

# SKYWAY



- + Very high yields with full approval for brewing
- + Bold grain and outstanding agronomic characteristics

## Breeder (UK Agent)

Nordic Seeds (Agrii)

## Parentage:

RGT Planet x

NOS 2105-11

## Type/status:

2-row, Brewing-type

## Region:

UK

A consistently high yielding spring barley that is fully approved for brewing, a significant improvement over RGT Planet and widely accepted by all of the major brewers. Skyway has performed at a similarly high level in Agrii trials over the past three years (**103% England, 103% Scotland**). It has one of the highest specific weights (70.0 kg/hl) of any spring barley, even higher than that of RGT Planet, combined with low screening losses. Feedback from contracts over the past two years has been positive and it is set to take further acreage away from both RGT Planet and Laureate this spring.

Suitable for all regions and soil types. Excellent agronomic characteristics with medium height (76 cm), stiffer straw than Laureate (6 treated, 7 untreated), good brackling resistance (RL 7, **Agrii 7**) and medium maturity. Good disease package with good resistance to mildew (8) and Rhynchosporium (RL 5, **Agrii 6**) but it is susceptible to brown rust (RL 4, **Agrii 4**) and net blotch (6). As a result It has given high untreated yields in both Agrii and official results (**86%** and 87% respectively).

Direct drill farm trials across 6 sites in 2022 in the south showed good performance compared with RGT Planet. It showed improved grain quality and an average yield advantage of 0.6 t/ha.

### Agrii yield and grain quality - Agrii 3 year mean

England fungicide treated yield (% controls)	103
Scotland fungicide treated yield (% of controls)	103
National specific weight	63.5

### Yield and grain quality - AHDB RL

UK fungicide treated yield (% controls)	102
East fungicide treated yield (% controls)	102
West fungicide treated yield (% controls)	102
North fungicide treated yield (% controls)	101
Untreated yield (% treated controls)	85
Specific weight (kg/hl)	70.0
Screenings through 2.25mm (%)	0.91
Screenings through 2.5mm (%)	2.21

### Disease ratings (black = AHDB RL data red = Agrii data) [ ] = limited data

Mildew resistance (1-9)	8	-
Brown rust resistance (1-9)	4	4
Rhynchosporium resistance (1-9)	5	6
Net blotch resistance (1-9)	6	5

### Agronomic characteristics )

[ ] = limited data red = Agrii data

AHDB lodging resistance (PGR U/T) (1-9)	7
AHDB lodging resistance (PGR treated) (1-9)	6
Brackling resistance (1-9)	7 7
Straw height (no PGR) (cm)	74
Maturity (days +/- RGT Planet) early/med/late	+1 M

### Other information, TNC = testing not complete

SRUC Scottish RL Status 2026/7	Outclassed
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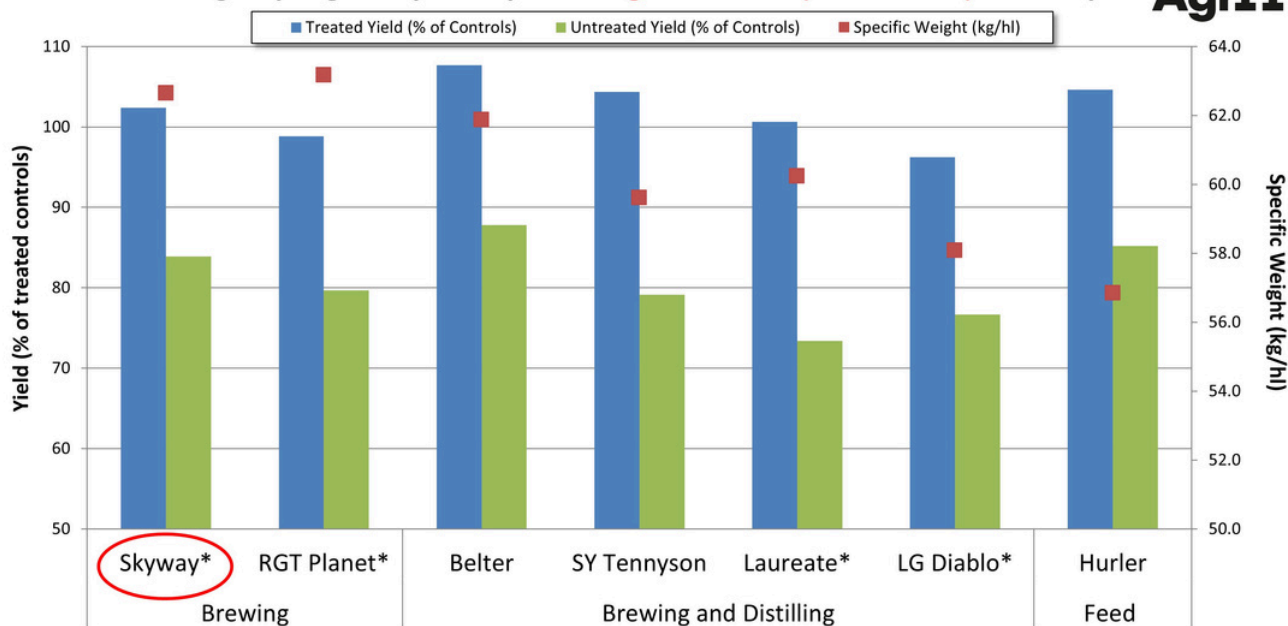


Note: Specific weights are assessed in the field and are consistently below those of cleaned samples.  
Full RL dataset is available from AHDB at [www.ahdb.org.uk](http://www.ahdb.org.uk)

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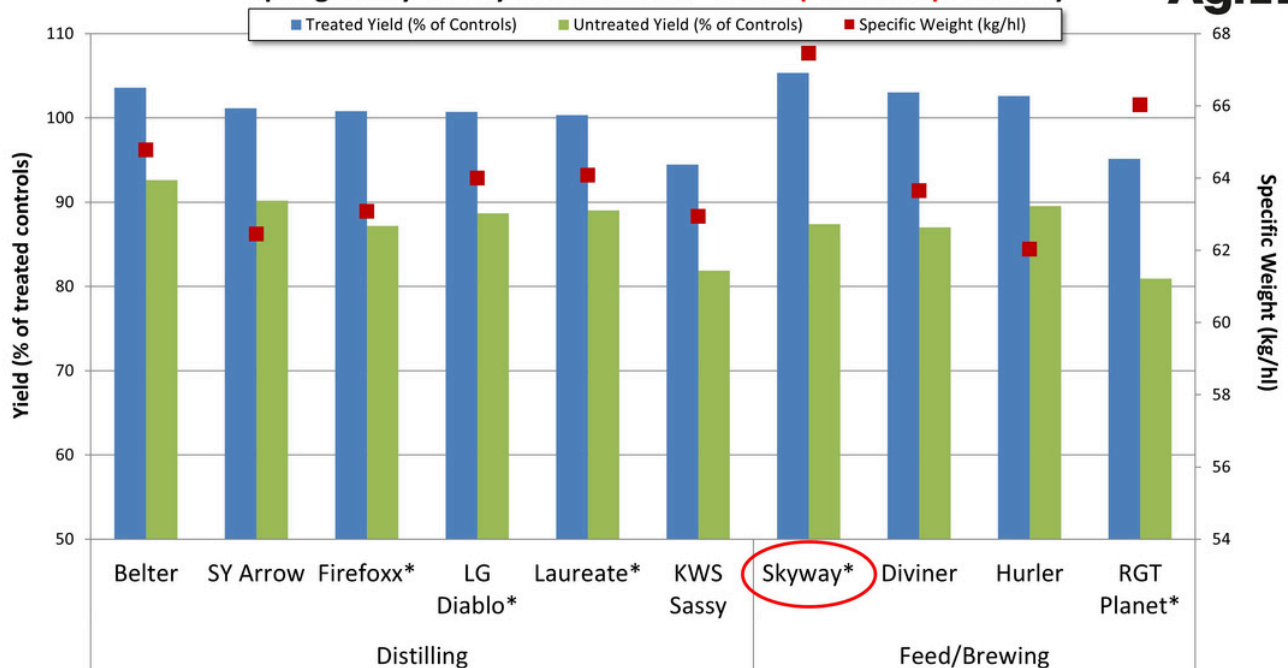
Agrii Spring Barley Variety Trials England - 2 Year (2024 & 2025) Summary

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Spring Barley Variety Trials Scotland - 2 Year (2024 & 25) Summary

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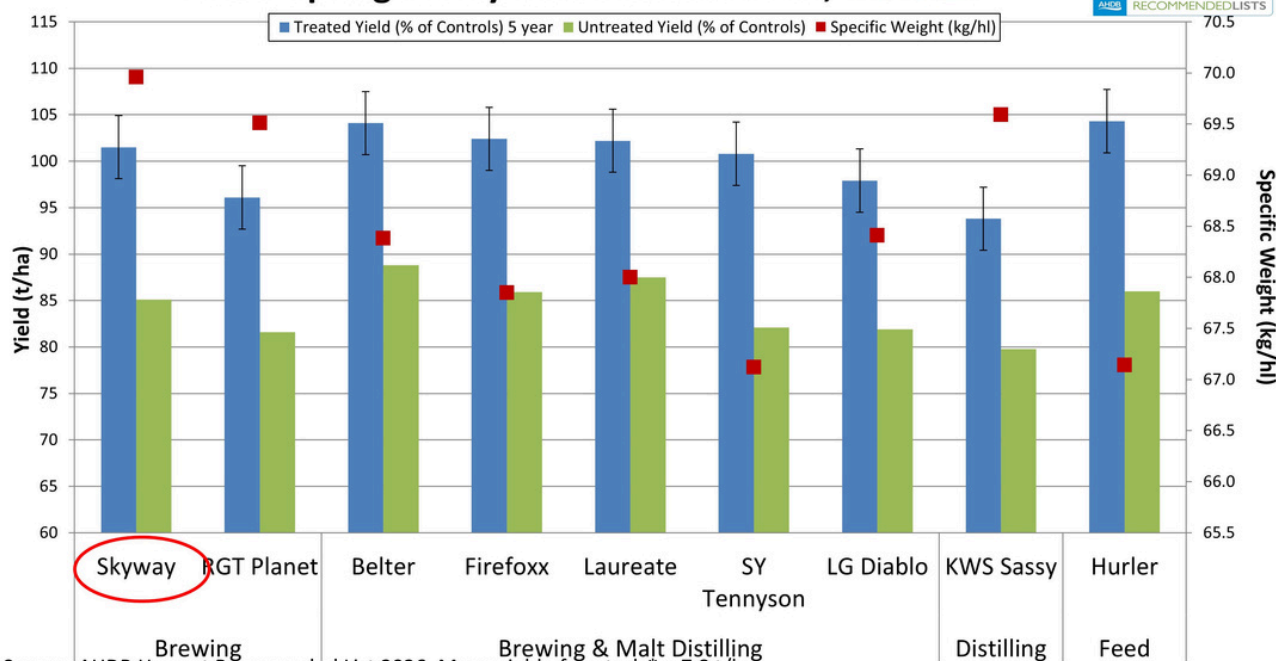
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## AHDB Spring Barley Recommended List, UK 2026

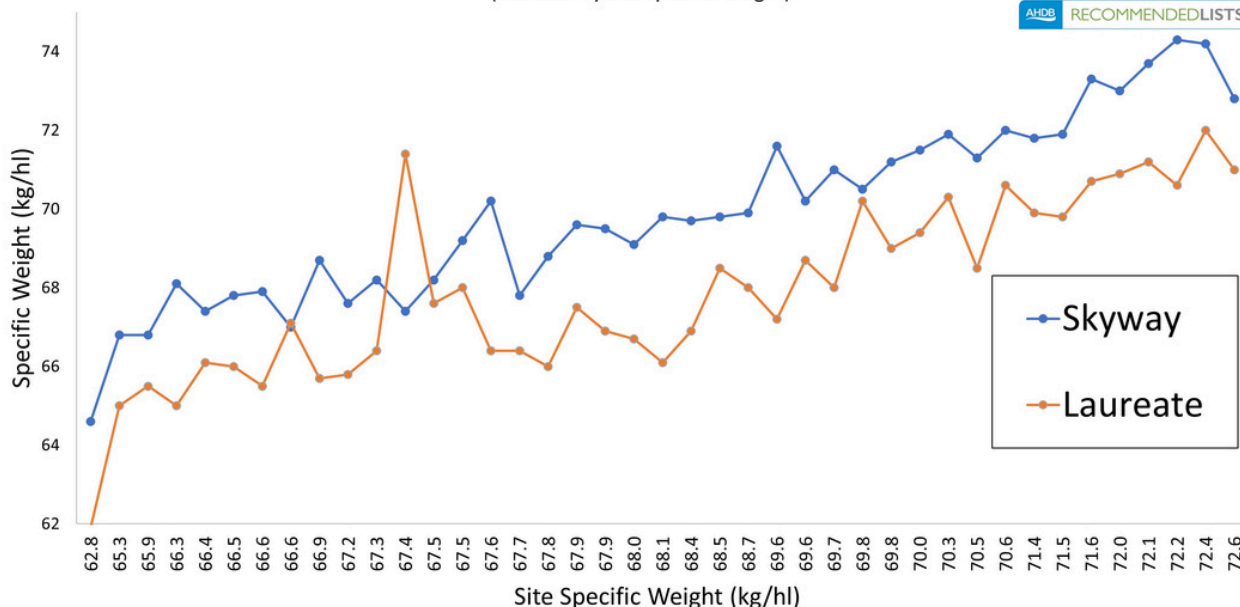
AHDB  
RECOMMENDED LISTS



Source: AHDB Harvest Recommended List 2026, Mean yield of controls\* = 7.8 t/ha  
Partial extraction but the full data set are available from [www.ahdb.org.uk](http://www.ahdb.org.uk)

## Specific Weights From All RL Sites (Ordered by site specific weight)

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Source: AHDB UK Recommended List Harvest Results 2025 and Archive. All 41 trials over the past 5 years.  
Partial extraction but the full data set are available from [www.ahdb.org.uk](http://www.ahdb.org.uk)

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