

Shotgun[®]



AGT

Variety snapshot

- Elite yielding for main season sowing across southern NSW
- A clear Scepter[®] replacement
- Similar maturity to Scepter[®]
- Agronomically very similar to Scepter[®]
- Improved powdery mildew resistance over Scepter[®]
- AH quality classification

Breeder's comments

Shotgun[®] has been a standout performer in our breeding program, and builds upon a famous lineage of varieties: Wyalkatchem[®], Mace[®] and then Scepter[®].

Shotgun[®] is derived from Scepter[®] and is agronomically very similar. Growers who have experience with Scepter[®] can view Shotgun[®] as a Scepter[®] replacement, with the same maturity and plant type, but offering higher yields.

Shotgun[®] has a very similar disease resistance package to Scepter[®], and offers a small improvement in powdery mildew resistance. Shotgun[®] has good levels of resistance to yellow leaf spot, making it a great option for mallee type environments or wheat on wheat situations.

We believe that the package of very high yield, good disease resistance, reliable agronomic and physical grain quality attributes and an AH quality classification will mean that Shotgun[®] is likely to become a dominant variety for main season plantings across southern NSW.

Table 1. Specifications

Background

Tested as	RAC3227
Released	2024
EPR rate	\$3.90/tonne + GST

Disease

Stem Rust resistance*	MRMS
Stripe Rust resistance*	S
Leaf Rust resistance*	MSS
Yellow Leaf Spot resistance*	MRMS
Powdery Mildew resistance*	S
Septoria Tritici Blotch resistance*	SVS
CCN resistance*	R
Pratylenchus Neglectus resistance*	MS (P)
Pratylenchus Neglectus tolerance*	MTMI (P)
Pratylenchus Thornei resistance*	MRMS
Pratylenchus Thornei tolerance*	TMT
Crown Rot resistance*	MSS

Plant Characteristics

Maturity speed^	Quick-mid
Maturity habit^	Spring
Sowing window^	Main & Late
Novel herbicide tolerance^	None (conventional tolerance)
Head type^	Awned
Plant height^	Moderately short
Coleoptile length^	Short
Lodging tolerance^	MTMI

Abiotic Stress

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

Grain Quality

Quality classification	AH
Grain colour	White
Screenings level^	Moderate
Test weight^	Moderate
Sprouting tolerance^o	MII
Black Point resistance*	S (P)

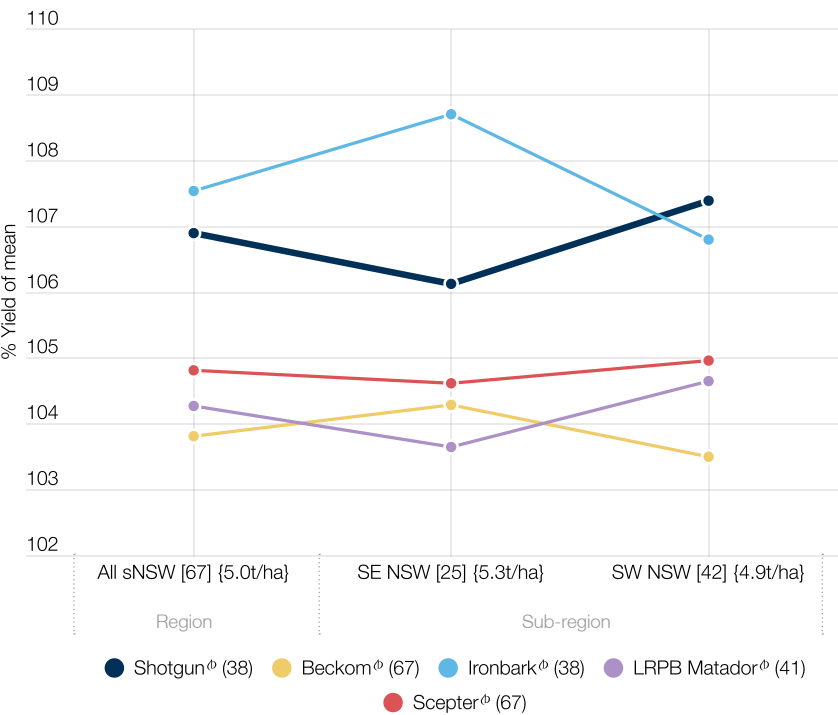
Legend

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/Traits_2026
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 2026		
I	Intolerant				

Grain yield

In long term NVT yield testing Shotgun[®] has enjoyed a slight yield advantage over comparator varieties in south-west NSW, whilst yielding lower than Ironbark[®] in south-east NSW (Figure 1). As a direct Scepter[®] replacement, Shotgun[®] has produced 2% higher yields over-all.

Figure 1. Grain yield of Shotgun[®] versus comparators across southern NSW - NVT main season trials



Source: Best linear unbiased predictions from NVT long term MET analysis, main season trial series 2021-2025
[] : Total number of trials per region
() : Number of trials that each variety was present in across the dataset
{ } : Region mean

Variety comparisons

Shotgun[®] offers an agronomic package very similar to Scepter[®], but with slightly better powdery mildew and CCN resistance.

Shotgun[®] has an AH quality classification and produces grain with acceptable test weight and screenings levels.

Table 2. Variety comparisons

		Shotgun [®]	Beckom [®]	Ironbark [®]	LRPB Matador [®]	Scepter [®]
Disease	Stem Rust resistance*	MRMS	MRMS	MS	MS	MRMS
	Stripe Rust resistance*	S	MRMS	MR	MS	S
	Leaf Rust resistance*	MSS	MSS	MRMS	MSS	MSS
	Yellow Leaf Spot resistance*	MRMS	MSS	MS	MRMS	MRMS
	Powdery Mildew resistance*	S	S	S	MSS	SVS
	Septoria Tritici Blotch resistance*	SVS	SVS	SVS	S	SVS
	CCN resistance*	R	R	MSS	MRMS	MRMS
	Pratylenchus Neglectus resistance*	MS (P)	S	S	S	S
	Pratylenchus Neglectus tolerance*	MTMI (P)	MTMI	I	NA	MTMI
	Pratylenchus Thornei resistance*	MRMS	MSS	MRMS	MS	MSS
	Pratylenchus Thornei tolerance*	TMT	TMT	MTMI	MT	MT
	Crown Rot resistance*	MSS	S	MSS	S	MSS
Plant Characteristics	Maturity speed^	Quick-mid	Quick-mid	Quick-mid	Quick-mid	Mid
	Maturity habit^	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring
	Sowing window^	Main & Late	Main & Late	Main & Late	Main & Late	Main & Late
	Novel herbicide tolerance^	None (conventional tolerance)	None (conventional tolerance)	None (conventional tolerance)	None (conventional tolerance)	None (conventional tolerance)
	Head type^	Awned	Awned	Awned	Awned	Awned
	Plant height^	Moderately short	Short-moderately short	Moderately short	Short-moderately short	Moderate
	Coleoptile length^	Short	Short	Short	Short	Short
	Lodging tolerance^	MTMI (P)	MI	MI	MTMI	MTMI
Abiotic Stress	Boron tolerance^	Carries tolerance gene	Carries tolerance gene	Carries tolerance gene	Carries tolerance gene	Carries tolerance gene
	Acid/aluminium tolerance^	Carries tolerance gene	Carries tolerance gene	Carries tolerance gene	Carries tolerance gene	Carries tolerance gene
Grain Quality	Quality classification	AH	AH	AH	AH	AH
	Grain colour	White	White	White	White	White
	Screenings level^	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Low
	Test weight^	Moderate	High	High	Moderate	High
	Sprouting tolerance^o	MII	MII	MII	I	MII
	Black Point resistance*	S (P)	MRMS	NA	MRMS (P)	MS



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