



# 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, Pineapple, 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