

Tobruk[®]

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A long season triticale suited to grain only or grazing and grain recovery.

Tobruk[®] will serve two purposes. Firstly, as a dual-purpose triticale sown from late-February to mid-April. Secondly, as an early sown, long season grain only variety that can be sown early, from late-April through to late-May.

Tobruk[®] is best suited to the southern and central slopes and southern tablelands of NSW, and the north-east, central, western, Gippsland and Wimmera districts of Victoria and south east SA.

Features

- Strong winter habit, then goes quickly from head initiation to flowering, 10 to 14 days earlier than Breakwell[®] and Endeavour[®]

- High yielding in NSW and Victoria NVT Grain Only Trials 2000-2009.
- Excellent grain recovery in NSW DPI Mixed Cereal Grazing Trials 2004-2009 (see table below).
- Resistant to leaf rust and stem rust
- Best sown at high seeding rate
- Easier to thresh than other triticale varieties, with good grain retention at harvest.



Tobruk (l) and Endeavour (r) at Henty

Varietal characteristics, dry matter production and grain yield NSW 2004-2009

	Straw strength	Maturity	Stem rust	Leaf rust	Stripe rust		Southern NSW			Northern NSW		
					WA ^s	Jackie ^s	Early ¹	Second ²	Grain ³	Early ¹	Second ²	Grain ³
Endeavour [®]	vg	mid	R	R	MR	R	2.19	2.23	3.98	2.63	2.39	2.41
Breakwell [®]	vg	mid	R	R	MR	S-VS	2.03	2.28	3.29	2.56	2.32	2.04
Crackerjack [®]	mod	quick	MS	R	MR	R-MR ^H	2.21	1.89	3.57	2.70	2.08	2.40
Tobruk[®]	vg	quick	R	R	MR	MR-MS^H	1.65	2.40	4.38	1.99	2.66	2.66

Straw strength: vg-very good; mod-moderate.

Maturity (flowering and grain maturity): mid-mid-season.

Disease resistance:

VS very susceptible; S susceptible;

MS moderately susceptible;

MR moderately resistant; R-resistant

¹ early dry matter production (t/ha)

² second cut dry matter production (t/ha)

³ grain recovery after grazing (t/ha)

^H susceptible to head infection

^s Stripe rust strain or pathotype

^T Data sourced from I&I NSW mixed cereal grazing trials

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