



Hopunion CBS, LLC

US STERLING

Pedigree	Released in 1998
Maturity	Medium
Yield	2020 – 2245 kg./ha. or 1800 – 2000 lb./ac.
Growth Habit	Moderately vigorous
Disease/Pest Susceptibility	Moderately resistant to downy mildew
Pickability/Drying/Baling	Good
Cone-Structure	Medium
Lupulin	Pale yellow
Aroma	Herbal, spicy with a hint of floral and citrus
Alpha Acids	6 – 9% w/w
Beta Acids	4 – 6% w/w
Co-Humulone	22 – 28% of alpha acids
Storageability	Good alpha acids remaining after 6 months storage at 20° C
Total Oil	1.3 – 1.9 mls/100 grams
Myrcene	44 – 48% of whole oil
Humulene	19 – 23% of whole oil
Caryophyllene	5 – 7% of whole oil
Farnesene	11 – 17% of whole oil
General Trade Perception	Perceived to be similar to a Saaz and Mt Hood combination. Finding favor as a Saaz replacement.
Possible Substitutions	Czech Saaz
Typical Beer Styles	Pilsner and other Lagers, Ales and Belgian-Style Ales
Additional Information	Limited, but stable acreage.
Personal Notes:	