

# ***Yowie*** triticale

***Yowie*** is a medium season (slightly later heading than *Tahara*), 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. ***Yowie*** is a fully-awned, medium-tall, white-chaffed variety, of similar yield performance to other triticale varieties in the National Variety Trials, in which it appeared for the first time in 2010. Test weights were relatively good and screening levels relatively low. ***Yowie*** has Plant Breeders Rights protection.



***Yowie*** was selectively bred by Dr Kath Cooper, at Sherlock, South Australia, on the basis of reliability of grain production and quality during several seasons with extended drought periods, on calcareous sand and limestone country. ***Yowie*** stood up better than other local crops, through intense wind and rain events at harvest 2010, and was relatively easy to harvest. ***Yowie*** has shown good resistance to rusts and cereal cyst nematode, both in controlled laboratory testing, and in the field.

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