

NEW

Ascot

High-yielding APW wheat

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For updated information after this date, please refer to NVT results

Named in honour of a pioneering wheat grower and miller, Ascot is a robust new mid to long season variety that will produce consistently strong yields with excellent harvestability in high-rainfall growing areas and is especially well suited to irrigation.

NOTABLE STRENGTHS

- ✓ Good high yield stability in target growing areas
- ✓ Very high yield potential suits irrigation
- ✓ Excellent milling and protein for APW wheat
- ✓ Superior harvestability maximises returns
- ✓ Minimal screenings
- ✓ Exceptional straw strength
- ✓ Excellent resistance to CCN and very good for leaf rust and yellow leaf spot
- ✓ Good falling number with low LMA expression



Ascot was bred by BASF and evaluated as the line number BSWDH10-215. Ascot is protected by Plant Breeders Rights and an EPR of \$3.50 (+ GST) per tonne applies to grain production.

VARIETY PROFILE

Ideal sowing window: First two weeks of May

Maturity: Mid-long

Classification: APW (Southern zone)

Disease resistance: Good overall, and exceptional for CCN

Yield potential: Very high with higher rainfall or irrigation

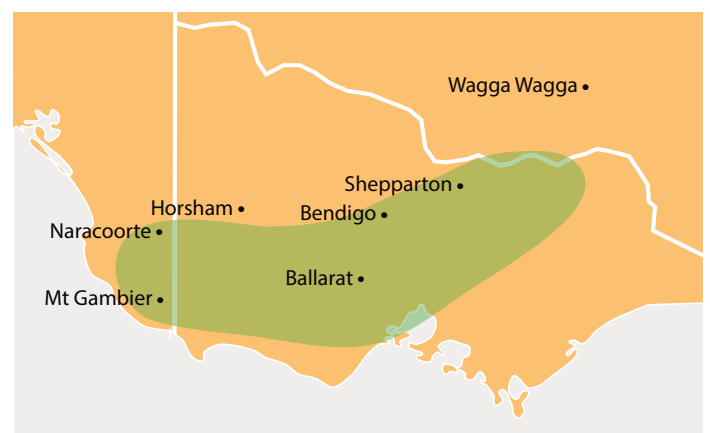
Plant type: Medium height, awned, Spring

MATURITY

Ascot's time to heading has so far been:

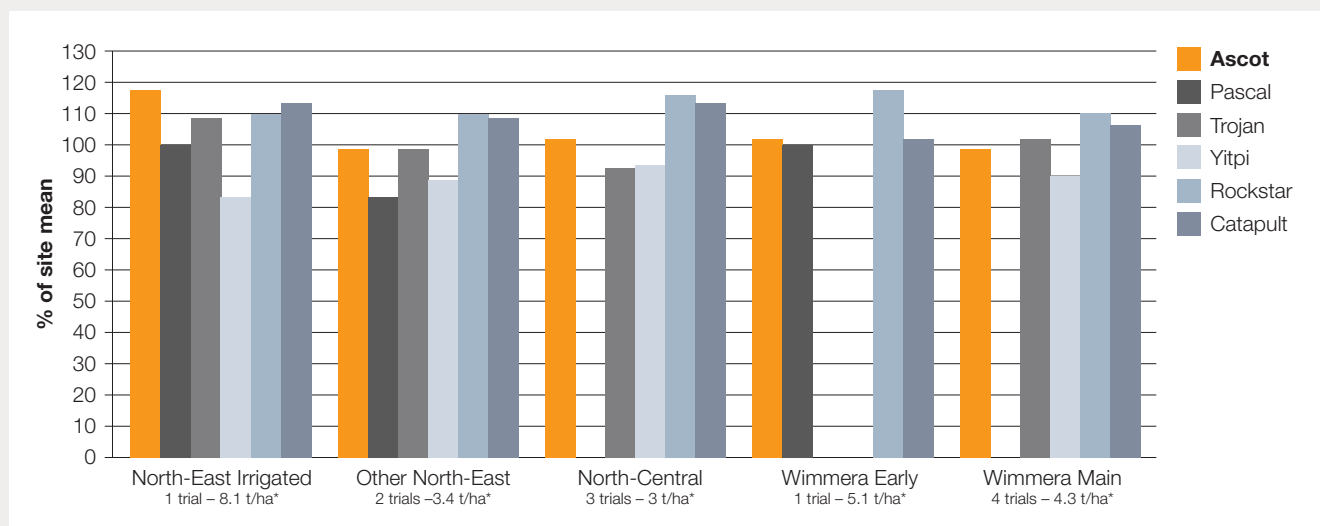
- slightly quicker than Trojan & Pascal when sown in April or early May
- similar to Trojan & Pascal after sowing in mid-May
- slightly longer than Trojan & Pascal after sowing in late May

IDEAL GROWING AREA



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2019 NVT RESULTS



* Average mean yield

GRAIN QUALITY

	Screenings (<2 mm)	Protein (%)	Test weight (kg/hL)
Ascot	6.7	13.1	75.6
Pascal	5.9	13.3	74.2
Trojan	6.2	13.1	77.0
Rockstar	5.8	12.6	75.2
Catapult	5.5	12.0	75.9

Averages from Diggora, Mitiamo, Dookie, Numurkah, Yarrawonga NVT sites 2019

DISEASE & PEST RESISTANCE

	Ascot	Trojan	Pascal
Cereal cyst nematodes	MR	MS	S
Leaf rust	RMR	MR	MS
Stem rust	MRMS	MRMS	MSS
Stripe rust - New Eastern strain	MSS	MSS	RMR
Septoria tritici	S	MS	MSS
Yellow leaf spot	MRMS	MSS	MRMS

2020 GRDC/NVT disease resistance ratings in Vic

ASCOT AND JAMES FRY

James Fry began his life in Australia as a gold miner, but made his fortune from wheat. After harvesting his first crop at Mt Blowhard near Ballarat, he began milling – so successfully that his Ascot Mill bought wheat from the whole local farming community and helped them prosper. ‘Fry’s Five Stars Flour’ became famous throughout the colony. But Fry retired from the business and went back to farming, experimenting with new wheat varieties until he eventually proved the viability of wheat growing in the Wimmera.

Ascot seed is produced just a few kilometres from the site of Fry’s mill and – as the first BASF variety developed in Australia – shares his pioneering spirit.



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