



BIGG RED



HARD RED SPRING WHEAT

Bigg Red is a very high yielding HRSW with unmatched scab resistance. It has a moderate to high tillering habit and produces extremely high test weight seed with medium levels of protein. Bigg Red is a medium tall variety, 1 to 2 inches taller than 2375 but with slightly better standability. It is medium maturity, 1-2 days later to head than 2375. Bigg Red has a MS-S reaction to leaf rust, R-MR to stem rust, and MS to foliar disease. Bigg Red must be managed for leaf diseases, leaf rust, and standability. Under proper management, Bigg Red can achieve excellent yields of high test weight seed even in severely impacted scab areas.

MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

1. **Bigg Red is a medium maturity** variety that responds well to early planting but can be planted on any reasonable planting date.
2. **Plant Bigg Red at normal populations** for your area. It has a moderate to high tillering habit. Normal planting rate is 2 bushels per acre or 375 to 400 seeds per square yard.
3. **Fertilize** for a yield of about 80 bushels (2.5 to 3.0 lbs of N/bu of yield to reach 14% protein), making sure that Sulfur levels are in balance with Nitrogen (5:1 in the soil and 10:1 in plant tissue). Split applications of Nitrogen help to manage height and standability.
4. **Provide an early (4-5 leaf stage) fungicide treatment** for leaf rust and foliar leaf disease suppression.
5. **Fungicide treatment between flag leaf and flowering is highly recommended**, Bigg Red is very susceptible to leaf rust, and foliar diseases.
6. **Harvest in a timely fashion.**
Bigg Red has a slight tendency to shatter.



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BIGG RED TO SEE HOW IT PERFORMS UNDER
THEIR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM!**