

# Pacific Gem



## New Zealand

**Origin:** New Zealand. Released in 1987 by New Zealand's HortResearch Institute, Pacific Gem is a triploid high-alpha hop with ancestry including Smoothcone, Californian Late Cluster, and Fuggle.

**Usage:** Dual purpose. High alpha acid content combined with a somewhat rustic European character (think Brewer's Gold) make Pacific Gem a utility player in the brewhouse. Excellent for hop-forward lagers, farmhouse ales, and many English and American ale styles.

**Aroma & Flavor Characteristics:** Vivid impressions of wild forest fruit (blackberry, blackcurrant), black pepper, and a warm, oak wood-like background note. Late additions can exhibit a bit of pine and citrus.

**Maturity:** Mid-season

**Yield:** Moderate to high

Alpha Acid Range %	13.0 - 15.0
Beta Acid Range %	7.0 - 9.0
Co-Humulone as % of alpha	37 - 40
Total oils mL/100 gr.	1.0 - 1.3

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