

# Spring Barley Soccer



**Breeder**

Secobra

**Parentage:**

(Shada x Cresendo)  
x RGT Planet

**Status:**

Non MBC - under test for specific grain distilling contract

**A NON-RECOMMENDED LIST VARIETY THAT IS CURRENTLY UNDER COMMERCIAL EVALUATION FOR GRAIN DISTILLING**

- + National yields have been similar to RGT Planet with average specific weight and generally good disease resistance.
- + Dedicated trials were carried out over two years in England to evaluate Soccer on heavier soils and high nitrogen regimes. The results showed a 10% increase in yield compared with the current grain distilling variety, Fairing, and similar specific weight.
- + Trials were also carried out in Scotland over the past two years under more typical nitrogen regimes and they showed a 5% increase in yield compared with Fairing.
- + Consistent performance across all sites and soil types. Medium height (81 cm), good brackling resistance (7) and medium maturity.
- + A reasonable disease resistance package with a high rating for mildew (9) and brown rust (5). Moderately susceptible to net blotch in Agrii trials.

**Yield and grain quality Agrii high grain N trials**

3 year mean 2019-21, 7 trials: Essex, Lincs, Derbyshire

	Soccer	Fairing
England (heavy land) fungicide treated yield (% controls)	104	94
England (heavy land) specific weight (kg/hl)	60.3	60.8
England (heavy land) N content (%)	1.8	2.0

**Disease rating**

	Soccer	Fairing
Mildew resistance (1-9)	9	8
Brown rust resistance (1-9)	5	4
Rhynchosporium resistance (1-9)	No data	No data
Net blotch resistance	(MS)	MS

**Agronomic characteristics**

	Soccer	Fairing
Lodging resistance - PGR treated (1-9)	(7)	TNC
Brackling resistance (1-9)	(7)	7
Straw height - no PGR (cm)	81	72
Maturity (early, medium, late)	(M)	E

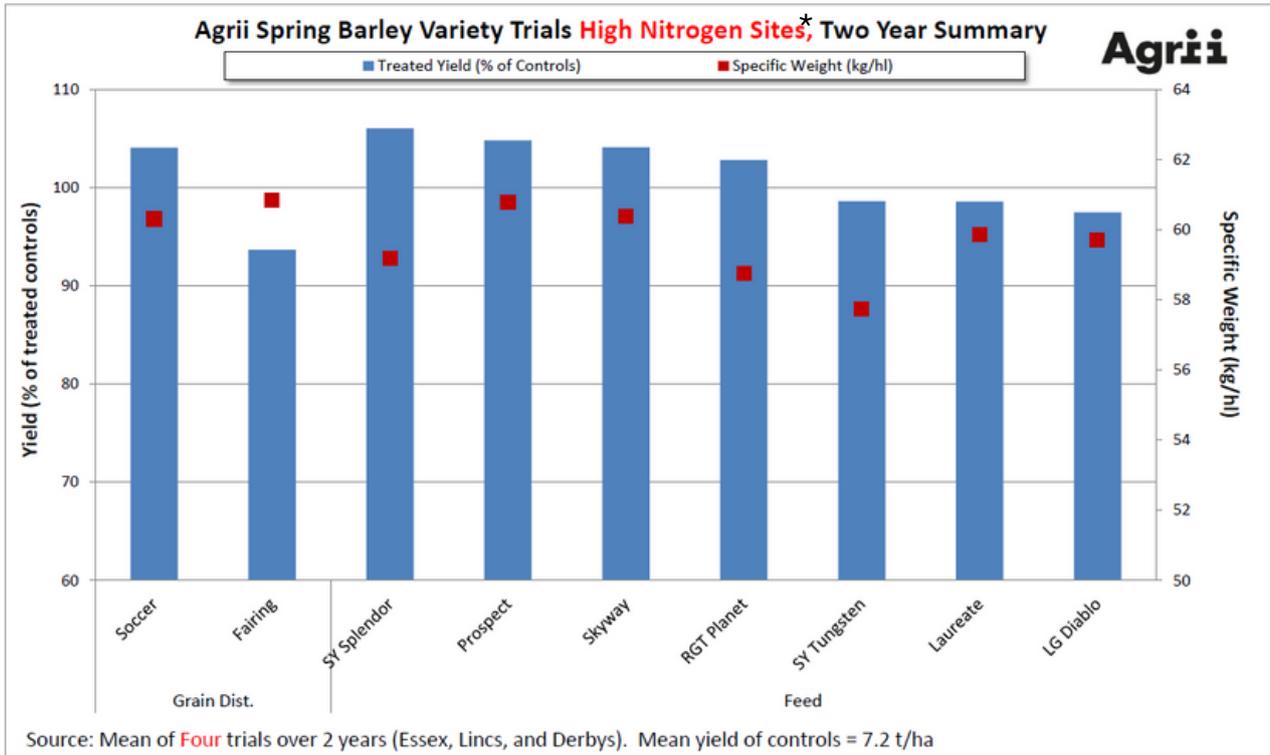
**Key:**

MR = Moderately Resistant  
MS = Moderately Susceptible  
( ) = Limited Agrii data  
# = Limited data from national list trials  
Red = Agrii data  
TNC = Testing not complete

Note: Specific weights are assessed in the field and are consistently below those of cleaned samples.



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\*Agrii carries out dedicated trials to assess the performance of High-FAN types. These are carried out on heavier soil types with a nitrogen programme to drive yield and grain nitrogen.

