REGISTRATION OF BRIDGER WHEAT
(Reg. No. 498)
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'Bridger' wheat, (Triticum aestivum L. em. Thell.), Ut. 646001, C.I. 14580, is a hard red winter wheat developed by the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the University of Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, Logan, Utah 84321.

'Bridger' was developed from the cross 'Norin 10' X 'Brevor'. It is a one-gene semidwarf averaging 95 to 105 cm in height with strong straw. The spike is white, fully awned. The kernels are red, large, and hard. It has very high grain test weight. Resistance to stripe and stem rusts is good but it is susceptible to the prevalent races of leaf rusts in Mexico. It has excellent yield potential and wide adaptation as shown by results of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th International Spring Wheat Yield Nursery (ISWYN). It has good bread-making characteristics. It has a spring growth habit and is insensitive to day length.

Experimental quantities of seed may be obtained from CIMMYT, Londres 40, Mexico 6 D.F., Commercial quantities may be obtained from the Productora Nacional de Semillas, Progreso 3, Coyoacán D.F.

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