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Technical Bulletin

AB Maximizer

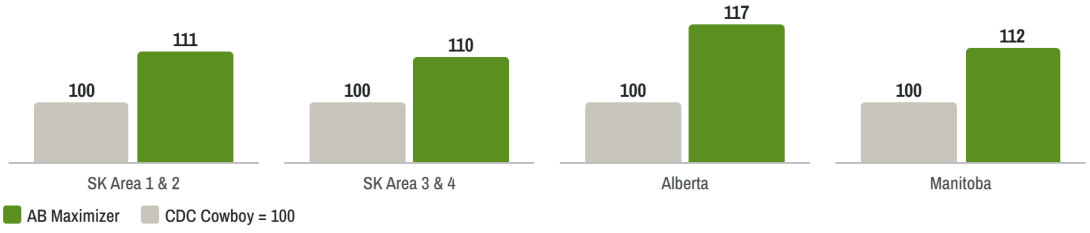
Barley · Two-row feed/forage/silage

Reliable two-row feed/forage/silage barley for western Canada

- Yields 111% of CDC Cowboy in SK Area 1 & 2 and 110% in Area 3 & 4
- 117% of CDC Cowboy in Alberta
- 112% of CDC Cowboy in Manitoba
- 20 cm shorter than CDC Cowboy
- Better standability than CDC Cowboy (G vs F)
- Good resistance to stem rust (MR)



YIELD PERFORMANCE vs CDC Cowboy · 2026 provincial seed guides · comparisons other than the check are worked out from each source's % of check

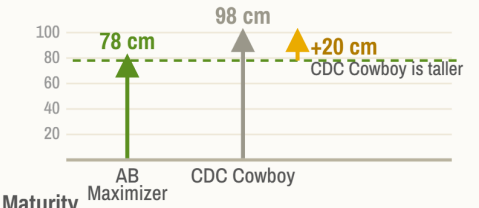


OVERALL CHARACTERISTICS	
Type	Two-row feed/forage/silage
Maturity	Late
Height	78 cm
Lodging resistance	Good

AT A GLANCE

Height and maturity vs CDC Cowboy

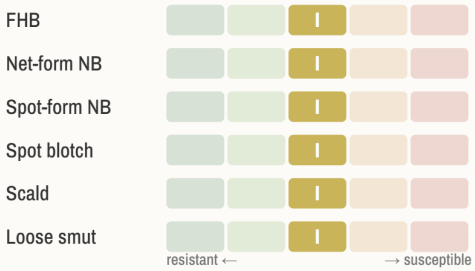
Plant height



Maturity



Resistance at a glance (SaskSeed Guide 2026)



Yield vs CDC Cowboy by province



Saskatchewan = average of Areas 1 & 2 and 3 & 4; Alberta = overall yield category; Manitoba = % of the check in Seed Manitoba.

Data: 2026 provincial seed guides (Seed Manitoba, Alberta Seed Guide, SaskSeed Guide) · Printed Nov 1, 2026 · Approved

AB Maximizer · Technical information

Technical Information · Seed Manitoba – 2026

Variety	Yield bu/acre	% Protein	Maturity +/- 88 days	Height +/- 89 cm	Test wt +/- 48.7 lb/bu	Awns	Resistance level								
							Lodging	Loose Smut	Surface-borne Smut	Root Rot	Net Blotch		Spot Blotch	Stem Rust	FHB
											Net form	Spot form			
AB Maximizer	**111**	**12.3**	**0**	**+3**	**+1.2**	**R**	**VG**	**I**	**R**	-	**I**	**I**	**I**	**MR**	**I**
CDC Austenson	116	12.2	+1	0	+0.5	R	G	S	R	I	MS	R	R	I	I
CDC Durango	114	12.4	+2	-3	+0.1	R	VG	S	R	-	MR	MS	I	I	I
Esma	115	12.1	+1	-10	-0.4	-	G	R	NT	NT	MS	MS	MS	NT	I
Sirish	105	12.4	+1	-13	-0.3	R	VG	S	R	-	MS	MS	MS	S	MS
CDC Cowboy	99	13.1	+1	+15	+1.3	R	F	MS	MR	I	I	MR	I	MR	MR
CDC Maverick	98	13.4	+1	+10	+5.4	S	F	S	R	I	I	MR	I	MR	MR

Alberta Seed Guide – 2026

Variety	Yield Category (% AAC Synergy)			Maturity Rating	Test wt (lb/bu)	TKW (g)	Height (cm)	Lodg.	Loose Smut	Surface-borne Smuts	Scald	Net Blotch		Spot Blotch	FHB
	Overall Yield	Low <113 bu/ac	High ≥113 bu/ac									Net form	Spot form		
AB Maximizer	**103**	**98**	**105**	**+2**	**53**	**45**	**82**	**G**	**I**	**R**	**I**	**I**	**I**	**I**	**I**
CDC Austenson	101	98	103	+2	54	49	81	G	S	R	S	R	MS	R	I
CDC Durango	107	101	110	+2	54	50	79	VG	S	R	MS	MS	MR	I	I
Esma	110	114	107	+3	52	51	69	VG	R	XX	S	MS	MS	MS	I
Sirish	106	106	106	+2	53	46	72	VG	S	R	MR	MS	MS	MS	MS
CDC Cowboy	88	89	88	+2	53	52	105	F	MS	MR	MS	MR	I	I	MR
CDC Maverick	88	84	92	+2	55	52	100	F	S	R	MS	MR	I	I	MR

SK Varieties of Grain Crops – 2026

Variety	Yield % AAC Synergy		Maturity	Height (cm)	Lodging	Net-form Net Blotch	Spot-form Net Blotch	Spot Blotch	Scald	FHB	Loose Smut	Other Smuts	Root Rot	Stem Rust
	Area 1 & 2	Area 3 & 4												
AB Maximizer	**94**	**98**	**L**	**78**	**G**	**I**	**I**	**I**	**I**	**I**	**I**	**R**	-	**MR**
CDC Austenson	102	103	M	76	G	MS	R	R	S	I	S	R	I	I
CDC Durango	105	107	M	75	VG	MR	MS	I	MS	I	S	R	-	I
Esma	103	98	M	64	G	MS	MS	MS	S	I	R	-	-	-
Sirish	95	91	M	66	VG	MS	MS	MS	MR	MS	S	R	-	S
CDC Cowboy	85	89	L	98	F	I	MR	I	MS	MR	MS	MR	I	MR
CDC Maverick	79	83	M	98	F	I	MR	I	MS	MR	S	R	I	MR

Origin: WCI (Lacombe) **Distributor:** CANTERRA SEEDS

Sources: Seed Manitoba 2026, Alberta Seed Guide (Spring 2026), SaskSeed Guide 2026. Alberta maturity is days +/- the check and protein is shown as an absolute % (check + the guide's difference). "-" = rating not available in the guide.

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