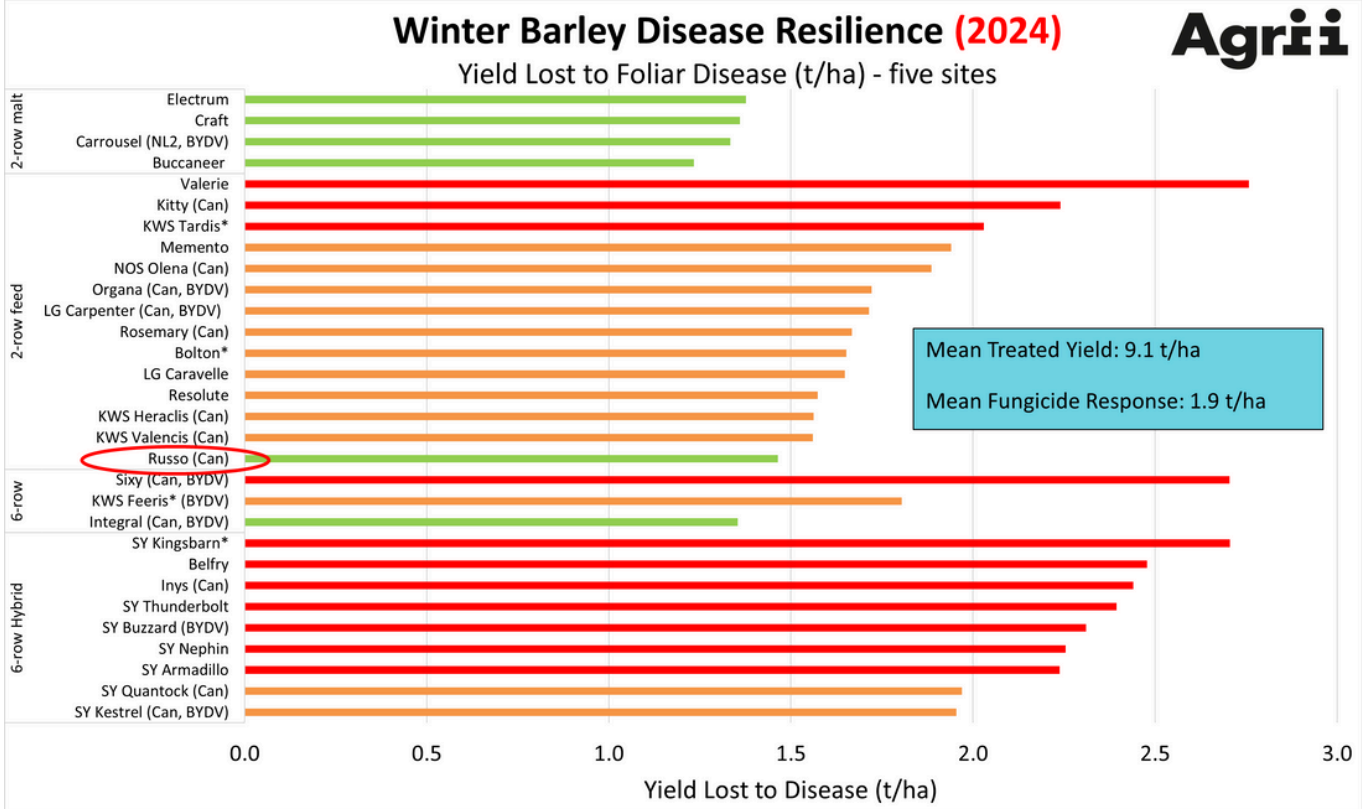
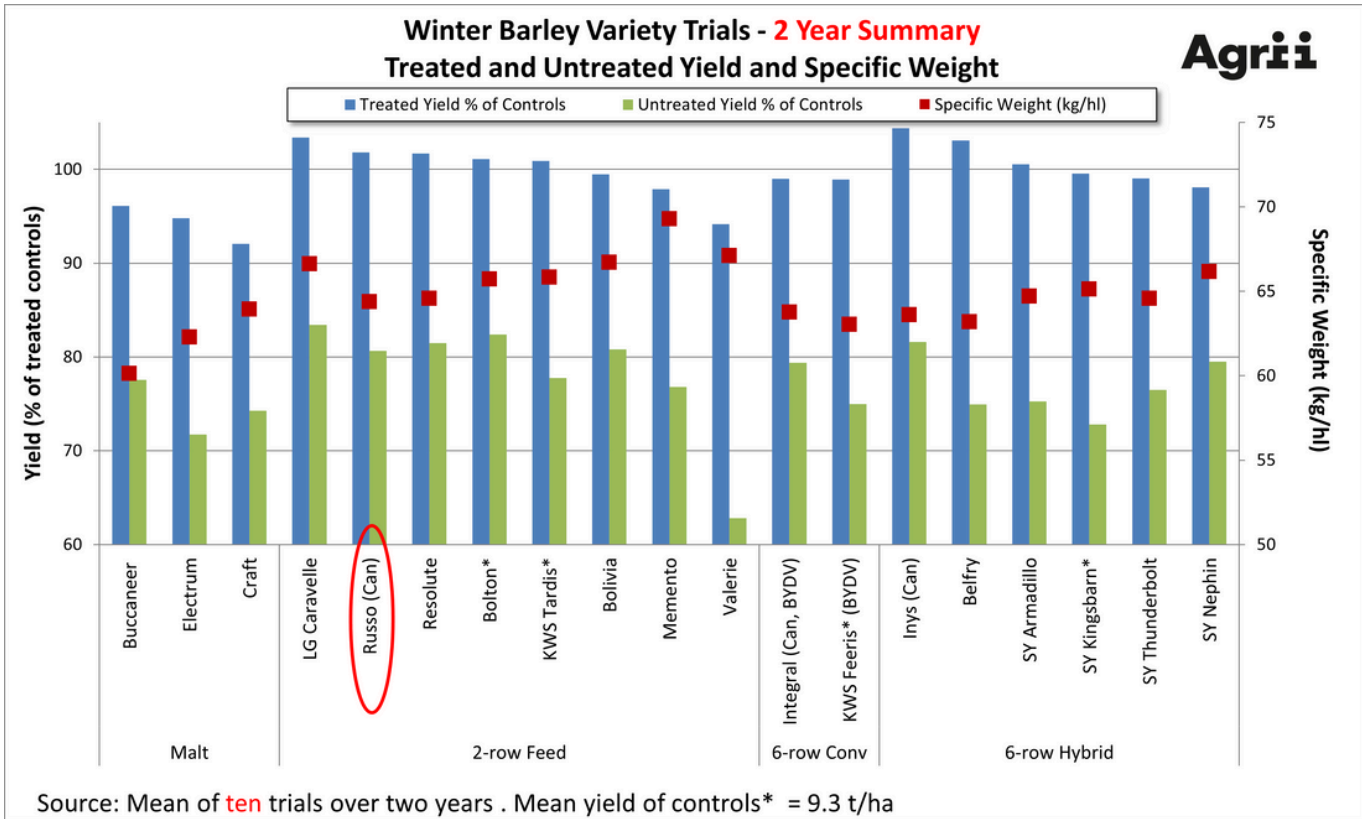
Key: TNC = Testing not complete

Agronomic characteristics, [] = limited data red = Agrii data

AHDB lodging resistance (PGR untreated) (%)	[0]
AHDB lodging resistance (PGR treated) (%)	[1]
Agrii lodging risk rating when PGR treated	Medium
% Brackling	12 MR
Straw height (no PGR) (cm)	[87]
Straw height (with PGR) (cm)	[92]
Maturity (days +/- KWS Orwell) early/med/late	0 M



Note: Specific weights are assessed in the field and are consistently below those of cleaned samples. Full RL dataset is available from AHDB at www.ahdb.org.uk



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