

# Challenger (US)



## American

**Origin:** USA. A daughter of Northern Brewer with Northdown stock, this English variety has found a home in the hopyards of the Pacific Northwest.

**Usage:** A truly versatile dual-purpose hop, Challenger's alpha content can be harnessed for bittering, while still possessed of a smooth, pleasant flavor for late and dry hopping. Alone or in a blend, Challenger is an excellent addition to the hop bill for any British, Irish, or Scottish styles.

**Aroma & Flavor Characteristics:** Medium intensity; American-grown Challenger tends to be more spicy, piney, and less orange marmalade-like than English Challenger.

**Maturity:** Medium

**Yield:** No data available

Alpha Acid Range %	6.5 - 8.5
Beta Acid Range %	3.0 - 4.0
Co-Humulone as % of alpha	20 - 23
Total oils mL/100 gr.	1.0 - 1.5



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