

Scepter[®]



Variety snapshot

- High and stable yields
- AH quality classification
- Mid season maturity
- Good physical grain quality package
- Good yellow leaf spot and CCN resistance

Breeder's comments

Scepter[®] has been the most widely grown wheat variety in SA and Victoria, building on the success of its parent Mace[®].

Released in 2015, Scepter[®] is still towards the top of the pack when it comes to yield performance. However we are now seeing varieties being released that have Scepter[®] as a parent, including the elite yielding variety Shotgun[®], which is viewed as an excellent Scepter[®] replacement.

Table 1. Specifications

Background

Tested as	RAC2182
Released	2015
EPR rate	\$3.25/tonne + GST

Performance

Grain yield	Please consult the NVT website for current data: https://nvt.grdc.com.au/
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Disease

Stem Rust resistance*	MRMS
Stripe Rust resistance*	S
Leaf Rust resistance*	MSS
Yellow Leaf Spot resistance*	MRMS
Powdery Mildew resistance*	SVS
Septoria Tritici Blotch resistance*	S
CCN resistance*	MRMS
Pratylenchus Neglectus resistance*	S
Pratylenchus Neglectus tolerance*	MTMI
Eyespot resistance*	S
Crown Rot resistance*	MSS

Plant Characteristics

Maturity speed^	Mid
Maturity habit^	Spring
Sowing window^	Main & late
Novel herbicide tolerance^	None (conventional tolerance)
Head type^	Awned
Plant height^	Moderate
Coleoptile length^	Short
Lodging tolerance^	MI

Abiotic Stress

Boron tolerance^	Carries tolerance gene
Acid/aluminium tolerance^	Carries tolerance gene

Grain Quality

Quality classification	AH
Screenings level^	White
Retentions level^	Low
Test weight^	High
Sprouting tolerance^o	MI
Black Point resistance*	MS

Legend

R	Resistant	VI	Very Intolerant	o	Rating based on Germination Index Values
MR	Moderately Resistant	(P)	Provisional rating	^	AGT ratings/data interpretation. Comprehensive AGT agronomic trait ratings and data can be found at: https://bit.ly/TraitRatings
MS	Moderately Susceptible	NA	Not Available		
S	Susceptible	/	Pathotype differences		
VS	Very Susceptible	-	Range		
T	Tolerant	,	Mixed phenotype		
MT	Moderately Tolerant	#	May be more susceptible to alternate pathotypes		
MI	Moderately Intolerant	*	NVT consensus ratings 2025		
I	Intolerant				



Seed Availability

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