

TRICAL® Forage Triticale

TRICAL® 103 BB Forage Triticale with Patented "Beard Blocker"

Information and Acknowledgment about PVP and Patent

The Product

TRICAL® 103 BB combines the outstanding forage performance of TRICAL® 102^{PVP} with the patented "Beard Blocker" trait, which inhibits the development of awns or "beards" in triticale.

The result is a variety that has the best features of the most productive, most widely used forage triticale and virtually no awns, a real breakthrough for triticale forage production.

TRICAL® 103 BB is the result of many years of research by Resource Seeds, costing millions of dollars. A research fee paid to Resource Seeds is included in the price you pay for seed. This fee partially repays the cost of breeding this variety and helps support the breeding of future varieties.

Benefits and Importance of Professionally Produced Seed

We believe that farmers greatly benefit from using professionally produced seed rather than trying to save their own seed. In addition, revenue from seed sales supports plant breeding programs that will provide new varieties in the future. Farmers who buy seed and thereby support plant breeding programs are the farmers whose needs are the highest priority for plant breeders.

PVP and Patent Protection

Unauthorized multiplication and sale of seed of TRICAL® 103 BB is prohibited by both the U.S. Plant Variety Protection (PVP) Act and the U.S. Patent Act. The patent (U.S. Patent Number 5,969,219) provides Resource Seeds with the right to deny anyone else the right to use TRICAL® 103 BB for any commercial purpose, including for plant breeding or for the multiplication of seed by farmers for use on their own farm.

Farmer-Saved Seed of TRICAL® 103 BB

Although the advantages of purchasing professionally produced seed have been documented in numerous university research studies, Resource Seeds recognizes that some farmers may be operating within cash-flow constraints or high-risk production environments that lead them to want to save seed for replanting. Based on its patent, Resource Seeds could deny any and all farmers the right to multiply and use seed of TRICAL® 103 BB. Rather than impose an absolute prohibition of that practice, however,

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Resource Seeds will be receptive to requests to save seed for on-farm use from farmers for whom purchased seed is not a viable option, and will decide about extending that privilege on a case-by-case basis. To make such a request, please contact your authorized seed supplier or Resource Seeds via the contact information on the reverse side of this information sheet.

Purpose of this Information Sheet and Request for Signature

The purpose of this "Acknowledgment about PVP and Patent" is to assure that you have been informed about the PVP- and patent-protected status of TRICAL® 103 BB, and about our current policy concerning farmer-saved seed of this variety. We also want to express to you that we highly value you as a customer and hope that our products are highly valuable for you.

In the space below, please provide the requested signature and related information . . . Thanks very much! We appreciate having you as a customer.

Buyer's Signature

Printed Name of Buyer

Date Signed by Buyer

Name of Farm

bu or cwt

Amount of TRICAL® 103 BB Purchased

Seller's Signature

For additional information, or to inquire about saving seed, please contact Resource Seeds at one of the following:

By e-mail: ask@resourceseeds.com

By mail: P.O. Box 1319, Gilroy, CA 95021

By phone: 408-847-1051.

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