



HOP FACTORS &
MERCHANTS SINCE 1865

Charles Faram & Co Ltd

U.K. Hop Varieties

VARIETY	TALL / HEDGE	ALPHA RANGE	CHARACTERISTICS	FLAVOUR INTENSITY
ADMIRAL	Tall	13 -16%	High alpha, alternative to Target, less harsh with pleasant hoppy character	8
BOADICEA	Hedge	8 - 11%	Light floral characters with excellent bittering	5
BRAMLING CROSS	Tall	5 - 7%	Distinctive strong spicy/blackcurrant flavour	7
CHALLENGER	Tall	5 - 9%	Gives a full bodied rounded bitterness in copper, with crisp fruity strawlike later	6
FIRST GOLD	Hedge	6 - 10%	Fruity slightly spicy & orangey/citrus notes	6
FUGGLE	Tall	3 - 6%	Delicate, minty, grassy slightly floral aroma	4
GOLDING	Tall	4 - 7%	Traditional aroma variety, smooth almost sweet delicate slightly spicy	4
NORTHDOWN	Tall	6 - 10%	Dual purpose with Challenger type aroma but richer flavour	6
PHOENIX	Tall	8 - 12%	Good in copper as bittering hop but only very mellow aromas come through	3
PIONEER	Hedge	7 - 11%	Unusual pleasant lemon/grapefruit citrus aroma distinctively hoppy	8
PILGRIM	Tall	9 - 13%	High alpha similar to Target but much hoppier aroma	6
PROGRESS	Tall	4 - 7%	Slightly sweeter alternative to Fuggles with softer bitterness	4
SOVEREIGN (TA200)	Hedge	5 - 7%	Delicate noble English aroma with a light floral, citrus twist.	4
TARGET	Tall	8 - 13%	Excellent high alpha at competitive price, slightly harsh for aroma	8
W.G.V.	Tall	5 - 8%	Similar to Goldings but more robust and higher alpha	4

Flavour intensity



- 1 = Low flavour
5 = Medium flavour
10 = High flavour

The information given is intended only as a guide, hop varieties will give varying flavours in beer when used with different raw materials