



RAVEN

HARD RED SPRING WHEAT



*** NEW FOR 2019 ***

TOP END YIELD PERFORMANCE!

STRONG PROTEIN

VERY NICE STRAW VOLUME!

THE NEWCOMER!! FLYING HIGH.

Raven has been flying high through the registration ranks in Ontario for past three years! Raven seems to present a favourable mixture of strong yield, strong protein content, and above average straw yields also!

Raven has a plant structure that provides a lot of tillers. The canopy tends to be quite dense. Strong Rates of Nitrogen and Sulphur can be used to create high yields and support adequate Protein development during grain fill. Split applications of Nitrogen fertilizer are strongly advised in order to avoid lodging. If the crop canopy is thick, Raven variety will lodge if early fertility causes to grow too tall too fast in vegetative stage.

Raven bears a Moderately Susceptible rating for fusarium and DON, so it is smart to avoid high risk situations. Proper crop rotation, early seeding dates, and effective FHB T3 fungicide application are recommended agronomic practice. Raven also has a strong tolerance to current leaf disease, like stripe rust.

GROWING AREAS

Raven has provided strong yield index numbers through all areas of Ontario in the OCCC trials. Often it has been the top yield rank in each growing area of the province. Raven seems to be very well suited to MidWestern Ontario, Area 2. Growers should also expect strong performance in Northern and Eastern Ontario.

VARIETY SPECIFICATIONS

SEEDING RATE	150 lbs/acre for 1.6 Million seeds/acre
HEADING DATE	51 Days
HEIGHT	Medium - Tall, 89 cm (2018 Area 3 data)
HEAD TYPE	BEARDED, DOES HAVE AWNS

