

# HYBERY Hybrid Wheat

## Autumn grower guidelines 2015



### **Site selection & rotational positioning**

Select sites with lower yield potential eg drought prone soils or second, subsequent or continuous wheats. Hybery is a very high yielding, French type bread making wheat.

### **Drilling date**

First wheat from Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, Second wheat after October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Crop nutrition & pH status**

As for conventional wheat.

### **Seed bed condition and drilling**

Hybery can be sown at very low seed rates from 150 seeds/m<sup>2</sup>. This seed rate assumes good field conditions and evenly distributed seeds. When sowing at the earlier dates 150 - 180 seeds/m<sup>2</sup> is adequate, increase the rate when drilling later or into poorer conditions up to a maximum of 70% of your conventional seed rate.

Ensure your drill is capable of evenly spacing low seed numbers. A fine and firm seed bed with minimal surface trash, drill to 2.5cm min but not deeper than 5cm as this could inhibit the plants ability to tiller.

### **BYDV**

Treat as conventional wheat.

### **Wheat Bulb Fly**

Lower established plant numbers make Hybery vulnerable to attack from WBF, it is advisable to drill appropriately treated seed but also remain vigilant to this threat.

### **Autumn weed control**

Low plant populations result in a lack of crop competition with weeds in the Autumn. Use an appropriate herbicide programme to control grass and broad leaved weeds incorporating resistance strategies.

### **Disease control**

With Hybery's high level of disease resistance we do not anticipate the need for an Autumn fungicide.