

# WINTER TRITICALE Bicross



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## Bicross is a new addition to the AHDB DL 2026/27.

It is an alternative type of triticale similar to farm favourite KWS Fido, moving away quickly in the spring. It is possible to sow Bicross from autumn through to early spring.

Bicross has the benefits of a 9 rating for yellow rust, is early to ripen and has a high specific weight and complements our other leading variety Lumaco well.

The performance of triticale in a second cereal situation has for many years been underestimated. Interest is now increasing on farm in this flexible, high yielding crop. Second cereal yields on farm can compare favourably with other crops, including wheat.

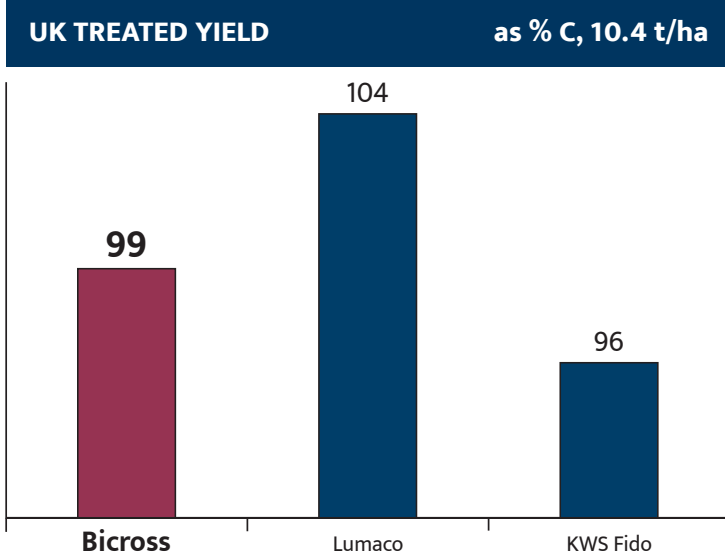
A principle market for triticale is for grain and for on farm feeding. There is an expanding market in anaerobic digestion, where triticale's low costs, ease of management and dry matter yields are attractive. Senova's leading varieties are proving popular for AD plants.

Triticale is also well suited for bioethanol production, with its inherently high fermentable carbohydrates and soluble proteins. In addition, triticale is very productive in NVZs and under lower input systems.

• Alternative type

• Excellent yellow rust resistance

• High specific weight



### GRAIN QUALITY

Specific weight (kg/hl)	74.1
Protein content %	10.4

### AGRONOMICS

Lodging %	-
Straw length (cm)	123
Ripening (days $\pm$ KWS Fido)	[-1]

### DISEASE RESISTANCE

Yellow rust	9
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