

Triticale 98

Triticale "98" is a spring-type, awned triticale that is fall-planted in the Central Valley of California. Its juvenile growth is erect, and at boot stage 98 is blue green, with leaves having a waxy bloom. Auricles are white or colorless. Flag leaf is twisted and leaf carriage is upright. Stems of 98 do not have anthocyanin, and its necks are wavy with heavy hairiness. Heads are middense and fusiform, with yellow awns. Glumes are tan and pubescent, with square shoulder and acuminate beak. Seed of 98 is typically slightly wrinkled, amber, elliptical, with a brush that is midsize and midlong.

Taller variants have been noted at a frequency of not more than 0.5%.