



WestBred, LLC
Improving Nature's Grains

VANTAGE

HIGH YIELD • HIGH PROTEIN • STANDS STRONG • UNIFORM

Vantage is a high protein, high test weight, hard red spring wheat bred for high input production systems. Vantage produces a hardy main stem and one strong tiller, similar to Granite. The stems are very sturdy and have heads that are uniform, highly fertile, and densely packed with seed. Vantage is moderately resistant to moderately susceptible to leaf rust, moderately susceptible to stripe rust, moderately resistant to foliar disease (tan spot and Septoria), and resistant to moderately resistant to stem rust. Vantage is moderately susceptible to scab, in severely scab-impacted environments Vantage has had 50% less scab than Granite. Vantage is susceptible to bacterial blight. Vantage is a free threshing variety with good shatter resistance.

MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

1. Plant Vantage early, it is a medium-late maturing variety with very rapid grain fill.
2. Plant Vantage at high populations, generally 20-30% higher than the standard for high populations in your area.
3. Fertilize for a yield of up to 80 bu with Vantage (2.5 lbs of N/bushel of yield to reach 14% protein). Make sure that Sulfur levels are in balance with Nitrogen; 5N:1S in the soil and 10N:1S in plant tissue is recommended.
4. Provide an early (4-5 leaf stage) fungicide treatment.
5. Fungicide treatment at heading primarily for scab suppression.
6. Harvest in a timely fashion to maintain high falling numbers.

Contact your WestBred Seed Associate for more information on this or other WestBred Varieties.



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WE ENCOURAGE PRODUCERS TO TRY A FIELD
OF A NEW VARIETY TO SEE HOW IT PERFORMS
UNDER THEIR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM!