

KWS SERAFINO

Hybrid Rye



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SINCE 1856



Fire up your rye yields and grain quality!

- New AHDB entry from KWS
- Multi-purpose hybrid (AD or grain; feed, flour and distilling)
- No.1 harvest index (grains/ear) to drive grain yield

KWS Serafino is the latest addition to KWS' hybrid rye lineup for 2020 and is currently in UK AHDB grain trials.

KWS Serafino offers a leading harvest index (grains/ear), with excellent hagberg (HFN) and sample quality.

KWS Serafino is an excellent option for pig finishing or dry sow rations. With high grain and straw yields plus low growing costs.

Food industry uses include flour, breakfast cereals and distilling or malt.



KWS Serafino	
Variety Type	Hybrid 100% F1
Use/End Market	AD, Grain (feed/flour), Distilling
Recommendations	
Seed rate	Sept 200-220/m ² Oct 250 + m ²
Drilling depth	2-3 cm
Unit/pack size	12 Mio. Seed Unit
Characteristics	
Development to reach GS31	Medium
Development to reach GS51	Medium
Wholecrop silage maturity	30-40% DM
Grain harvest (moisture %)	13-15%
Grain yield	11-13 t/ha
Drought tolerance	High
Harvest index (grains/ear)	Very high
Lodging*	2*
Straw length (cm)	128-136
Disease Resistance	
Mildew	High
Brown rust	High
Grain Quality (dependent on cultivation)	
Hagberg Falling Number	120-240
Protein (%)	8-11%

Data sources: Danish farmer union trials, KWS UK Obs, KWS Lochow Breeder Obs, Bundessortenamt

*(1-10 scale, 1=low risk)

**1 Unit = 1 Mio. Viable Seeds – packed in multiples of 12 Un. (Equivalent to approx. 500 kg bulk bag) depending on TGW

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