OTEE is early in maturity and has short straw and good lodging resistance. It is superior to Jaycee in after-ripening standability. The breeder seed of Otee contained very few (less than 0.2%) off type plants that were 8 to 12 cm taller and somewhat later in maturity.

Otee has resistance to most of the older races of crown and stem rust but is susceptible to some of the newer races. It has a high degree of tolerance superior to any variety that is adapted for growing in Illinois, to barley yellow dwarf virus and has resistance to the prevailing races of covered and loose smuts.

Breeder seed will be maintained by the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station, Urbana, Illinois.

REGISTRATION OF ATHENS ABRUZZI RYE
(Reg. No. 5)

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'ATHENS ABRUZZI' rye (Secale cereale L.), C.I. 175 was developed at the College Station of the University of Georgia Experiment Stations. It was released in 1972. The variety was developed by

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