

Sterling



American

Origin: USA. Sterling's pedigree includes Saaz, Cascade, Brewers Gold, Early Green, and other European varieties. It was released in 1998 as a higher-alpha replacement for Saaz with improved disease resistance and storability.

Usage: Dual purpose: although primarily used for its exciting, pleasant aromatics, Sterling's alpha acid levels can contribute in the kettle as well. A good choice for hop-forward lagers, Belgian ales, and other continental styles.

Aroma & Flavor Characteristics: Moderate and pleasingly "hoppy." Prominent herbal quality reminiscent of Saaz, with flashes of candied citrus, sweet grass, bright spice, and dried hay.

Maturity: Early

Yield: 1,400 - 1,600 lbs/acre

Alpha Acid Range %	6.0 - 9.0
Beta Acid Range %	4.0 - 6.0
Co-Humulone as % of alpha	22 - 28
Total oils mL/100 gr.	1.3 - 1.9



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