

OAC Virgo SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT

- ✓ Excellent disease package for growers who are using less intensive management
- ✓ Ideal for growers looking for minimal awns
- ✓ Very good test weight
- ✓ Great standability
- ✓ Developed by the University of Guelph Wheat Breeding Program to meet the needs of Ontario producers



CHARACTERISTICS										
Type	Area(s)	Awns	Yield Index (%)	Heading (days)	Maturity (days)	Lodging	Plant Height	Straw Yield	Test Weight	Thousand Kernel Weight (g)
Soft red winter	1, 2, 3 in Ontario	No	101.7	151.3	186.7	A	Medium-Tall	A	AA	34.8

MANAGEMENT					DISEASE & PATHOGENS	
Seeding Rate (seeds/acre)	Winter Survival	Plant Growth Regulator (PGR) Use	Intensive Management Response Yield Index (%)		Fusarium Head Blight	DON
			Non-intensive	Intensive		
1.6 million seeds per acre. Increase to 1.8-2.0 million seeds per acre on heavier soil or later planting date.	AA	Only recommended in intensive management scenarios.	97.7	105.7	A	A

BACKGROUND	
Line Number	Developer
OAC 20-SRW-03	University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

Data values were collected under different management practices at different locations in different years and are for comparison purposes only. Data is a 3-year summary from areas 1, 2 & 3 of Ontario – Ontario Cereal Crops Committee (OCCC) performance trials. See gocrops.ca for more information.

Definitions:
 AA = Above Average
 A = Average
 NP = Needs Placement

 Indicates variety protected under Plant Breeders' Rights. For more information, visit pbrfacts.ca.