

# MELA CL+

### SOFT WHITE WINTER TWO-GENE IMI WHEAT

Mela CL+ is a soft white winter two-gene Imidazolinone tolerant (Clearfield<sup>™</sup>) wheat variety developed and released in 2013 by the Agricultural Research Center of Washington State University. It's the second two-gene Clearfield (CL+) wheat variety released by WSU. Compared to the singlegene Clearfield<sup>™</sup>, the two-gene technology provides significantly better tolerance to Imidazolinone group of herbicide imazamox. Mela CL+ was developed using marker-assisted background selection approach. Compared to popular wheat varieties including those with Clearfield<sup>™</sup> technology, Mela CL+ has higher yield potential, excellent snow mold resistance, and better stripe rust resistance. Mela CL+ is ideal for Pacific Northwest areas where ORCF103, Eltan and Xerpha are currently grown.

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Strawbreaker Foot Rot .......Moderately Resistant

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## **Three Year Variety Testing Data from 2017–2019**

VARIETY	<12" YIELD (BU/A)	TEST WT (LBS/BU)	PROTEIN (%)
Mela CL+	64	60.3	10.0
Curiosity CL+	64	60.5	9.7
Otto	62	60.1	10.7
ORCF102	61	60.6	10.6
Eltan	60	60.3	9.9
UI Magic CL+	58	60.7	10.7
WB1376CLP	55	61.8	11.8
C.V. %	9	1.9	6.0
LSD (0.05)	2	0.4	0.2

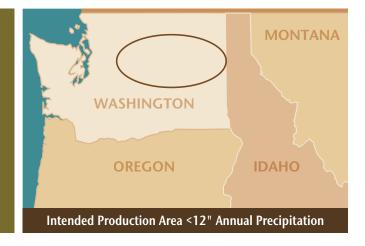
<sup>&</sup>lt;12" Precip Zone (Bickleton, Connell, Harrington, Horse Heaven, Lind, Ritzville and St. Andrews), 2017–2019,

#### **AVAILABILITY**

For seed inquiries please call:

Washington Genetics 509-659-4020, or contact your local seed dealer.

U.S. Plant Variety Protection status for this cultivar is approved. Signed grower agreements are required.



<sup>17</sup> loc/years. Data was not available for (Bickleton), 2017 and 2019, (Harrington and Horse Heaven), 2019 for the analysis.