

# **Goanna** triticale

**Goanna** is an early-medium season (similar heading time to *Treat*, *Tickit*, *Rufus* and *Hawkeye*), spring type, grain triticale, which has good resistance to current pathotypes of stem, leaf and stripe rusts (2010 season) plus full resistance to cereal cyst nematode. **Goanna** is a fully-awned, tall, white-chaffed variety, which is appearing for the first time in the National Variety Trials, in 2011. Seed build-up and on farm trials are being undertaken during 2011-12.



**Goanna** was selectively bred by Dr Kath Cooper, at Sherlock, South Australia, on the basis of reliability of grain production and quality (good test weight) during several seasons with extended drought periods, on calcareous sand and limestone country. **Goanna** has shown good resistance to rusts and cereal cyst nematode, both in controlled laboratory testing, and in the field.

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