

CHALLENGER ORGANIC

BREWING QUALITY

An excellent all-round hop with good alpha and aroma properties. As the main copper hop, it provides a refreshing, full bodied, rounded bitterness, which makes an excellent platform for a late hop. As the late addition, it can give a very crisp, fruity character which has proved very popular in many beers.





ORIGIN / HISTORY

UK origin. Introduced by Wye College in 1972.

AGRONOMICS

Good resistance to downy mildew but is susceptible to powdery mildew and Verticillium Wilt.

ACID COMPONENTS

Alpha Acids 5 - 9% w/w Beta Acids 3.2 - 5% w/w

Cohumulone 20 – 30% of alpha acids

T90 Hop Pellets



OIL COMPONENTS

Total Oil 1.0 - 1.5 m/s/100 grams

Caryophyllene 8-12% of whole oil
Farnesene 1-3% of whole oil
Humulene 25-32% of whole oil
Myrcene 20-42% of total oil

Leaf Hops



Possible Substitutions: Northdown, Northern Brewer, First Gold, Perle



Castle Malting - True Brewers know why!