



- ❖ **Hop Variety:** ***NZ Saaz Triploid “B”***
- ❖ **Origin:** A recent variety, released in 1998 from the NZ DSIR Research station, with, as yet, no official name; bred from a cross between Saaz and NZ breeding selections.
- ❖ **Maturity:** Mid season
- ❖ **Yield:** 2000 kgs/ha (1764 lbs/acre)
- ❖ **Disease Reaction:** As no real disease problems in NZ, resistance is not defined
- ❖ **Cone Structure:** Large, medium clusters
- ❖ **Quality:**
- **Aroma** Excellent
  - **Storage Stability** Average - good
- ❖ **HPLC Data:**
- **Alpha-Acids** 6.5 – 7.0% w/w
  - **Cohumulone** 30% of alpha-acids
  - **Beta-Acids** 5.0% w/w
  - **Xanthohumol** Typically 0.40% w/w
- ❖ **Hop Oils:**
- **Total Oil** 1.4% v/w  
*of which typically:*
  - **Myrcene** 70%
  - **Humulene** 3%
  - **Caryophyllene** 1%
  - **Farnesene** 5%
  - **Linalool** N/A
- ❖ **Brewing Character:** A unique, Saaz-like flavor producing very distinctive citrus flavor notes in beer. It has already established a name for itself as an acceptable alternative for Saaz Saaz.

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