

Technical Bulletin

CDC Alba

Canaryseed

The highest-yielding yellow-groated canaryseed variety with excellent seed quality attributes

- Very high yields (117% of CDC Bastia)
- Medium maturity compared to current commercial varieties
- Medium stature with good lodging resistance

YIELD PERFORMANCE



| OVERALL CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Maturity | Medium | | | | |
| Height | Medium | | | | |
| Growing Zone | All canaryseed growing areas (SK) | | | | |
| Lodging Resistance | Good | | | | |
| Test Weight | 70.3 kg/hl | | | | |
| Thousand Kernel Weight | 8.3 g | | | | |
| Seed Coat Color / Appearance | Yellow / Glabrous | | | | |







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SK Varieties of Grain Crops - 2025

| Variety | Yield % Check | Maturity Days | Height cm | Days to Heading | Test Weight kg/hl | Seed Weight g/1000 |
|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| CDC Alba | 117 | 97 | 90 | 56 | 70.5 | 8.0 |
| CDC Bastia | 100 | 97 | 98 | 56 | 70.5 | 8.0 |
| CDC Lumio | 116 | 98 | 100 | 58 | 69.9 | 8.4 |
| CDC Calvi | 107 | 100 | 102 | 57 | 71.1 | 8.3 |
| CDC Cibo | 107 | 97 | 92 | 56 | 70.1 | 8.2 |
| Cantate* | 115 | 100 | 94 | 56 | 63.1 | 8.6 |
| Keet* | 127 | 101 | 102 | 59 | 64.3 | 7.7 |

^{*}Hairy type; all others are glabrous type

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