



Sterling

**Use in brewing:**

Dual purpose hop. Many brewers have used this variety to try and replicate a noble Saaz type aroma and flavour. It has some similarities but does have a relatively stronger, heavier, slightly fruity American character.

Substitutions:

Saaz

Origin/History:

Bred in 1990 and released in 1998, Sterling is one of the more delicate US varieties.

Agronomics:

It shows moderate tolerance to powdery mildew and has good pickability of compact cones.

Organic Status:

Also available in Organic

Storage:

Good



Lemon, Floral, Spicy



USA

Alpha Acid	5-9%
Beta Acid	4-6%
Cohumulone	22-28
Oil Composition	Myrcene: 35-48%, Humulene: 16-23%, Farnesene: 11-19%
Total Oil	0.6-2.0ml/100g
Flavour Intensity	6