



100% creation



Winter Wheat - Parentage: (Riband 'sib' x Fresco) x Riband

- Soft milling wheat with reliable biscuit quality
- Proven performance over years
- Reliable on farm with flexible rotational position

Rotational & Regional Performance

Consort is a good quality biscuit wheat which has a specific recommendation for the North. It has performed well over years and is suited to difficult Harvests.

With its stiff straw, Consort is easy to grow and can exploit high yielding situations for maximum output.

It is a slow developing variety, which can be sown in the early-drill slot right through to late January. It can safely be sown as either a first or second wheat.



Quality

Consort is a soft endosperm variety which is widely grown for biscuits, cakes and breakfast cereal. It "is still popular with millers for its bough extensibility" - *nabim wheat guide 2009*.

It also has a high spirit yield, making it an ideal choice for distilling in Scotland.

Consort is classified as a *uks* soft wheat and has a proven track record in the export



	Consort	Robigus	Claire
Resistance to Lodging (-PGR)	8	7	7
Resistance to Lodging (+PGR)	8	8	7
Resistance to sprouting	6	5	5
Specific weight	76.2	76.1	76.2

Disease Resistance & Agronomy

Resistance is generally good but crops should be monitored for *Septoria tritici* and brown rust. Consort shows continued resistance to both Brigadier and Equinox strains of yellow rust and has good resistance to Fusarium ear blight.

Consort tolerates take-all infections well, making it the ideal choice for early drilling after setaside, or as a second wheat where take-all can be a problem.

Consort is tolerant to chlorotoluron.

	Consort	Robigus	Claire
Mildew	6	6	4
Yellow Rust	7	2	9
Brown Rust	3	7	5
<i>S. tritici</i>	4	6	6
Eyespot	6	5	7

