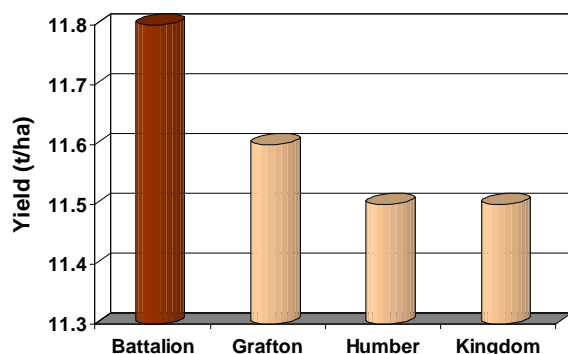


Winter Wheat - Parentage: 98ST08 x Aardvark

- High yielding Group 2: yield plus quality
- A true early drilling variety: wide drilling window
- Top 2nd wheat yields: flexible rotational position

### Suitable for Early Drilling

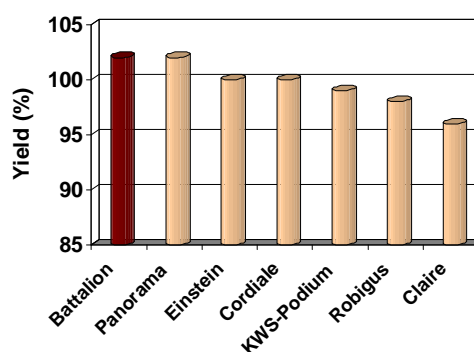
Battalion performs exceptionally well in the early drill slot due to its slow speed of development and good agronomics. Drilling early maximises establishment and early crop development, exploiting the full yield potential of a variety.



Source: AICC trials mean of 4 locations. Drilled first 2 weeks September 2009

Battalion has similar maturity to Claire and will perform well when sown from early September to late October. The latest safe drilling date is the end of January.

### Second Wheat Performance



Source: HGCA RL 2011/12

Battalion is an ideal choice for the second wheat slot, with a yield equal to Panorama and up to 6% higher than other varieties.

### Disease Resistance and Quality

Battalion is a high yielding milling wheat with added marketing opportunities. It demonstrates high rates of flour extraction and has good flour colour.

	Battalion	Einstein
Protein content	12.1	11.9
Specific Weight	75.7	77.5

	Battalion	Einstein
Mildew	8	6
Yellow Rust	6	6
Brown Rust	8	5
<i>S. nodorum</i>	7	6
<i>S. tritici</i>	5	5
Eyespot	7	6
Untreated Yield %	86	83

Battalion's high untreated yield reflects its sound foliar disease resistance, eyespot resistance from the *Pch1* gene and excellent straw strength.

Battalion is susceptible to chlorotoluron.